



Patricia K. Gomez

December 7, 1934 - June 7, 2022

Patricia K. Gomez (Pat) passed away peacefully on June 7, 2022.

Pat was born on December 7, 1934 in Rapid City, SD, to Melvin and Lone Kurtz. She met Col. Raymond V. Gomez, USAF (Ret.) and they were married on February 8, 2014.

Pat was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Rapid City. She was active in church leadership, counselor and chaperone for the teen youth group, and an accomplished soprano soloist in the church choir.

Pat worked at the Pennington County Treasurer's Office in the License Department. She was always willing to make sure that her friends and family got the best license plate numbers.

Pat received a Master's degree in clinical psychology at the University of South Dakota-Vermillion. She finished her study of the clinical specialty at the Gestalt Institute in Cleveland, Ohio.

When Pat moved east, she was busy making friends by joining various clubs. She sang with the Philadelphia Mendelssohn Club. Her favorite accomplishment was singing with the choir at Carnegie Hall with her mother, Lone, in attendance.

Pat became an avid sailing enthusiast with the Philadelphia Sailing Club and made lifelong friends who made numerous local and Caribbean trips with her at the helm. She especially loved time with her “Bay house girls” on the Chesapeake Bay. When she retired from Villanova University, where she was a mentor and advisor to “non-traditional” students, she made Rock Hall, MD, her home.

Other hobbies included playing bridge, playing the recorder with her friends, and learning to paint watercolors. She enjoyed entertaining and attending parties. She never knew a stranger and enjoyed meeting new people. Pat was an accomplished bridge player who loved to compete and socialize with her many friends in Rock Hall and Heron Point, MD.

In addition to her husband, Pat is survived by her daughter, Niki Kobes (Tom) of Sequim, WA; son, Tim Kobes (Myrna); grandchildren, Kristi Wood (Erin) and Brian Kobes; great-grandchildren, Avery, Madilyn, and Charlie of Rapid City, SD; sister, DeAun West; brothers, Clark, Lynn, and J. Kurtz; as well as many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association at 1850 York Rd Ste D, Timonium, MD 21093.

Tribute Wall



“ Patricia K. Gomez

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Patricia K. Gomez

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Patricia K. Gomez

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Niki and Tim ❤️ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I remembered getting together in Rapid Valley and your Mom enjoyed paying cards. Cherish the memories. Diane Wilbern (Newkirk), LaMonte MO



Diane Wilbern (Newkirk) LaMonte MO - June 08, 2022 at 08:37 PM



Thank you Dianne. She was a wicked cribbage opponent !!

Niki Kobes - June 11, 2022 at 10:18 PM

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“ Nicki & Tim, I am sad to hear the passing of your mom. Not only was she a special person but she was my aunt! May all the memories you shared be with you always!



Donna Strausser (Newkirk) - June 08, 2022 at 05:43 PM

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NLH - June 08, 2022 at 02:04 PM

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Beautiful photos. Thank you Nancy

Niki Kobes - June 21, 2022 at 10:46 AM

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NLH - June 08, 2022 at 02:02 PM

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Niki Kobes - June 21, 2022 at 10:46 AM