



Patricia Joan "Pat" Stephens

October 28, 1934 - September 17, 2025

Patricia J. Stephens, known as Pat or Patty, went home to be with the Lord on September 17, 2025.

Pat was born in Greenwich, CT on October 28, 1934 to Stephen and Julia Clark. She met Douglas L. Stephens, a Navy sailor, on a blind date. They fell in love and married on May 9, 1954.

Pat was a stay-at-home Navy wife and mom who loved her family! She was known for her amazing Christmases and for picking out the perfect gift, her phenomenal cakes, for taking great care of her family and friends, her love of gardening, and for her love of adventure and traveling! She did everything with excellence and to us she was "Patty Perfect!"

Pat is preceded in death by her loving husband of 39 years, Douglas Lee Stephens, a career Navy Veteran of 26 years; her son, Michael, and her parents, Stephen and Julia Clark; brother, Jack Clark; sisters, Cynthia Lake and Bobbie Stoller; great-grandson, A.J. Smith; and great-granddaughter Lylah Whiting.

Pat is survived by her children, Susan Smith (Joe); Debra Fikejs (Dennis); Mark Stephens (Pamela); and Douglas Stephens II (Anna).

She is also survived by her grandchildren Joseph (Heather), Daniel (Ginny), Rachael (Christopher), Grady, Jonathan (Jessica), Brandon, Nicole (Takuma), Joel, Gabe (Yesenia), Alexa (Cody), Mikalya, Alaina, Nathan, Jason, and Angelo

She is also survived by her great grandchildren, Mackenzie (Brian), Ainsley, Max, Jordan (Maya), Camryn, Payton, Brennan, Clayton, Jeslyn, Logan, Madison, Kyle, Kallie, Xander, and Juliana.

A date will be provided in the near future for her celebration-of-life service to be held at Arlington National Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Burial

JAN 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, VA