



Patricia Adella Shank

May 5, 1938 - May 28, 2024

Patricia Adella (Fero) Shank, age 86, passed away in her home on Tuesday May 28th. Pat is the 2nd of 6 children born May 5, 1938, to Anna Louise (McCaig) and Howard Daniel Fero. Raised in upstate New York, she attended the University of Rochester School of Nursing graduating with the class of 1959. Married to Harold Elgin Shank, she enjoyed a successful and rewarding nursing career internationally while traveling to various embassies, including time in Germany, England, Greece, and Cyprus before settling in Virginia in 1965. Pat gave birth to three daughters, Kimberly Bernice Lecrone (Gary Younkin), Kelly Ann Bergin (Robert Bergin), and Kristy Joann Leavitt (Howard Leavitt). After her husband's death in 1976, she dedicated her time to a long career at INOVA Hospital and raising her children. She exemplified strength, forgiveness, love, and kindness her entire life. Pat enjoyed traveling, camping, gardening, and antiquing, each of which kept her active and busy. She was most comfortable surrounded by friends and family, always attentive to her grandchildren, Catherine Michelle Lecrone (Martijn Whien), Tyler Robert Bergin (Yeilin), Kaylee Danielle Bergin, Daniel Howard Leavitt, Patrick Lee Leavitt, as well as her great grandchildren, Kayden Romine and Isabella Bergin.

Pat has been called to heaven where she is reunited with her husband, mother, father, and her sisters, Normal Novak (Mert), Betty Lewis (Bob), and Marie Williams (Derick). She is survived by her three daughters; sister, Kay

Hampton; brother, Carl Fero, and cherished nieces and nephews.

Pat was loved by all who knew her for her warmth and strength, and we will be together in heaven one day.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to your local Toys for Tots organization.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CF

“ Carl and Sheila Fero planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Adella Shank.

Carl and Sheila Fero - June 02, 2024 at 02:46 PM

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“ Carl and Sheila Fero purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia Adella Shank.



Carl and Sheila Fero - June 02, 2024 at 02:46 PM

MF

“ Matthew and Cindy Miller and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Adella Shank.

Matthew and Cindy Miller and family - May 31, 2024 at 07:36 PM

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“ Matthew and Cindy Miller and family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Patricia Adella Shank.



Matthew and Cindy Miller and family - May 31, 2024 at 07:36 PM

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“ *Paula & Fernando Nicolau of 2315 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Adella Shank.*

Paula & Fernando Nicolau of 2315 - May 30, 2024 at 10:45 AM

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“ *Paula & Fernando Nicolau of 2315 purchased the [Enchanted Cottage](#) for the family of Patricia Adella Shank.*



Paula & Fernando Nicolau of 2315 - May 30, 2024 at 10:45 AM