



Patricia "Pat/Patsy" Ann Brase

December 12, 1952 - April 26, 2023

Patricia "Pat/Patsy" Ann Brase, 70, of Cape Girardeau passed away Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at home surrounded by family. The cause of death was bone cancer that she courageously fought for the past two and a half years.

She was born December 12, 1952 to Albert and Martha Eftink of Chaffee, MO. She married Dan A. Brase on September 8, 1978 in Cape Girardeau. He survives.

Pat spent many years working in administration at Colonial Federal Savings & Loan and the St Francis Medical Center Foundation office. She led a life full of community involvement and hobbies, spending time on various committees at St Vincent de Paul Church, Knights of Columbus #1111 Auxiliary and always helping her kids with their activities as room mother, den mother and Girl Scout Cookie Chair. Pat was especially known for her baking and cake decorating, making many birthday cakes and wedding cakes for friends and family. She was a prolific sewer, volunteering for ugly quilts, dresses for Haiti, and making face masks at the beginning of the pandemic. Her greatest joy was sewing princess dresses and other outfits for her beloved granddaughter.

In addition to her husband of forty-four years, she is survived by a son, Todd Brase of Columbia, MO; a daughter, Trisha (Marc) Duncan of Chesterfield,

MO; and granddaughter, Eloise Duncan of Chesterfield. She is also survived by brothers, Jerome Eftink of Chaffee, MO, David (Kathy) Eftink of Oran, MO, Greg (Shirley) Eftink of Scott City, MO; and sisters, Marti (Tom) Obermann of Chaffee, MO, Clara (Donald) Essner of Chaffee, MO, Sarah (Rick) Ross of Ste. Genevieve, MO and Betty Eftink of Jackson, MO; sister-in-law, Charlotte Eftink of Bloomsdale, MO; brothers-in-law, Harvey (Beverly) Brase of Gordonville, MO and Robert (Janet) Brase of Jackson, MO; plus many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Martha Eftink; father-and mother-in law, Harvey and Luella Brase; brother, James Eftink; niece, Laura Eftink; nephews, Matt Eftink and Jeremy Essner; brother-in-law, James Diebold; and sister-in-law, Sharlett Eftink.

Friends may call 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday, April 30, 2023 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Parish prayers will be at 7:00 pm, followed by Knights of Columbus Rosary.

Funeral Mass will 10:00 am, Monday May 1, 2023 at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Rick Jones officiating.

Burial will be at Zion United Methodist Cemetery in Gordonville.

Bereavement dinner will follow at Knights of Columbus Council #1111, 318 S. Spanish St, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.

In lieu of flowers charitable donations can be made to St Vincent de Paul Parish, St Francis Medical Center Foundation, or Siteman Cancer Center's Pedal the Cause.

Cemetery Details

Zion Methodist Cemetery - Gordonville

3658 State Highway Z
Gordonville, MO 63752

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Parish Prayers followed by Knights of Columbus Rosary

APR 30. 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Mass

MAY 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
1919 Ritter Dr.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

DA

“ I worked with Pat for the annual Friends of Saint Francis golf tournaments. I know how hard she worked in getting sponsors and the logos needed to produce all those banners and signs. She was a true joy to work with. May God reward her for her dedication to others. You and your family have my sympathy.

Daniel Asmus - April 30, 2023 at 09:55 AM

NA

Gerald and I are so sorry to hear that pat had passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Rip Patsy. No more pain

Nancy Adams - April 30, 2023 at 07:11 PM

BL

“ Patsy was a dear friend and her death left a void that cannot be filled. She was selfless in acknowledging other's needs. We shared travel, birthday celebrations, Sunday morning Mass & breakfast and countless TGIF meals. I know God cried "Hallelujah, you're home!" Dan, I admire your devotion to Patsy's end of life care. You were a true blessing to her.
Todd, Trisha, Marc & Eloise, you're in my prayers. I am so sorry for your & her extended family's loss.

Brenda LeGrand - April 29, 2023 at 07:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat/Patsy" Ann Brase.



April 28, 2023 at 05:31 PM

RW

“ It has been nearly fifty years since my path has crossed with Patsy's. We shared many fun times with our group of friends in the 70s. Sadly our lives became busy and we lost contact. I will always remember Patsy's sweet smile.
Prayers of comfort for Dan and her family. There will be an amazing heavenly reunion where Patsy will welcome us with her sweet smile.
God's peace,
Rita Heimbaugh Weber

Rita Weber - April 28, 2023 at 01:05 PM

BV

“ Dan sorry for your loss. I know you will miss her and her family will miss her too. Enjoyed living across from you and Pat. She always had a smile and wave when she seen Jerry and I.

Brenda Vandebrook - April 28, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat/Patsy" Ann Brase.



April 27, 2023 at 11:09 PM

TA

“ Patsy was such an inspiration to so many. Her smile, laugh and faith was admirable as she battled this terrible disease. She will be missed. Peace be with you.

Tammy - April 27, 2023 at 10:21 PM

MA

“ Sorry for your loss, Patsy was a friend before she became a relative. She was a wonderful & wise lady!

Mary - April 27, 2023 at 07:58 PM