



## Patricia Josephine Schabbing

September 19, 1938 - June 30, 2023

Patricia (Pat) Josephine Schabbing, age 84, has gone on to her heavenly home on June 30th, 2023. She was surrounded by loving family and laughter in her final hours. She was born in Kelso, Mo. Sept 19, 1938, daughter of Toney and Mary Scherer, both deceased.

Pat married her childhood sweetheart, Charles Schabbing, who she met in the first grade. They were married Jan. 30th., 1960 at St. Mary's church in Cape.

Pat attended St. Mary's grade school, Notre Dame High School, and SEMO University, majoring in Home Economics and Music. She taught 5th grade for two years at St. Mary's school, from 1958-1960. She competed in many piano contests, some of which were at Fontbonne College in St. Louis. Pat played piano professionally for five years, in addition to being a private piano teacher since 1954. She had a passion for her music and loved teaching both children and adults of all ages. Many times, she would be called upon to just listen to their problems and troubles. She was a good mentor to her students. She left behind many wonderful, talented students. She taught children with disabilities to play, enjoying the challenges it presented. Some of her students called her "Mom."

Pat was a member of Shawnee Hills Baptist Church of Jackson, MO. She was active in many bible studies, one of which was BSF. Both she and her

"Charlie," enjoyed their Sunday evening bible study with good friends, great food, and wonderful fellowship.

Pat was an avid reader, especially spending time in God's word. She had a great love for her Lord and Savior, calling upon Him daily for guidance, strength, and direction. Her prayer life was especially important to her. She listened for that still small voice that guided her daily. She was a prayer warrior for those who asked for prayer and was not afraid to share her faith in the Lord with others.

Pat was a devoted wife and mother. Her family always came first before outside activities. She tried to set a good example for her children and grandchildren, teaching them good moral values and the importance of the Lord in their lives. She enjoyed babysitting for her grandchildren and had many laughs about her experiences with them.

Four granddaughters lived next door, so she enjoyed watching them grow up on the farm, helping their dad and grandpa Charlie. All 11 of her grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren gave her immense joy and she was very proud of their accomplishments.

Loving survivors include her beloved husband, Charlie and five sons. David (Annette) of the family farm in Cape, Michael of Seattle, Washington, Steve (Michele) of Gordonville, Chris (Mary) of Lexington, KY, and Matt (Angie) of Shawneetown. Eleven grandchildren, Jessica (Chris) Brockmire, Erica (Jacob) Pierce, Veronica (Chris) Allen, Victoria (Caleb) Dienstbach, Alex, Sabrina, and Hannah Schabbing, Collin (Haley) Schabbing, Tanner (Hannah) Schabbing, and Canyon Schabbing and Hunter McCann, as well as 14 great grandchildren.

She is also survived by one sister, Darlene (David) Summers, many nieces, and nephews and one brother-in-law, Bill (Carol) Schabbing. She was

preceded in death by her parents, one sister, two brothers, Anthony and Joseph, and her daughter in law, Ruth Schabbing.

She loved cooking for her family. It was so much fun for her to get her family together and cook large meals for them. It gave her a great deal of satisfaction and pride to have her family together. Pat loved making crafts, oil painting and scrap booking for her family.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be 2:00 pm Thursday, July 6, 2023 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Don Estes officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1313  
[info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

GL

“ Guy L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Josephine Schabbing.

Guy L. - July 13, 2023 at 09:09 AM

BS

“ Mr. Schabbing and company, my thoughts and prayers are with you tonight. It's been a few years since I'd gotten to see Mrs. Schabbing. I'm comforted in knowing, especially after seeing the words here, that my last time seeing her will not be the last time I see her. All worry, all pain, all tears are gone as she sits in the presence of our Lord. Some day we will join her there. In the mean time, I think of her every time I sit down at the piano.

Brandon Swanner - July 05, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Josephine Schabbing.



July 05, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Patricia Josephine Schabbing.



July 05, 2023 at 11:19 AM

MS

“ Sympathy & prayers, Charlie & family. Pat & I shared many good times together, while teaching at St Mary’s, talking about our Charlies!

Mary Schwepker-Klipfel - July 05, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Josephine Schabbing.



July 05, 2023 at 09:30 AM

DS

“ We are the Swanner’s We have known Pat through piano lessons. I took lessons from Pat for a few years. Our son, Brandon, took lessons, even while in college when he was home on break. Pat was always encouraging and patient with us. We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family. Blessings.

Don and Maddie Swanner - July 03, 2023 at 06:31 PM

NS

“ Nancy Ashmore and Kevin & Scott purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Patricia Josephine Schabbing.



Nancy Ashmore and Kevin & Scott - July 03, 2023 at 06:06 PM

RK

“ Robin & Rick Tolbert, Joe & Jeana Koch purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Patricia Josephine Schabbing.



Robin & Rick Tolbert, Joe & Jeana Koch - July 03, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Josephine Schabbing.



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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Josephine Schabbing.



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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Josephine Schabbing.



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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Josephine Schabbing.



July 02, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Josephine Schabbing.



July 02, 2023 at 08:07 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Josephine Schabbing.



July 02, 2023 at 12:09 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Josephine Schabbing.



July 01, 2023 at 10:00 PM