



Patricia "Pat" Ann Smith

October 5, 1944 - June 9, 2023

After a long battle with cancer, Patricia (Pat) Ann Smith passed away in Bend, Oregon on June 9, 2023. She was 78 years old.

Pat was born in St. Louis, Missouri on October 5, 1944. She married Robert Kenneth Smith in 1968 and spent much of the next 30 years raising her family in College Park, Maryland. She is sorely missed by her husband, her children Catherine Marie O'Neill (and her husband David O'Neill) and Robert James Smith, and by her granddaughters Áine Grace Jeanne O'Neill and Aisling Elizabeth O'Neill.

Pat spent time as a stay-at-home mom and president of her children's PTA. Later, she earned a Master's degree in social work and was employed by Catholic Charities, then by Prince George's County, Maryland. She was a kind and generous soul in her work and at home and was strong in her Catholic faith. She always enjoyed singing in the church choir and participating in bible study. She taught children's religion classes (CCD). In 2006, Pat moved to Bend, Oregon and became a member of the Secular Franciscan Order and the local Red Hat society. She loved animals and always shared her home with a dog.

She is predeceased by her parents Ernest and Rosemary Jones, sisters Barbara Cerneka and Mary Edith Seematter and brothers Larry and Butch

Jones. She is survived by brothers Robert and Greg Jones, and sister Rose Jones.

Pat's funeral will be held at the 27th Street Saint Francis of Assisi Church in Bend, Oregon on Saturday June 24th. There will be a rosary at 9:30 AM followed by Mass at 10:00. The Mass will be live-streamed at stfrancisbend.org.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Partners in Care, Bend, OR.

For more information, please visit the online registry for the family at www.niswonger-reynolds.com.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **24.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

St, Francis of Assisi
2450 NE 27th St
Bend
Bend, OR 97701

Tribute Wall

MS

“ I met Pat while we were both part of the St. Francis Church Choir in Bend Oregon between the years 2006-2010 approximately. Even though my family and I relocated to Florida in 2011, Pat and I continued to stay in touch via Facebook messenger. Pat was always so sweet with me. In December of 2022 she sent me a monetary gift to support a music project I was working on at that time. In fact, she was the only person who believed and supported my project. She kept checking in with me throughout the first six months in 2023, then I didn't hear from her for a while. On December 14th of 2023 I sent her a message, but this time I didn't get a reply. Fearing the worst, I decided to look her up online today and found out she had passed away. My heart is broken for my friend. Such a beautiful person deserves to stay alive forever, but death is not something we have control over. May she rest in Peace in the arms of the Heavenly Father.

Maritza Smith - January 03, 2024 at 08:37 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Ann Smith.



July 03, 2023 at 01:01 PM

CB

“ Robert, you shared Patricia with us through our mutual prayer group. Your comments and many prayer requests for her showed your deep connection. My sympathies. A mass will be said for Patricia and Family at my church, St Ann's, in Arlington, VA on January 9th, 2024. Sincerely, Carole

carole Bergin - June 30, 2023 at 04:44 PM

JC

“ I just learned of Pat's passing and I am so sad and so very sorry for your loss, Bob, Cathi and Bobby. Pat was a very special neighbor and friend for many years. She was a great wife, mother, and special friend to many in our community in College Park, MD. She was a role model and inspiration to me in ways I will never forget. Rest in Peace dear, dear friend.

Judy Ceresa - June 27, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Ann Smith.



June 20, 2023 at 04:51 AM

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“ Robert K Smith, OFS lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Ann Smith



Robert K Smith, OFS - June 14, 2023 at 08:13 PM