



Patricia Kudrick

November 7, 1941 - December 28, 2020

Patricia Kudrick of Surfside Beach SC, born November 7, 1941 passed away on Monday, December 28, 2020 at the age of 79. She was surrounded at her bedside by her loving husband Jack and son John. God gently whispered her work here was completed but he offered new work that had a bonus -seeing relatives and friends she had not seen for a long time. So she peacefully followed her new calling.

Pat and her husband, Jack, together since the age of 17, had a bond like no other. Their love for each other was undeniable and remains endless even in her passing.

Pat, and/or Meema, as she was called by most, had a larger than life persona. When she entered a room, the sparkle in her eyes and big smile lit up the room. If you saw a circle of people, you would often find her in the middle of the group telling stories or offering loving advice.

She always had a zest for life, trying new things, spending time with her family, socializing, and vacationing in places like Hawaii and Aruba with her family and grandchildren, Taylor and Jack. They loved to get Meema to try new things which always turned into fits of laughter because of Pat's good nature to attempt to do what her grandchildren suggested and the hilarious results of her attempts. She always had a passion for watching her son and grandchildren play sports, perform in plays, or attending their school programs.

Pat was a graduate of South Plainfield HS and Trenton State Teaching

College. She taught Physical education for many years in NJ at Watching Hills, South Plainfield and Somerville middle schools. She was a coach of both gymnastics and cheerleading where her kind words, support, and hugs were always her currency. She was an amazing athlete herself, almost unhittable as a softball pitcher, as well as a cheerleader and an accomplished dancer

Pat's favorite words were, "I want to go to the beach"! You knew she was the happiest when she was on the beach or near the water. She loved to read, tell stories, plant flowers, do creative projects especially making jewelry.

Pat lived in South Plainfield, New Jersey from the time she was born until she moved with her husband to Surfside Beach, South Carolina six years ago.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Jack Kudrick, her son, John, daughter-in-law Jennifer, her granddaughter, Taylor and grandson, Jack, all of Murrells Inlet South Carolina, her sister, Jane Doherty, nephew Jimmy Doherty, niece Teri Ann Vischio and great niece, Milania Vischio, all of South Plainfield, NJ. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Julianne Kleber, brother-in-law, Walter Itzen, her aunt, Betty Cirigliano, many cousins and her loving dog Jeter. She is predeceased by her parents, Teresa and Walter Malec and her brother, Anthony.

We will forever adore, love and remember you, Pat. We will stand taller and stronger knowing you are watching over us from above.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in South Carolina and in South Plainfield, New Jersey.

There are many ways to judge someone's life and the impact she had on the lives of

others, family, friends, co-workers, students and even those she met only one time. I

believe that the most revealing way is to consider personality and character. My cousin Pat's personality was her character. She was precisely who she seemed to

be, warm and friendly, kind and sensitive, spirited and fun. That is why so many

people loved her when they first met her and very often continued to love her during

relationships that lasted a lifetime. She cared about everyone she met and they could tell.

She was devoted to the teaching profession. She performed her daily responsibilities

with great spirit and always seemed to be the first to volunteer for new challenges.

She showed support, encouragement and loyalty to other teachers and administrators.

She showed her students a motherly love and affection and inspired many young lives.

Pat was particularly warm, loving, and devoted to her family. Her care for her parents, Tessie and Walter, her love for her husband of 57 years, Jack, her pride for the

achievements of her son, John, and his wife, Jen, her concern for the well being

of her grandchildren, Taylor and Jack, and her loving, trusting relationship with her sister Jane, nephew Jim, niece Teri Ann and grandniece Milania were an inspiration for everyone. Pat and I were born one week apart, lived around the corner from one another and grew up together. Day after day, year after year, she was kind, she was loyal, she

was loving, she was supportive and she was fun. She was a big part of the

happy

memories of my life. I feel so fortunate that she was my cousin, Pat.

Tom Kapsak

Tribute Wall

JK

“ John K. purchased the Infinite Love Pendant for the family of Patricia Kudrick.



John K. - April 23, 2021 at 01:39 PM

CK

“ my dear Pat may you fly and swim with the Angels since you'd love to swim so much and love going to the beach your presence was a blessing to me and my daughter Exa and made our day a little bit better just from being in your presence at the pool laughing or dancing you are sorely missed and I hope you find peace serenity and happiness wherever you may be especially with your husband Jack whom we care about so much you are loved Pat God bless you may you find comfort in knowing Jack will be OK love Colleen and Exa Kimberly



colleen kimberly - February 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Pat was an amazing person and exceptional teacher. We worked on many committees together and she was always committed to improving the learning atmosphere for her students. She always strived for faculty cooperation and she never stopped working to develop a positive atmosphere between students and staff. It was my privilege to call her my friend and I loved working with her. Rest in Peace dear friend.

