



## Patricia Kerrigan Jones

August 23, 1933 - May 28, 2023

Patricia Kerrigan Jones died peacefully on May 28th in Myrtle Beach, SC, at the age of 89.

She was born Patricia Berends Kerrigan to Adelaide (Ada) Joan Berends (Behrens) and John (Jack) Patrick Kerrigan on August 23, 1933 in Camden, NJ.

Pattie attended St. Peter's Elementary School and graduated from Merchantville High School, where she played basketball and field hockey. She survived a case of measles encephalitis at the age of 9 that left her comatose and hospitalized for a year in Philadelphia and was written about in medical books.

As a teen, she worked as a camp counselor and a lifeguard. In 1955, she married her high school sweetheart William Watkin Jones III, an osteopathic physician who practiced in Toms River, NJ for 30 years.

They were happily married for 51 years, and enjoyed trips to China, Scandinavia, and Alaska. Pat graduated from Rider College, where she was active in sorority, and she worked as a librarian in Toms River Schools. She enjoyed all things Ireland, miniatures, reading, sports, and was admired for her gorgeous penmanship, which no one else could emulate.

She is survived by two children, Bill and Bonnie, and two granddaughters,

Jackie and Maeve.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Bonnie,  
Words cannot begin to describe how sorry I am for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this sorrowful time. As our moms used to watch us on the sidelines at the Hawk soccer games. I'm sure they are in heaven looking down on us now ...Cheering us on. “Go to the ball!!!”

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**Mary Kilgannon Dugan** - May 31, 2023 at 08:00 AM



“ Bonny and Bill, I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She and I had an ongoing yearly correspondence through Christmas cards. Her card was always the first to arrive and identifiable by her lovely handwriting. She would let me know what was happening with you and your families, and would ask about mine, remembering their names and what I had told her the previous year.  
I grew concerned when I didn't receive her yearly greeting this past Christmas, and I now know that my fears were warranted. Please accept my and Lucian's deepest condolences.

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**Rebecca Costanzo** - May 30, 2023 at 09:14 PM