



Patricia Jean Northrop

March 19, 1931 - April 25, 2016

Patricia Jean Northrop of Denton, MD, passed away quietly April 25, 2016, surrounded by loving family, at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center at Easton.

She was born on March 19, 1931, in Indianapolis, IN, to the late Leland and Loy Lindemann McDonald.

She grew up in Indianapolis and graduated from Butler University with a degree in Elementary Education. During her years at Butler, she was a proud and active member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority and the Butler Marching Band. Her excitement of cheering on the Butler Bulldogs basketball team continued throughout her life.

She married the love of her life, John J. Northrop, (Jack), on June 13, 1953. They had four children and were active in their family and church life while living in Lawrence, IN. In 1967, they moved to Laurel, MD, where she taught full time in Maryland public schools. In 1972, they moved to Millersville, MD, where she taught at Gibson Island School until retiring in 1981. They loved spending time on their boat, the "Patty J" with family and friends. Following her retirement from teaching, she and Jack relocated to Hudson, NY, where they resided until her beloved husband's death in 1993. Soon after, she moved to Maryland's Eastern Shore to be near her children and their growing

families.

Patricia treasured time with her family and made them a priority in her life. She was an avid reader, loved to travel, and enjoyed playing cards with her friends. She loved playing golf and during her lifetime was an active member at Chartwell Country Club, in Severna Park, MD, Columbia Country Club in NY, and Caroline Country Club in Denton, where she served as chairperson of the house committee.

She is survived by three children, John J. Northrop (Laura) of Royal Oak, MD, Susanne Draper (David) of Easton, MD, and Scott Northrop (Kathy) of Queenstown, MD; sister Joanne Risch of Indianapolis, IN; eleven grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her daughter, Elizabeth Ann Vogel (2008); brother, Robert McDonald; and sister, Doris Atkinson.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on May 5, 2016, at Royal Oak United Methodist Church, 6968 Bellevue Road, Royal Oak, MD. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to UM Shore Regional Health Palliative Care, PO Box 1846, Easton, MD 21601.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Royal Oak Community Methodist Church
6968 Bellevue Road
Royal Oak, MD 21662

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Jean Northrop*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Patricia Jean Northrop*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Patricia Jean Northrop*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Scott and Family,
May you all find comfort in the many years of happy memories that
you will always have of your mom. You have our deepest sympathy.
Dawn, Mike, Brendan and Harrison*

Dawn Smith - May 03, 2016 at 04:39 PM



“ *Norma And DONald Dean lit a candle in
memory of Patricia Jean Northrop*



Norma and DONald Dean - May 03, 2016 at 09:08 AM

FA

“ Franny , Dave and Albert purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Patricia Jean Northrop.



Franny , Dave and Albert - May 03, 2016 at 06:02 AM

WD

“ With much love, Greg & Cheri Dermer purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Patricia Jean Northrop.



With much love, Greg & Cheri Dermer - May 02, 2016 at 11:53 AM

MR

“ *My Aunt Patty was good mother in a very nice family that was a frequent part of my youth. My mom kept in close touch with her sister so we knew about things in Patty's life even though we didn't live close by. Thankfully, I have adult memories of Patty in her home and from her visits with Susie to see us in Indianapolis. Sharing the common experience of Butler University and a school teacher profession was a special connection for Patty with my wife and son. I will remember fondly Patty's cheerful nature, good sense, and embrace of family life. She was a warm light and will be missed by many.*