Tom Rothacker - January 22, 2021 at 05:31 PM

LH

“ This saddens my heart.you will be missed dearly.she was such an amazing woman.my gym teacher, gymnastics coach,but most of all my loving friend.she was like a mother to me.she always showed me love and how much she cared especially when no one else did.she was amazing. She left a huge impact in my life.i will never forget her

Lisa Mcglynn Horton - January 04, 2021 at 01:38 PM

KL

“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Karen Lee - January 01, 2021 at 08:13 PM

KL

Pat and Jack were the first relatives of Tom I met. I had lost both my parents and had no relatives nearby. My son Robert and I were Thanksgiving "orphans." The Kudrick, Kapsak and Doherty families didn't just welcome us, they made us feel part of the family. Pat was so warm and genuine that she made you feel you had known her all your life. If she sat next to you at a game, stood in line behind you, or rode an elevator with you, she connected. And even though she had many talents, it was never about her. She handled the fragility of her physical body with dignity and courage. She loved and laughed as much as she could. She added so much to the lives of everyone around her.

Karen Lee - January 01, 2021 at 08:41 PM

DK

“ It was a true joy to know Aunt Pat. She had a smile, a funny memory, and a kind word for me all through my life. I particularly enjoyed hearing her tell stories of her childhood with my dad in South Plainfield. They really were more like siblings and were truly blessed to have each other. Also, Wendy, myself, and the kids really enjoyed spending Thanksgivings with her and the entire family in recent years. She was the "life of the party" on those occasions. However, Aunt Pat's compassion and caring spirit are what I will remember most. When my mother was ill and nearing the end of her life, Aunt Pat was with us everyday and all through the night on several occasions. She was a great source of comfort to my dad and to me during that time and that will never be forgotten. I can only imagine how many others she supported and comforted during her lifetime. The best way to remember Aunt Pat is to be just like her. God bless you Aunt Pat.

Dan Kapsak
St. Louis, MO

Dan Kapsak - January 01, 2021 at 01:01 PM

MG

“ I am so saddened to hear of Mrs. Kudricks passing. She was always so kind to me as I was in rebellion to all authorities. I thank you for acts of kindness & will never forget you.

Mary Ann Good - December 31, 2020 at 03:12 PM

Sarah
Mess
Delapaz

“ I left a poem for Ms.Kudrick before leaving middle school in the 80’s. I was homeless in middle school for over a year. She was the only teacher who was kind to me during that most distracting period. The others had no patience for an emotionally distracted homeless kid. She was a doll. I still remember her teaching us to dance in unison. I’m sorry to hear she passed. My condolences to the family.

Sarah Mess Delapaz - December 31, 2020 at 08:23 AM

MM

“ Marcy Muskal lit a candle in memory of Patricia Kudrick



Marcy Muskal - December 30, 2020 at 10:54 PM

MM

I will never forget Mrs Kudrick and how she taught her students how to Rembrandt her name. “Could Rick come out and play”

Marcy Muskal - December 30, 2020 at 10:57 PM

MS

“ I have fond memories of her while I attended Somerville Middle School. An absolute beautiful person. God bless.

Michael Stitley - December 30, 2020 at 09:41 PM

JM

“ Jessica Mazonet lit a candle in memory of Patricia Kudrick



Jessica Mazonet - December 30, 2020 at 06:54 PM

TO

“ She was the best gym teacher ❤️ she will be missed 😞

Toby - December 30, 2020 at 06:21 PM

AH

“ Morris Ave has missed the Kudricks. It's not the same... Many fun times- parties, John's almost rained-out graduation, Jennifer and John's wedding and our last get together at their house in Allentown. Time passes too quickly. She was as terrific as I remember

her parents. I am so happy to hear John, Jennifer, Taylor, and Jack are also in SC with Pat's lifetime Love. Maybe "My" Jack was up there to greet her! I know the loss you are feeling. You are a beautiful family. Stay strong and I hope we meet again at the memorial service in SP. Please keep me in mind for that.

In Love and Friendship with Sincere Condolences, Anne Haley (Still "216")

anne haley - December 30, 2020 at 04:58 PM