



Patricia Ellen "Pat" Gladwell

September 12, 1946 - June 29, 2017

Patricia "Pat" Gladwell was born at Providence Hospital in Washington, DC on September 12, 1946. She entered Heaven's gates on June 29, 2017.

Pat graduated from Lackey High School in 1964. She received her BA from Towson University and her Master's Degree from George Washington University. She worked as an elementary school teacher at Indian Head Elementary for 35 years and opened her own small business, Pat's Mighty Minis, in 2003. In her spare time, Pat loved camping, gardening, sewing, and caring for her grandchildren.

Patricia is preceded in death by her parents, Orville Edward "Epps" and Ethel Mae Millard and her husband David Albert Gladwell.

She is survived by her loving companion, Marvin Charles Kisamore; her daughters, Katherine Leigh Jenkins (Michael Ray Jenkins, Sr.) and Jennifer Penn Gladwell-Becraft (Bruce "BJ" Edward Becraft); her sisters, Judith Ann Welch (Linden H. "Pete" Welch) and Kathleen Jean Hutchenson (Neil L. Hutchenson); and her beloved grandchildren, William Stanley Wroble III, Jessica Ellen Wroble, Ashleigh Katilyn Wroble, Hailey Penn Becraft, Corissa Leigh Jenkins, Heather Nichol Becraft, Gracie Rae Becraft, and Sophie Autumn Becraft.

Friends received on Thursday, July 6, 2017 from 5-8PM with Funeral Service at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Memorials in Pat's name are asked to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000, Department 142, Memphis, TN 38105.

Previous Events

Friends Received

JUL 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
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Service

JUL 6. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Ellen "Pat" Gladwell*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Patricia Ellen "Pat" Gladwell*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Judy, Kathy, Katie, Jennifer, Charlie and all of Pat's family and friends.
From one of Pat's old elementary and junior-senior high school friends,
Sharon Bloom Lew*

Sharon Bloom Lew - July 10, 2017 at 09:51 PM



“ *Mrs. Gladwell was my second grade teacher at Indian Head Elementary and oh I just loved her so! Throughout all my years in school, through college and a master's degree, she is still my favorite. I have such fond memories of her. Like it was yesterday, I can still remember sitting at my desk with my head down watching her as she read Charlotte's Web to our class during afternoon reading time. She was one of a kind with a true passion to excite children to learn.*

Wendy Cleary - July 06, 2017 at 09:23 PM

SN

“ I came to know Miss Pat because the men in our lives are best friends. We did not share our early years , We met after a lot of life had happened. Pat had been widowed and left with 2 beautiful young ladies to share an unknown future. She poured her love into that.

Charlie, like many of us, had searched for his life partner with the determination of a puppy circling for that perfect soft spot to rest. That came when he met Pat. Like a boat bobbing up and down until a calm sea or a secure mooring comes along, Charlie found his safe harbor in the arms of this tiny little lady...not really sure if she tied him to her dock or he threw his rope over her, but I know they they bobbed up and down together with an energy that did not exist when they were solo.

A family was born.

It is not the number of years they had together, it is the together they put in those years and they did that...packed their days full of life, traveling, gardening, canning, camping, watching the children grow. Pat's passing is not just the loss of spouse. Charlie lost his best friend, his partner, his love, his safe harbor. Charlie, I am well aware nothing we can do will fill your home, your bed or heal your aching heart, but, we are here for you friend
We love you.

Kate and Jen , I truly do not know how to say it better than I already have..This little 90 lb girl will leave a hole the size of the sun in your world. She loved you without reservation, she was beyond proud of you both, your families, your characters..the women you have become and the mothers you are. Her greatest joy came in sharing a story of the children, her purpose came to life every morning when her feet hit the floor to greet those children for the day. She spoke to me of how important it was to her for her to leave her imprint on your children as her grandparents had done for her. Together they created memories that most children will never have..to truly know each other.

She will visit you, with a smell, a song on the radio, with a memory

or when one of these grandchildren says something that sounds just like her. She is the whisper in your ear telling you not to say exactly what you think and the voice you hear telling you to call a hurting friend..she has a birds eye view of her masterpiece now. You can always call on her through the values and example she set. Her love remains....

To the grandchildren I say this..you were her truest joy in life. She loved you beyond what words can say..she literally lived to be part of your lives. She taught you..she helped you discover your joys...As you continue on your life's journey remember the lessons, the teachings your grandma gave you...they came from a place deep in her heart that wanted only the best for you. You now have a guardian angel watching over you.

To other family members and friends, I thought about all the people she has influenced through her teaching and the friendships she has held. We will miss her in ways great and small...no longer can call her for a receipe...but, we can make one of them as a tribute to her memory and share it with her family. Although she was small the footprint she left was the size of a giant. Good things came to us in a very small package.

Miss Pat, your job here is done..your family has your lessons, they have your teachings etched into their very hearts and souls.. You did what we all hope to do...through your works and your beautiful family you have left the world a better place than you found it... You live on in the hearts and souls of many. Rest in peace my friend...all is well with your soul..

Sheila Nimmerrichter - July 06, 2017 at 08:49 PM

JP

“ June, Debbie and Greg Payne purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Patricia Ellen "Pat" Gladwell.



