



Patricia "Patsy" Ann Potter

May 9, 1940 - July 4, 2023

Patricia Ann Potter, "Patsy" died peacefully at home surrounded by her daughters and grandchildren on July 4, 2023. She was 83.

She was born on May 9, 1940, to Thomas Perry Dobson, Sr., and his wife Margaret Russell. Patsy grew up in Oxford - the Oxford that existed as a waterman's community before the Bay Bridge was built. While attending Easton High School, Patsy met her husband, Michael, and they were married at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Oxford on October 25, 1958.

Patsy was a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Oxford Fire Department. She was honored by the State of Maryland for what turned out to be over a half-century of devoted service to the Ladies Auxiliary (58 years). Patsy was also a volunteer for Talbot Hospice Festival of Trees since 1999 where she enjoyed this family tradition with her children and grandchildren. She was also a supportive grandparent and loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Patsy spent six months of the year for many years working for Michael's employer in Canada, on Netley Island which allowed the family to spend many memorable summers in Canada, doing plenty of fishing, and sightseeing in places like Niagara Falls and Bolt Castle. It was a great summer vacation for Patsy and the kids, who grew up "on the island."

Patsy loved fishing and crabbing along with dancing with her friends at the Easton VFW. She also enjoyed knitting and crocheting, watching Hallmark movies, and spending time with her cats, Mittens and Nugget. She enjoyed cooking family meals and talking to her best friends on the telephone. As her family says, "We just hope we have made her as proud as she has made us. We are so very proud to call you Mommy, Mom, Nana."

Patsy is preceded in death by her parents, Thomas Perry and Margaret Dobson; her late husband, Michael Potter; and her son, Michael Gregory Potter.

Patsy is survived by her three beloved daughters, Michele Potter –Williams of Trappe MD, Kimberley Potter - Corkran (Michael) of Laurel, DE, and Dawn Potter- Cecil (Ricky) of Trappe, MD; her two beloved grandchildren, Kassie Leigh Corkran of Laurel, DE, and Patrick Ryan Cecil of Trappe; her siblings, Bonnie Kemp (David) of St. Michael's MD, Sheila Garey, of Denton, MD, Tommy Dobson (Sheri) of Delaware and Timmy Dobson (Vonnie) of Easton, MD.

The celebration of Patsy's life will be held on July 20, 2023, at 11 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Oxford. Graveside services will be private.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601; to the Talbot Humane Society, 7894 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD 21601; or to the Oxford Fire Company, 300 Oxford Road, Oxford, MD 21654.

Previous Events

celebration of life

JUL **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Holy Trinity
502 S. Morris St.
Oxford, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Patricia "Patsy" Ann Potter

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Michelle, Kim and Dawn, I am sorry for your loss. Ms. Patsy was one of the best Oxford Elementary school Moms around.
Yolanda Chase

Yolanda Chase - July 21, 2023 at 02:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patsy" Ann Potter.



July 19, 2023 at 10:25 PM



“ June Bringman Shortall lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patsy" Ann Potter



June Bringman Shortall - July 18, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ 15 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 18, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ 167 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 17, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patsy" Ann Potter.



July 16, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ *Cindy & Willy* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Patricia "Patsy" Ann Potter.



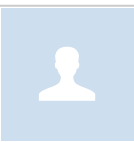
Cindy & Willy - July 15, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray* was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patsy" Ann Potter.



July 15, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia "Patsy" Ann Potter.

July 15, 2023 at 09:41 AM

RJ

“ Ruth Jones lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patsy" Ann Potter



Ruth Jones - July 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

FW

“ Frances Willis lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patsy" Ann Potter



Frances Willis - July 11, 2023 at 01:04 PM

CH

“ Connie Harris lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patsy" Ann Potter



Connie Harris - July 11, 2023 at 12:02 PM

CH

So sad to hear of Ms. Patsy's passing. Sure have missed seeing her at the VFW on the dance floor and at Dr Dyers office. She was such a sweet woman and will be missed by all that knew and loved her

Connie Harris - July 11, 2023 at 12:05 PM

BH

“ Patsy Loved to dance. You would see her on the vfw dance floor any Friday nite. With a paper towel wrapped around her neck but she wouldn't stop. She will be Missed. Love you Girl. Barbe

Barbe Houser - July 11, 2023 at 11:21 AM

JS

“ Michelle and family - Patsy was a kind, generous person and always willing to assist at any Auxiliary event. My sincere condolences for your loss.
Judy Shuler

Judith Shuler - July 11, 2023 at 08:40 AM

NL

“ Nancy Chance Littrell lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patsy" Ann Potter



Nancy Chance Littrell - July 11, 2023 at 08:21 AM

NL

I will always remember her for the beautiful trees she decorated for Talbot Festival of Trees!

