



Patricia Byrne

October 28, 1926 - April 14, 2009

Patricia A. Byrne, 82, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on Monday, April 6, 2009 in Huntsville, Texas, her home since 1988. She was a long time member of St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church of Huntsville. Patricia was born in Sycamore, Illinois on October 28, 1926 to Loretta Kirby Knox Lacey and Edward Knox. She spent most of her childhood in Aurora, Illinois, and on June 7, 1947 married a hometown boy, the late Lt. Col. James (Jim) F. Byrne, a highly decorated returning Army Air Corps World War II bombardier, at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Aurora. Weeks after their marriage, Jim was commissioned as an officer in the newly created U.S. Air Force, and the young couple began their life in service of their country. They remained married for 53 wonderful years, living in many different states and in Europe. Patricia was a loyal Air Force wife, bravely caring for her young children in post war West Germany and years later in Denmark where Jim was assigned to the diplomatic corps. After a final stint at the Pentagon, Jim retired in 1966 and entered the private sector eventually settling in Texas in 1971, where upon final retirement, they moved to Huntsville to be closer to their children. Sadly, Jim died in April of 2000. Patricia is survived by her sister Donna Knox Lies, and husband Arnie of Aurora, Illinois, her children Mary Beth Lieberman and husband Rick of Los Angeles, California, Michael J. Byrne and wife Gerri of Spring, Texas, Kevin P. Byrne and wife Teri of Santa Clarita, California, and Daniel J. Byrne and wife Celeste of Huntsville, Texas. She had nine grandchildren: Jonathan Lieberman, Michael Lieberman, Tara

Byrne, Kelly Byrne, Tim Byrne, Katie Byrne, Jimmy Byrne, Gregory Byrne and Lindsay Byrne Moore and husband Zachary, her great grandson Carter Griffin, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 6:00PM to 8:00PM on April 17 at Dalieden's Mortuary in Aurora, Illinois. Funeral Services will be held at 9:30AM on April 18 at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Aurora with interment to follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Aurora. Special thanks to Thee Hospice volunteers Willa Pilcher and Betty Thompson, and the wonderful and caring staff at The Lexington Center. Words simply cannot describe the family's gratitude to Lovie Willis, Lynn Longmire and Tami Dees of Thee Hospice for their tireless care and devotion to Patricia in her final days of life. Memorial Donations may be made to Thee Hospice in care of Helping Hands and Caring Hearts, P.O. Box 6548, Huntsville, Texas 77340. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Byrne*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Celeste, Dan & Lindsey,
I am so sorry for the passing of your beloved mother/mother-in-law/grandmother. It is a hard time for you right now but just think about her being reunited with Mr. Byrne and know that she is now smiling from above. You are all in our thoughts & prayers. God Bless....
Jamie Brinegar*

Jamie Brinegar - April 15, 2009 at 07:12 PM



“ *Mr. and Mrs. Dan Byrne and family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this time. May the Lord keep you close and give you strength.*

Nicole Venette - April 14, 2009 at 04:13 PM



“ *Dan, Celeste and Lindsey,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family this week as we learned of your loss.
May your hearts be filled with fond memories during this time of grief.*

Chris & Renee' Starns and family - April 13, 2009 at 04:23 PM

MC

“ *Dan & Celeste ~ So sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that our prayers are with you and your family.*

Mike & Dana Collins - April 13, 2009 at 11:17 AM

DM

“ *Celeste and Dan*

I am so sorry to hear about your loss of a love one. I know it hurts and it takes a long time to get over but things will get better. Just remember the good times with your mother. Lori and I will keep you in our prayers.

David

David McNutt - April 13, 2009 at 09:32 AM

DH

“ *Tom,*

I am so sorry to see the notice of Pat's death. I was on line checking out another friend's notice when I saw your name. I know you and your family are in a state of loss. Please know that my prayers are with you in this time of grief. Pat must be a very special woman for God to choose this holy weekend to invite her to her heavenly home.

Diana Hunziker - April 11, 2009 at 11:49 PM