



Patricia Jean Darling

May 20, 1951 - February 9, 2013

Patricia Jean Darling, 61, of Denton, MD, beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, and grandmother died February 9, 2013, at her home with her loving family by her side, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Wilmington, DE, at the Osteopathic Hospital on May 20, 1951, she was the daughter of Carl Selden Ayrault and Loretta Jean Griffith Ayrault.

She was a 1972 graduate of the Macqueen Gibbs Willis School of Nursing in Easton, MD, and continued her love of nursing and caring for patients as a Registered Nurse at Easton Memorial Hospital for 41 years, until her passing. On May 6, 1972, she married the love of her life and best friend Edward Glen Darling. They would have celebrated 41 years of marriage this May. The Darlings have lived in Denton, MD, for the last 37 years.

Pat thrived on her love for work and her family, especially her grandchildren.

In addition to her beloved parents and husband, Pat is survived by her daughter, Heather Darling Moore, and husband, Shane; her son, Edward Carl Darling; her sister, Susan Carol Graham, and husband, Drew; her six grandchildren, Brooke Love Darling, Gabriel Shane Moore, Nathaniel Edward Moore, Olivia Faith Darling, Lucas Edward Darling, and Lila Denise Moore; and aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews, and many cousins.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to the Bonnie Hilghman Cancer Fund at the Mid-Shore Community Foundation at 102 E. Dover Street, Easton, MD 21601.

Friends may call at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, PA, 200 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD 21601 on Saturday, February 16, 2013, from 3 - 5 p.m. Interment will be private.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia Jean Darling*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 14, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *Patricia Jean Darling*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Patricia Jean Darling*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Patricia Jean Darling*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I dreamt about Mom last night. I've been waiting almost a month to hear from her. She looked like she did about 20 years ago. She was healthy and trying to let me know she was okay and I didn't need to worry. I wish she would have talked to me, I would have loved to hear her voice, but I am just so happy to have her in my dreams.*

Heather - March 05, 2013 at 12:24 PM

NG

“ Nick Greenhawk lit a candle in memory of Patricia Jean Darling



Nick Greenhawk - February 28, 2013 at 02:39 PM

KN

“ I have been thinking about Aunt Pat a lot and all the wonderful memories I have of her - birthday parties, Christmases, summers at the pool, picnics, watching movies because she and Uncle Eddie were the first ones to get a vcr, drinking hot tea, etc. Aunt Pat gave me my first perm and gave me my first Trixie Belden mysteries which cemented my love of reading. I miss you and will always love you.

Karen Nagel - February 28, 2013 at 08:19 AM

BD

“ i miss you mommom

brooke darling - February 26, 2013 at 05:43 PM

HE

Me too Brookie!

Heather - February 28, 2013 at 08:42 AM

D2

we miss her at work so much <3

Dawn Robinson 2East - March 03, 2013 at 01:09 AM

HE

“ Heather lit a candle in memory of Patricia Jean Darling



Heather - February 22, 2013 at 11:36 AM

HE

I miss you Mom...

Heather - February 22, 2013 at 11:37 AM

SC

“ Sandy Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Patricia Jean Darling



Sandy Carpenter - February 16, 2013 at 04:54 PM

EM

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss! I attended nursing school with Pat! I remember how in love she was with Eddie! I am sure out of that love has evolved a wonderful family! I remember her as a happy, loving young woman with a constant smile and a deep laugh! She was quite the skater, too! May God give you comfort as you cope with your loss....



Sincerely,
Elaine Willis Martin

Elaine Martin - February 15, 2013 at 01:20 PM

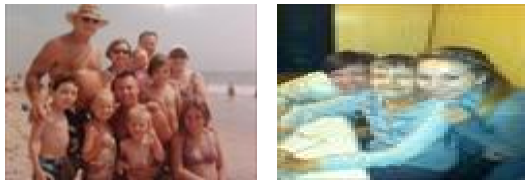
DR

“ I will forever be blessed for having known Miss Pat. She was a go to for questions no matter how small. Ill miss our talks about TV shows and our sweet "Eddies". Im so glad I got to thank you for all that you taught me. You will be missed on 2 east.....We love you.

Dawn Robinson - February 15, 2013 at 01:54 AM

HM

“ 2 files added to the album Family



Heather Moore - February 14, 2013 at 11:51 AM



Eddie Darling - October 24, 2016 at 11:55 AM

BC

“ Dear Ed and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and all of your family. May God give you strength to pull threwh this time of grief.
Bonnie Coleman

Bonnie Coleman - February 13, 2013 at 10:36 AM

TF

“ I loved working with Mrs Pat and she was my walmart buddy rest well my friend and god bless ypur family. Tina Flamer

tina flamer - February 12, 2013 at 07:38 PM

DM

“ *May your soul be in peace with the Lord.*

DIGIE MCGUIRK - February 12, 2013 at 10:10 AM

DM

“ *DIGIE MCGUIRK lit a candle in memory of Patricia Jean Darling*



DIGIE MCGUIRK - February 12, 2013 at 10:00 AM

MH

“ *I loved working with Pat Darling at Memorial Hospital! I was in the Lab and she, of course, was caring for her patients on the 2nd Floor. It was always great hearing her voice on the other end of the phone. I always had great respect and trust with all she did as a nurse and she, in turn, returned it to me. A great nurse and a great person...I'm glad I knew her!*



Mary Houck - February 12, 2013 at 03:45 AM

PF

“ *Thoughts & prayers for Pat's husband, children & grandchildren. I only knew Pat in a professional role & my heart is heavy with sorrow. I cannot imagine what all of you are going through. Take comfort in knowing that she is no longer in pain & will be missed by many.*



Patty Ferguson - February 11, 2013 at 06:16 PM

VI

“ Vickie lit a candle in memory of Patricia Jean Darling



vickie - February 11, 2013 at 05:16 PM

VA

“ Dear Ed, Heather and Eddie, I am so sorry for your loss. I have such wonderful memories from many years ago when Pat and I were young mothers raising our children in Tuckahoe Springs. She was a wonderful friend and neighbor. She always had a smile and genuinely enjoyed her family and friends. My heart goes out to each of you. The Darlings are in my thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely, Vicki Arnesen

Vicki A - February 11, 2013 at 04:39 PM

TT

“ Tonya Kemp Thomas lit a candle in memory of Patricia Jean Darling



Tonya Kemp Thomas - February 11, 2013 at 08:13 AM

TT

Heather & Family, Very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Tonya Kemp Thomas - February 11, 2013 at 08:14 AM

RB

“ *What a bright light has left this world. An exceptional nurse and role model for other nurses. A great friend, with a dry wit and that throaty laugh that will always linger in my memories of you. You touched so many lives in your journey through this world. I feel truly blessed for the times you touched my life. May you find wonderful peace and be free from all the worldly pain.*

May God wrap your family in his arms and comfort them during this difficult time. As Diamond Rio sang in their song, "God only cries for the living, for they are the ones left to carry on."

Rita Bounds

Rita Bounds - February 10, 2013 at 05:49 AM

VM

“ *Vicki Morris sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia Jean Darling*



Vicki Morris - February 09, 2013 at 07:03 PM

VM

Great nurse..... great mentor..... great friend..... May you rest in peace and may your family and friends be at peace knowing that you are free from pain. An excellent nurse who left a positive lasting impression on so many coworkers, patients and their families.

Vicki Morris - February 09, 2013 at 07:07 PM

PF

Wonderfully said Vicki.

Patty Ferguson - February 11, 2013 at 06:02 PM