



Patricia Fitzgerald Barr

June 17, 1938 - August 19, 2011

Patricia Fitzgerald Barr entered into Eternal Life on Friday, August 19, 2011 surrounded by her family and friends.

Born in Troy, New York to the late Gerald and Marion Fitzgerald, Pat was a graduate of Catholic High Class of 1956 and St. Peter's School of Nursing. She received her BA from the College of St. Rose and MS from Russell Sage.

An accomplished woman and respected community leader, Pat's greatest legacy was her children: J. Sullivan; Tim (Tina Keane); Kerry O'Connor (Tim), Charlotte, NC; Kyran (Brandi Battistoni), Redondo Beach, CA; Colin; Shannon (East Greenbush); Kelly DelMonte (Joe), Hermosa Beach, CA; and her late daughter Colleen. She leaves behind her brothers and sisters: Jerry & Roseann Fitzgerald; Ned & Rosanne Fitzgerald; Kathy and Ross McCabe; Sheila & Jack Flint; Sarah and Bryan Rudes; Susan and Tom Sliva; Mary & Don Marble; and Margaret Fitzgerald; and grandchildren Hannah, Kaylee, Timothy, Zachary Barr, Devin & Tim O'Connor, Bryn & Brayden Lappies, Fitzzy, Jaden & Kiera DelMonte, Kiera Zmitrovich, and great granddaughter Anabella. She also leaves behind Brian and Barbara Barr, many nieces, nephews and special friends including Danny O'Connell, Pat Collins, Helen Breen, Betty Sullivan, son-in-law Brian Lappies, and her many McKegney cousins across the pond in Ireland where she enjoyed dual citizenship.

Pat worked and volunteered for many social service organizations and received numerous awards and recognition, including the YWCA Women in Tribute Award. She was a life Trustee of St. Patrick's Parish and involved on several boards and committees at the parish and Diocesan levels. She was recently appointed to the Seton Health Parish Nurse Advisory Council after starting a Parish Nursing Program in Albany.

The family wishes to extend great appreciation to the professional and compassionate staff at St Peter's Hospital, especially her nurses, and Dr. Coleman and Dr. Mitnick.

Family and Friends are invited and may call at McVeigh Funeral Home on Monday, August 22, 4:00 to 7:00pm

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, August 23 at 9:30 am at The Shrine of Our Lady of the Americas, formerly St. Patrick's Parish on 283 Central Ave in Albany.

Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rensselaer.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a prayer card or directions, or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

AUG **23**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Shrine Church of Our Lady of the America's
283 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Fitzgerald Barr*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I have been friends with and worked with Pat in many different settings over the past 40 years and she always earned and renewed my respect. Just knowing she was in the world felt good. May she rest and enjoy peace in the arms of the Lord. We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Gloria and Mike Doherty##imported-end##*

August 23, 2011 at 01:32 PM



“ *To Brian, Kyran, family and friends:
We are all saddened to hear the news of Patricia's passing. We know of her courage, and will hold in our memory the vision of her in late winter, when she was among us to share in our joy and pride, as Brian received the Mary Breslin Volunteer Service Award. Please know that you all are in our thoughts, which are joined by the prayers of Br. Richard Leo and the Brothers Community. On behalf of the entire LaSalle Community community I extend our sympathies and wishes that you find consolation and comfort during this difficult time.
My best,
Bill##imported-begin##Bill Wolff: Executive Director LaSalle School##imported-end##*

August 23, 2011 at 10:19 AM



“ I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing o Pat. She was always someone very special to me and I never forgot her over the years. Although her death is a great loss we can celebrate her reunion with our heavenly father and know that we have another advocate praying or us in heaven.##imported-begin##Gerry Dupree##imported-end##

August 22, 2011 at 08:20 PM



“ Especially to Kerry, Shannon, and Kelly, who were "camp people" along with me for many years, and to all members of the Barr Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. The woman I recall as "Mrs. Barr" was a wonderful nurse and person who loved Marian Lodge and Pyramid Lake Camp dearly. To all the "PLC Barr Family" I hope you are all well and know that your Mom will be missed by many.

Tom Rutkowski##imported-begin##Tom Rutkowski##imported-end##

August 22, 2011 at 03:27 PM



“ Sorry for you loss##imported-begin##Patrick J O'Brien##imported-end##

August 22, 2011 at 12:33 PM



“ It is with great sadness that I sign this guestbook. Not for Pat, as I am definite she is with our Savior, whom she loved so much, but for all of us who will miss her so dearly. She is an inspiration to all of us at Seton Health Parish Nursing Department. We love you Pat.##imported-begin##Angela Sheehan##imported-end##

August 22, 2011 at 10:34 AM



“ I am so sorry that Pat has passed away. Such a wonderful woman surely holds a high place in heaven. I will miss my adorable "cousin" of high school days.##imported-begin##Ray Girard##imported-end##

August 21, 2011 at 12:34 PM



“ To the Fitzgerald Family,

Diane and I were saddened to hear of the passing of your sister, Pat, on August 19, 2011. She was a wonderful woman and leaves behind a great family.

We wish that we could be with you during this time, but please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Bill and Diane Flint##imported-begin##Bill Flint##imported-end##

August 21, 2011 at 12:11 PM