Nancy Chance Littrell - July 11, 2023 at 08:23 AM



“ Vicki Morris lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patsy" Ann Potter



Vicki Morris - July 10, 2023 at 10:06 PM

DJ

“ I can't say her name without seeing her beautiful smile. She was such a kind and loving woman. May sweet memories soothe your aching hearts.

Dale Jafari - July 10, 2023 at 08:35 PM

SH

“ Sorry for your loss, Love Dot Harding purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Patricia "Patsy" Ann Potter.



Sorry for your loss, Love Dot Harding - July 10, 2023 at 07:07 PM

EC

“ Estelle Shortall Cummings lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patsy" Ann Potter



Estelle Shortall Cummings - July 10, 2023 at 06:17 PM

EC

Mrs. Patsy is no longer by our side, but in our hearts forever. Hugs to Kim, Dawn & Michelle.

Estelle Shortall Cummings - July 10, 2023 at 06:22 PM

JB

“*Joanne Brown lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patsy" Ann Potter*



Joanne Brown - July 10, 2023 at 06:11 PM

JB

Michelle, Kim and Dawn, I am so glad I got to visit with you and your Mom on Sunday. It won't be the same, but you know your Mom will be watching over you girls and your families and still keeping her fingers in the pie.

Joanne Brown - July 10, 2023 at 06:19 PM

BA

“*Barbara lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patsy" Ann Potter*



Barbara - July 10, 2023 at 05:34 PM

BL

“*My childhood I grew up with the Potters and stayed there probably more than I did home... they called me Barbara Potter ! I can't even tell you all the memories I have with the family... it's been 50 yrs but I can tell ya one thing..Ms Potter taught me a lot she will deeply be missed and I love my sisters Michele, Kim , n Dawn ! My heart is with you all XOXO*

Barbara Ledford - July 10, 2023 at 05:33 PM



“*Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patsy" Ann Potter*



Tim & Laura Bishop - July 10, 2023 at 04:49 PM



So sorry to hear the news of Ms. Patsy. Hugs and prayers to her friends and family. May God Bless You All!

Tim & Laura Bishop - July 10, 2023 at 04:51 PM

KW

“ *Kelly Willis lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patsy" Ann Potter*



Kelly Willis - July 10, 2023 at 04:48 PM

CL

“ *Dawn & Family ~ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. Big hugs ❤️*



Carolyn Lane - July 10, 2023 at 04:15 PM

JM

“ *Joy Murray lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patsy" Ann Potter*



Joy Murray - July 10, 2023 at 03:50 PM

SA

“ *Stephany Allendorf lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patsy" Ann Potter*



Stephany Allendorf - July 10, 2023 at 03:49 PM

SA

Miss Patsy was the sweetest! Many fond memories. ❤️

Stephany Allendorf - July 10, 2023 at 03:51 PM

JD

“ So sad to hear about Patsy. There was no one like her. She said what was on her mind and everyone loved that about her. I spent some time in Canada on that beautiful island with the family and it is such a wonderful memory of mine. She sure was blessed to have such beautiful daughters who took such good care of her. She lit up any room she walked into. She will surely be missed by so many. Sending my love and deepest sympathy to the family.

Janet Dean - July 10, 2023 at 03:37 PM

CB

“ Dawn & Family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom.

Casey Baynard - July 10, 2023 at 02:49 PM

Paula Young

“ I will miss Miss Patsy dearly.

Paula Young - July 10, 2023 at 02:09 PM

Paula Young

“ Paula Young lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patsy" Ann Potter



Paula Young - July 10, 2023 at 02:08 PM

MP

“ Mandy Parks lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patsy" Ann Potter



Mandy Parks - July 10, 2023 at 01:20 PM

DR

“ Debi Roth-Bowles lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patsy" Ann Potter



Debi Roth-Bowles - July 10, 2023 at 12:34 PM