June, Debbie and Greg Payne - July 06, 2017 at 07:13 AM

JP

“ June, Debbie And Greg Payne lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ellen "Pat" Gladwell



June, Debbie and Greg Payne - July 06, 2017 at 06:00 AM

DK

“ Debra K. Keeler purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Patricia Ellen "Pat" Gladwell.



Debra K. Keeler - July 05, 2017 at 05:11 PM

CM

“ Cath & Perry Mason lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ellen "Pat" Gladwell



Cath & Perry Mason - July 05, 2017 at 06:15 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patricia Ellen "Pat" Gladwell.*



July 04, 2017 at 09:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Ellen "Pat" Gladwell.*



July 03, 2017 at 07:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patricia Ellen "Pat" Gladwell.*



July 03, 2017 at 05:31 PM



“ *Ricky, Wendy, Megan and Michelle Dawson lit a candle for Pat Gladwell*



Lorraine T Dawson - July 02, 2017 at 05:31 PM

GS

“ It is with heavy heart to learn of Pat's passing. Our friendship goes back many years as her former husband, Dave, and my ex-husband were good friends as to where Dave served as his best man when we got married. We visited from time to time and were always welcomed with open arms at their beautifully decorated home. Their hospitality was unconditional. May you rest in peace my dear friend. Grace Bowie Schofield



Grace Bowie Schofield - July 02, 2017 at 10:50 AM

KJ

“ Katie Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ellen "Pat" Gladwell



Katie Jenkins - July 02, 2017 at 09:37 AM

SS

“ Pat you were such a beautiful person! I remember the 4 of us on Skyline drive and me demonstrating how to change a diaper in a moving car! Sounds silly but good friendships cause lasting memories! Rest in peace sweet lady. Hugs to all.

Sue Shymansky - July 02, 2017 at 09:12 AM



“ *My mother inlaw was the most amazing loving woman I have ever meet .. you are forever in my heart*



Bj Becraft - July 01, 2017 at 06:22 PM



“ *Jennifer Gladwell-Becraft lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ellen "Pat" Gladwell*



Jennifer Gladwell-Becraft - July 01, 2017 at 05:18 PM



“ *I remember Pat (and her husband to be, David) very well from high school days. I remember Pat as a somewhat quiet and very nice young lady. She made an impression that has lasted nearly 60 years. Rest in Peace, Pat.*

Jim Story - July 01, 2017 at 10:31 AM



“ *Judy Welch lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ellen "Pat" Gladwell*



Judy Welch - July 01, 2017 at 09:52 AM

KH

“ *My sister has left us too soon and a piece of my childhood went on the journey with her. Sending love and hugs to my nieces, Katie and Jenny.*

Kathy Hutcheson - July 01, 2017 at 09:16 AM



Brendan Meehan

“ *Brendan Meehan lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ellen "Pat" Gladwell*



Brendan Meehan - July 01, 2017 at 08:32 AM

KJ

“ *"Miss Lady" will always have a special place in our hearts. She has taught us many life lessons and shared many laughs with us. I know she is looking down on us from heaven with a smile on her face, laughing while dancing to whatever music she hears. She will be terribly missed. Chris, Kim and Selena Jones*

Kim Jones - July 01, 2017 at 07:51 AM

LD

“ *Katie, so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers*



Lorraine T Dawson - June 30, 2017 at 09:51 PM

SN

“ Our hearts are broken at the loss of this dear friend, this beautiful companion to Charlie, this wonderful, kind, loving and giving mother and grandmother. This little tiny person has left a hole the size of the sun that will never ever be filled. Charlie we love you and are here for you always and girls I can't even speak the sorrow in my heart for you. Know we love you too. God please grant comfort to this family in this time of sadness and pain .Hugs

Sheila and Larry Nimmerrichter - June 30, 2017 at 07:08 PM

TL

“ Pat was a childhood & high school friend of mine. Our families were very close for many years. Her parents, the Metcalfes and my parents the Lynchs used to play cards weekly. She was a very good baseball player. Haven't seen her in years. The last time I saw her was at the funeral home when her mother passed. She will sorely missed by all.



Tom & Barbara Lynch

Thomas Lynch - June 30, 2017 at 07:03 PM



Katherin
Jenkins

Mr.Lynch this is Katie if you could please contact me at #3016348870 (pats daughter)

Katherine Jenkins - July 03, 2017 at 12:30 PM

MK

“ Mike & Marci Kubick lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ellen "Pat" Gladwell



Mike & Marci Kubick - June 30, 2017 at 06:29 PM



Nikolette
Wardle
Johnson

“ *Mrs. Gladwell was my 5th grade teacher and was a loving and nurturing woman. She will be greatly missed. She was an amazing woman and had taught so many people and influenced them. Sending prayers to her family.* ”



Nikolette Wardle Johnson - June 30, 2017 at 06:13 PM

MH

“ *Melissa Hepner lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ellen "Pat" Gladwell* ”



Melissa Hepner - June 30, 2017 at 05:55 PM

SG

“ *I am very sad to hear of Pat's passing, my deepest condolences to her entire family. I pray God will wrap his loving arms around all of you and help you thru this very difficult time.* ”

Sam and Betsy Graves - June 30, 2017 at 04:08 PM