



Patricia Anne Baranowski

September 8, 1940 - January 14, 2024

Patricia Anne Baranowski passed away on January 14th, 2024.

Patricia ('Patsy') was born in Joliet, Illinois on September 8, 1940 to Patrick Leo Landry and Marie (nee Voet) Landry, along with brother Phillip "Phil" (b. 1944, d. 2022) and Kathleen Marie (Crabtree) (b. 1947, d. 2021). She attended all-women's St Francis Academy Catholic school, which later became Joliet Catholic Academy.

After school she married Steven Louis Rickelman, and was an X-ray (Rad) technician until becoming a housewife. They adopted three children - Bradley Stephen (b. 1965), Lisa Anne (b. 1967, d. 2022), and Bryan Patrick (b. 1970) – and gave birth to Krista Marie (b. 1973). Following Steve's career arc from Minneapolis, Mn to Southfield, Mi, to Dallas, Texas they ended up in Houston in the late 1970s.

After she and Steve divorced, Patricia went back to work, working three jobs until regaining her X-ray technician license. She returned to imaging, and worked her way up to Director of Imaging Services at Tomball Regional Hospital. In 1982, she met and later married Vietnam War Veteran (ret.), Eugene (Gene) John Baranowski (b. 1935, d. 2019), who had four children - Eugene, Jr., Brett (d. 2021), Marla (d. 2020), and Darby (Sam). She had room in her heart for all of them. Family was important to both of them. They'd met

because Eugene had gone over to a table of ladies at a local dance hall and asked if any of them were Texas women who liked to dance – and Patricia said she wasn't a Texan but could dance like one! They spent a wonderful 30 years together, going to Buckhorn, travelling/cruises, fishing, and gambling at the Coushatta Casino.

Patricia and Eugene built their own home for retirement at Walden on Lake Conroe in Montgomery, Texas. They were active in St. Mary Catholic Church in Plantersville. In 2019, Eugene passed away, and Patricia moved to VIP Living Center in Irving, Texas to be closer to her children. Patricia passed away quietly on January 14th, 2024.

Patricia leaves countless friends and family missing her laugh and generous heart. She is survived by her son Bradley and his wife Jean, Bryan, wife Karen, Eugene, Jr and wife Suzy, Darby (Sam), wife Missy, and daughter Krista (Pound), husband Dan, and many grandchildren and other family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents Patrick and Marie Landry, husband Eugene Baranowski, brother Philip Landry, sister Kathleen Crabtree, daughters Lisa Anne Miller and Marla Baranowski, and son, Brett Baranowski.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent in her name to Joliet Catholic Academy, Joliet, Illinois.

Cemetery Details

Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77038

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 26. 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery
20850 Eva St.
Montgomery, TX 77356

Funeral Service

JAN 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery
10129 FM 1097 Rd W
Willis, TX 77318
(936) 890-0454
greg@shmfm.com
<https://www.shmfm.com>

Graveside Service

JAN **26**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Houston National Cemetery
10410 Veterans Memorial Dr
Houston, TX 77038
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.asp>

Tribute Wall

VY

“ Pat and I were in the same grade school class at St. Bernard's Catholic School. I can't tell you how many times we got into trouble from either throwing spitballs at each other or talking in class. Of course I had a crush on her (most boys did) but I never managed to take her on a date. We continued our friendship when we both worked together at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet, Illinois. She was in the x-ray department and I was in the pharmacy. I am so sad to hear of her passing and my condolences go out to her family. I know she will be missed. Vic Yanchick

Vic Yanchick - November 10, 2024 at 02:01 PM

VY

“ Pat and I were in grade school together at St. Bernard's. I had a big crush on her and we goofed off a lot in class. We got caught a few times by the nuns and they tried to separate us many times. Vic Yanchick

Vic Yanchick - October 10, 2024 at 10:48 AM

EB

“ I met Pat at St. Jude's in New Lenox, IL. on our first day of school in 1953. I thought she was the prettiest girl I'd ever known. She'll always be near the top of the list of prettiest and nicest women I know. I had a nice conversation with her some time ago. She's been on my mind and I have been and will continue to pray for her.

Emil Bernard - February 27, 2024 at 03:10 PM

SG

“ Patricia has been a big part of our life for over 50 years. She has been a very special friend and memories of her simply make me smile!! I will miss her so very much. She has always been in Gods hands..May she rest in peace.

Shirley Granger - January 24, 2024 at 05:47 PM

CW

“ Cathy & Joe Wunderlich purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Patricia Anne Baranowski.



Cathy & Joe Wunderlich - January 23, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Anne Baranowski.



January 23, 2024 at 03:45 PM

BR

“ Brad R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Anne Baranowski.

Brad R. - January 22, 2024 at 01:54 PM

BR

“ Brad R. purchased the A Life Loved Casket Spray for the family of Patricia Anne Baranowski.



Brad R. - January 22, 2024 at 01:54 PM

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“ Brad & Jean planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Anne Baranowski.

Brad & Jean - January 22, 2024 at 01:51 PM

B&

“ Brad & Jean purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Patricia Anne Baranowski.



Brad & Jean - January 22, 2024 at 01:51 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Anne Baranowski.



January 22, 2024 at 01:31 PM

CO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Colette - January 19, 2024 at 03:54 PM

CM

Remembering Aunt Pat the memories made! You are loved and will be missed dearly!!

Colette Maxwell - January 19, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Patricia Anne Baranowski.*



January 19, 2024 at 03:22 PM