*Sending our sympathy and peace,
Her nephew Marty, wife Jane, and son Joe*



Martin Risch - May 01, 2016 at 09:24 PM

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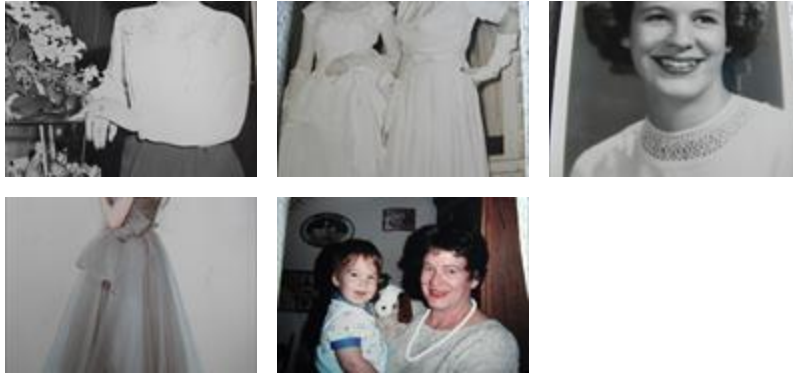
“ *2 files added to the album Mom*



Kathy Northrop - May 01, 2016 at 09:39 AM

SD

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Susanne Draper - April 29, 2016 at 10:15 PM

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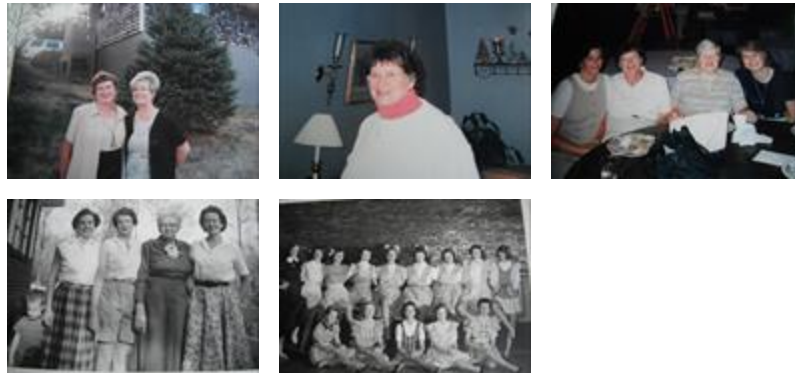
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Kathy Northrop - April 29, 2016 at 04:13 PM

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Susanne Draper - April 29, 2016 at 01:05 PM

BS

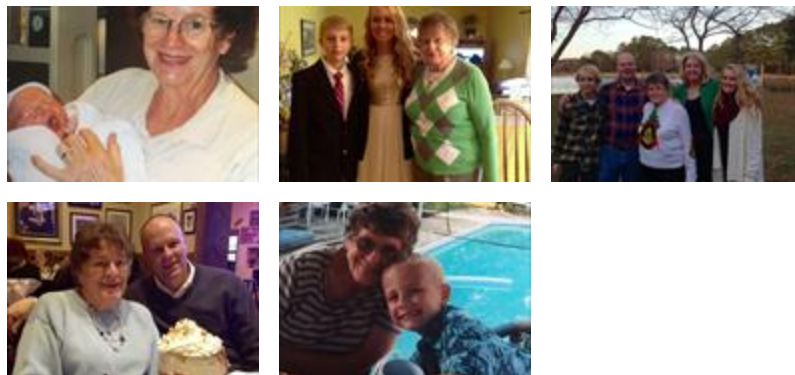
“ Bill and Sarah purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia Jean Northrop.



Bill and Sarah - April 29, 2016 at 12:45 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album *Mom*



Kathy Northrop - April 29, 2016 at 08:46 AM

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Susanne Draper - April 28, 2016 at 05:02 PM

SD

Mom modeled clothing for a department store in Indianapolis along with her beloved sister Doris.

