



Patricia "Pat" Louise Riedel

July 25, 1936 - April 25, 2026

Patricia Louise Riedel

Patricia Louise Riedel, 89, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, April 25, 2026, following a long struggle with dementia.

Patricia, daughter of Catherine Lynch and sister of Alma Lynch, was united in marriage to Philip Riedel in November 1954, who preceded her in death, and together they raised seven children: Theresa, Philip Jr, Michael, Robert, Mary, Catherine and David. They were further blessed with 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. From an early age, Patricia wished to surround herself with a large and loving family.

Patricia will be remembered, cherished, and missed for her devotion to family, friends, and faith; her endless supply of kind words and prayers, her back scratches, baking, and always being there. Whenever and wherever you were having one of those low life moments, you could always count on a word of love and encouragement from Mom/Pat, who often just sensed the need to reach out.

A Roman Catholic funeral service and burial will be held at 11AM, May 5, 2026, at St. Joseph Church in Pomfret, Maryland, preceded by a funeral repast in the parish hall. In lieu of flowers, the family requests any donations

be made in honor of Patricia L. Riedel to Hospice of Charles County, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20603. Additionally, the family encourages everyone to take a moment and visit an elderly loved one at their home.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Cemetery

4590 St. Joseph's Way
Pomfret, MD 20675
<http://stjoepomfret.weconnect.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
4590 St Josephs Way
Pomfret, MD 20675-3207
(301) 539-3903

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
4590 St. Joseph Way
Pomfret, MD 20675

Interment

MAY 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ So many camping memories, as well as Youth Group memories. One of the more memorable one was when Pat, Phil, Mert and Joan Crown, Ed and Barbara Burgess, Mike and I camped not far from the Maryland/Pennsylvania state line and we all went from the campground on a bus to see the Fourth of July festivities. In our opinion it was as good as being at the Washington Monument fireworks.

Things were always "hopping" when the Riedels were along!
They raised a beautiful family and they are now reunited forever.
Pat's love of her children was paramount and she will be praying daily for them!
Love to everyone who will miss her.

karen moore - May 13 at 10:19 AM

ED

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family. Although I didn't know Pat, I worked and carpooled with her husband Phil at the Washington Navy Yard for the Federal Protective Service. He drove that blue doodle bug!

Elaine Dixon - May 11 at 03:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Louise Riedel.



May 04 at 12:01 PM

DR

“ *Camping memories...Waking up to the smell of pancakes and bacon, as mom cooked breakfast in the Prowler. Her red bandana head scarf at the beach that always made me think she was a pirate. Her loud ‘puffs’ as she slept, like she was trying to blow out a candle in her sleep. Playing the license plate game in Ole Betsy (Dad’s Ford F100) to pass time traveling on the road, and her ‘Hobo stew’ cooked in aluminum foil over an open fire. Miss you Mom!*

David Riedel - May 01 at 07:12 AM

KG

“ *Pat was my neighbor for several years and such a lovely neighbor was she. I loved hearing her stories growing up and raising her very large family. At and her husband Paul were a wonderful and special couple and I’m so glad they came through by my life. ❤️*

Katherine Greene - April 30 at 08:19 PM

JA

“ *Aunt Pat meant so much to us. She always made us feel so welcomed and loved. Whether holding Megan's hand and talking, wanting Paige to teach at ANS 😊, or sharing stories, we always felt her love. Aunt Pat and Uncle Phil had a special love for Joe Jr. One year she came up with a unique birthday gift for Joe Jr. It was hard to tell who was more excited...Joe or Aunt Pat. We will miss her but send praises to God that she was reunited with so many that she loved. Love and comfort to all of you. Jackie, Megan, and Paige*

Jackie - April 29 at 08:35 PM