



Patricia Ann Canter

May 27, 1931 - June 12, 2024

Patricia Ann Canter, wife of the late Dr. Bernard Canter, MD, passed away peacefully at her residence on Tuesday, June 12, 2024 at the age of 93.

Patricia Ann (Tinker) was born on May 27, 1931, the daughter of the late Otis and Lida Tinker. She graduated from Orleans High School in Orleans, VT in 1949. She loved sports, starting in the first girl's softball team and playing basketball.

In the fall of 1949, she went to work for Montgomery Wards. In 1951 she and her best friend, Teresa "Mike" Moeykens moved to Massachusetts. She lived there 36 years. She worked for Old Colony Envelope for 10 years.

During her lifetime she worked in many stores; she was a manager of the stockroom for Landis Stores and Assistant Manager for Stitchery Fabric. In 1972 she married Bernard Canter, MD and was widowed in 1978.

In 1987 she moved to Oceanside Village in Surfside Beach, SC. She worked for American Greeting Card company for 23 years as of 2011.

In later years, she loved to play cards, bocce, bingo, dominoes, read and doing crossword puzzles. She dabbled in oil painting, wrote poems and wrote a children's book in 1996.

She was proud that her ancestors were John and Patricia Alden who came

over on the Mayflower.

She is the aunt, great-aunt, great-great aunt and great-great-great aunt to many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she had 4 sisters: Edna, Mariam, Beatrice, Norma and 4 brothers: Arland, Allyn, Neil and Richard who predeceased her.

Pat was a very strong, independent Vermont born woman. She would do anything for anyone at any time.

Funeral Services for Pat will be held at 3:00 PM, Saturday, June 15, 2024 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Burial will be at Pleasant View Cemetery, East Street, Orleans, Vermont 05860 at 1:00 PM, Wednesday, July 3, 2024.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest a memorial contribution in Patricia's name to: ALL4Paws Animal Rescue, 708 Petigru Drive, Pawleys Island, SC 29585.

Please sign the family's guestbook at: www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN **15**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JUL **3**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant View Cemetery
Orleans, VT
Orleans, VT 05860

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Patricia Ann Canter* ”



Goldfinch Funeral Home - June 15, 2024 at 10:39 AM