Susanne Draper - April 28, 2016 at 05:05 PM

SV

“ *Grandma,
You have been such an amazing, loving woman in my life. The very first time we met, I put my hand out to say Hello and you wrapped me up in your arms with a hug. I was in love with you immediately. You've always been so warm, a listening ear and treated me like your own granddaughter. You will be so missed, not only by myself but my husband and children. Until we meet again, I'll take care of your boys. I love you Grandma!*



Shelby Vogel - April 27, 2016 at 09:17 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia Jean Northrop



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - April 27, 2016 at 09:02 PM

GP

Had the great pleasure of knowing Pat from Caroline Country Club. Had many good times playing golf and she was a great lady. Her memories will live on forever and our prayers and blessings are with her family. Pat you will be missed, but your legacy will live on. God Bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - April 27, 2016 at 09:05 PM

SD

Thank you for your thoughtful comments and prayers. Mom spoke often and fondly of you! Susanne Draper

Susanne Draper - April 28, 2016 at 10:05 AM

SD

*Our neighbor, our friend. We did a lot of things together and she has left a void in my life. Our prayers are with her loving family who never left her side for seven + weeks and days!
Dick and Sara Jane*

Sara Jane Davidson - April 28, 2016 at 10:37 AM

SD

You were a treasured friend to mom and a huge support to us all. She loved going places with you and it was always so sweet of you to ask her to do fun things! Thank you! Susie

Susanne Draper - April 28, 2016 at 01:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Jean Northrop.*



April 27, 2016 at 08:53 PM



“ *Pat Northrop went to heaven on Monday to be with Jack and Beth. Pat was a kind and thoughtful lady and I was fortunate to have her in my life. I will miss her conversations, hanging out and all the fun we had on our many vacations together. We will enjoy reminiscing for years to come. I love and miss you mom.*



Dave Draper - April 27, 2016 at 08:27 PM



“ *Grandma, Gig, you brought smiles to Grace and my faces everytime we were blessed enough to see you. Your spirit will forever live on in our hearts. ❤️❤️*



Mary Draper - April 27, 2016 at 07:52 PM

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Laura Northrop - April 27, 2016 at 05:52 PM

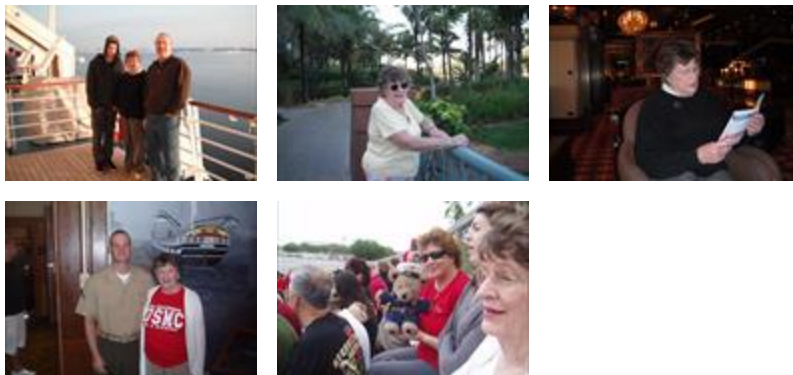
LN

“ *People joke about their Mother-In-Laws, but honestly, I had the most loving, selfless, supportive and devoted MIL any girl could ever have. She accepted me into her family and treated me as her own. When we had our son she let us do the "raising" and she did the loving. I will miss our long, deep, conversations over martinis. She wasn't just a mom, she was my friend. I'm at peace knowing she is with the love of her life and first born. Cheers Mom! I'll miss you more than you know!*

Laura Northrop - April 27, 2016 at 05:01 PM

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Susanne Draper, daughter - April 27, 2016 at 01:28 PM

JU

*We first met Pat when she bought the house on Lauren Way. She was a great neighbor and always fun to talk with. We did see her a few times over the years after she moved. Always smiling and happy. Mike and I are very sorry to hear of her passing. Condolences to the family..
Judy and Mike Dillon*

Judy - April 27, 2016 at 03:46 PM

NR

We met Pat many years ago, when she came to California to visit Susie and Dave and their family. She was a lovely lady, and certainly fun to be around. We were lucky enough to be included in many "family" functions in California and also in Maryland. We will miss Pat and send the family all our love. God Bless you, Nancy and chuck

Nancy Remley - April 27, 2016 at 07:46 PM