



Mrs Patricia Klaus

February 2, 1942 - June 12, 2019

Patricia “Pat” Anne Sparks Klaus of Chestertown, Maryland died on June 12, 2019 at her home in Chestertown. She was 77.

She was born on February 20, 1942 in Chestertown, the daughter of the late Gilbert and Elizabeth Taylor Sparks.

Pat was a 1960 graduate of Sudlersville High School, attended Chesapeake College, and graduated from Delaware State University with a Bachelor’s Degree. She later earned two masters degrees in Special Education and Counseling from Phoenix University .

She worked as a childcare Provider for 22 years, then with the Kent County Clerk of the Court’s office and the late Judge Rasin. Pat moved to Florida where she worked as a teacher with the Marion County School System and as a Guidance Counselor at Dunnellon Elementary School, from which she would retire.

She was a member of the National Education Association, a member and past president of the Marion County Teachers Association, and was Marion County Teacher of the Year for the 1997 -1998 school year.

Pat loved to shop, shop, and shop. She also enjoyed gardening, her flowers, and traveling but most of all spending time with her family, especially her

grandkids.

She was married to the late Robert Hal Bramble, Sr. for 22 years and later remarried to the late Gary Klaus.

She is survived by her children: Bob and Jackie Bramble of Kennedyville, MD, Barry and Benny Bramble of Cumming, GA, and Cathy and Patrick Crew of Church Hill, MD, six grandchildren: Bobby (Jennifer), Ronnie, Haley (Steven), Tyler, Jessica, and Rebecca, two great grandchildren Caden and Beckett, along with her siblings: David Sparks of Arkansas, Diane Russell of Chestertown, and Donnie Sparks of Chestertown. One sister Janice Ransom predeceased her.

Pat is also survived by her step-children: Athena LaBeau, Dorian Klaus, Adam Klaus, and Joe Klaus, twelve step-grandchildren, and fourteen step-great-grandchildren. One step-great-grandson predeceased her.

Services will be held on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 2:00 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home 130 Speer Road Chestertown, MD. Interment will be held privately in Crumpton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Kent and QA Rescue Squad PO Box 126 Chestertown, MD or Chestertown Vol. Fire Company 211 Maple Ave Chestertown, MD. www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Patricia Klaus*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mrs Patricia Klaus*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mrs Patricia Klaus*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Debbie Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Mrs Patricia Klaus*



Debbie Hernandez - February 20, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ *Gene And Gloria Wiest lit a candle in memory of Mrs Patricia Klaus*



Gene and Gloria Wiest - June 24, 2019 at 10:14 PM

MS

“ Pat was a very special person, a great neighbor when she lived across the street from us, and a super child care provider when needed for our daughters. I am sorry I was able to attend her service but did not learn of her passing until today (June 19) She was so easy to like and will she will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Marty Stetson

Marty Stetson - June 19, 2019 at 09:33 AM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Mrs Patricia Klaus



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - June 18, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs Patricia Klaus.



June 17, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ Pat was such a special lady to all who knew her. She had a sweetness about her that drew you in. All the words said here are certainly true . Someone that special will surely be missed. It is of course a great loss to all of us who knew her. Much love sent to her family.

Elsye Porter - June 15, 2019 at 11:01 AM

SN

“ Sending hugs to Pat's family. She always had a kind heart and a warm smile for everyone. Pat babysat for our youngest son when she lived on Clark Rd. I always knew he was well cared for and always had a good day there. God Bless her and her family.



Sue Nickerson - June 15, 2019 at 07:12 AM

BW

“ Great memories will always remain in my heart, of growing up with our families. My heart extends to the family.



Barney Willis - June 15, 2019 at 06:59 AM

BC

“ Barbara Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs Patricia Klaus



Barbara Coleman - June 14, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ 88 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 14, 2019 at 01:45 PM

KC

“Cathy (Pat), Bobby (Jackie), Barry (Benny), Jessica, Rebecca, Bobby (Jennifer), Ronnie, Haley and Tyler, I am so very sorry for the passing of your Mom, Mother-in-law and of course Grandmother. When I first saw the news of this tragic loss, my heart was so broken. My sister-in-law, Cathy, means a lot to me and I know how close she was to her Mom. Miss Pat loved her family so much!! She would always listen to you and have a smile on her face.



As you already know, Miss Pat was an incredible and amazing woman. We all should have Mom's like her. I, for one, loved Miss Pat so much. I wish I had kept in touch with her more. Hold your memories close to your heart and I pray they comfort you during this time. She was such a special person and I was so blessed to have known her.

I'm fighting my tears as I'm writing this. I could spend hours telling you all how wonderful I thought she was but you already knew that. I've seen videos and pictures that have recently been shared and they're so sweet and precious.

Nothing prepares us for this great loss. After the tears have been dried and the goodbyes have been said, all we have to hold onto are the happy memories we've all shared. Remembering her and sharing our memories, Miss Pat will always be alive in our hearts and mind.

My condolences to each and everyone of you. I love you all! Thank you Miss Pat for being so special, sweet and amazing!! I will never forget you!! I love you!! RIP

Our love, Kim, Mike and Catey Crew-Severson

Kim Crew-Severson - June 14, 2019 at 12:35 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Mrs Patricia Klaus*



Debbie Dalrymple - June 14, 2019 at 12:16 PM

LB

“ *Love, Mom Hicks, her girls and her boys. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs Patricia Klaus.*



Love, Mom Hicks, her girls and her boys. - June 14, 2019 at 10:52 AM

JB

“ *Bobby and Barry I am so very sorry to hear about your Mom, my friend, my classmate who helped me raise Billy and Steve! She was a wonderful person and will be missed.*



Joyce Benton - June 14, 2019 at 09:33 AM

SJ

“ *Suzanne Jacskon lit a candle in memory of Mrs Patricia Klaus*



Suzanne Jacskon - June 14, 2019 at 08:35 AM

TP

“ Tommy & Pam lit a candle in memory of Mrs Patricia Klaus



Tommy & Pam - June 13, 2019 at 09:05 PM

CC

“ Cathy, Pat, Jessica, Rebecca, and family, we're so sorry for your loss. Who knew all those years ago when Pat "Sparks" lived near Butch that she would later be mother in law to Pat. Pat was always happy, curious, and ready for what ever life offered. Her photo is a testament to that! Our thoughts are with you.

Connie & Butch Crew - June 13, 2019 at 07:15 PM

DS

“ Miss Pat was so loved by my daughter Michael Katherine Harasyntzuk when she went to Miss Pats daycare. So sorry to hear this sad news.



Dave and Donell Smith - June 13, 2019 at 07:08 PM

CC

“ Connie And Butch Crew lit a candle in memory of Mrs Patricia Klaus



Connie and Butch Crew - June 13, 2019 at 07:06 PM