



Patricia "Pat" Furby

February 19, 1934 - April 8, 2015

Patricia "Pat" L. Furby, age 81, found peace on April 8, 2015. Beloved wife of the late Truman. Devoted mother to Robert (Marcie) Furby and the late William Furby. She is survived by special friend Frank Barkkari and many dear family and friends. Patricia requests that in her memory, please demonstrate a random act of kindness. There will be a private burial at White Chapel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial donations in her honor may be made to The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; <http://www.cff.org/>.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ On my desk at home is a picture that I treasure of Pat and Emma, the basset hound. Emma would light up Pat’s face every time she would visit. Pat would laugh with great gusto when Emma would “unwrap” her Christmas presents herself --- ripping the wrapping paper and spitting it out on the carpet. I smile each time I reach into my front hall closet and pull out a winter coat from “Hudson’s” ... the warmth I feel is due to Mom. My heart aches for you both, Bob and Marcie ... but the love Mom felt for you was so truly wonderful. Remember just how much she loved you ~ Catherine

Catherine Ciotti - April 16, 2015 at 02:24 PM

LM

“ Patricia Louise, We love your name. I'll never forget your friendship and kindness through these many years of getting together at breakfast on Thursdays we laughed and joked with Marge and shared our thimble sized "shots" of Bailey's together. How sweet and inclusive you were with everyone you met, always making everyone feel special and appreciated. We miss you terribly, for a piece of our hearts left with you and will never forget you. Hugs to Bob, Marcie and Frank Love,
Lee and Fred Melasi

Lee and Fred Melasi - April 14, 2015 at 06:08 PM

PW

“ Dear Bob and Marcie,

I know your hearts are heavy with grief today and for many days to come after the passing of your beloved mom, Pat. Although I never got a chance to meet her, I heard about the many wonderful characteristics she possessed: Kindness, Generosity, Laughter, Inner Joy, and Love for Life. Please know her spirit and soul have left the earth plane, but she has crossed the veil into the spirit world and is in peace joined with her beloved husband Truman, and son Billy. The memories you carry throughout your lives will keep Pat close to both of your hearts throughout your lifetime.

~ Desert Goddess

Penny White - April 13, 2015 at 11:25 AM

SM

“ Bob, Sorry for you loss.

Gosh, I have lots of great memories. As a kid my sister and I always loved going to Aunt Pat's and Uncle Truman's.

She always went out of her way to entertain us. Whether it was Tigers related (Lance Parish being her favorite if I remember correctly) or letting us play with your car collection...and that cuckoo clock in the kitchen... we all loved that cuckoo clock, and she knew it! She always made us lunch just before the hour so we all could watch that bird come out together.

I guess I just want to thank her for all great the memories and taking care of my sister and I while my mom went to work. We loved her very much.

She had a huge heart and will be missed very much.

*Love,
Santo and Cara*

santo militello - April 13, 2015 at 08:49 AM

DE

“ *Deborahfurby lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Furby*



deborahfurby - April 12, 2015 at 04:49 PM

JZ

“ My mom and Pat along with their friend Olga were the best of friends since high school. Through thick and thin, and the many years, their bond of friendship was a constant source of strength, comfort and joyous times. I can almost hear them laughing together now. May God keep his arms around you Bob during this sorrowful time. With our deepest sympathies, the family of Shirley Blake.

Jan Zimmer - April 11, 2015 at 07:37 PM

DH

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Dawn Harimoto - April 11, 2015 at 02:00 PM

DH

Pat was a blessing to our family. Over the years, she shared many special times with the Barkkari and Harimoto families: birthdays, holidays, vacations (last year going to Canada to spend time with Eric and his family who visited from Indonesia). We surprised her with a special family gathering for her 80th birthday last year. She attended Grandparents Days and concerts of my children, Stacey and Alex. She spoiled the children with gifts. She put thought into the presents she bought and she always brought something to share when we had meals together. Pat was always caring and kind. She had a good sense of humor. We all loved her. We will miss her greatly.

Dawn Harimoto - April 11, 2015 at 02:43 PM

DE

Our hearts are heavy with sadness. We enjoyed calling her just to talk, on holidays, but loved to call and sing happy birthday and hear the smile in her voice. She was truly one of a kind. We will miss you Aunt Pat. Love Deb, Ken, Michael, Todd Jr., Melissa, and Baby Todd

deborahfurby - April 12, 2015 at 04:46 PM

SO

I met Pat years ago when we formed the Macomb Cystic Fibrosis group. Billy was just a few years older than Paul so we shared much. Patsy Lou as my sister Marsha tagged her was a delight! So many good memories. She was a special lady and we will miss her greatly.

Sharon Ozark - April 14, 2015 at 08:10 AM

FY

“ *To our dear "Patricia Louise" You were a very special person to all who knew you.....all of us "mall walkers" came to know your beautiful heart, your loving ways, your kindness to all of us..... You are greatly missed.....There is no one who can take your place. Our hearts are broken.....Frank and Judy*

Frank and Judy Yoskovich - April 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

FB

“ *Pat, Hey Babe, I love you.*

Frank Barkkari - April 10, 2015 at 01:19 PM

DD

“ *I have known Pat since we were teenagers. She has been a good and true friend. We have shared many conversations since August of last year when my wife, Mildred, passed away. Her sympathy and understanding has helped me immensely over the past few months. Rest in peace, dear friend. My condolence to Bob and Marci for their loss. Duane Dunn*

Duane Dunn - April 10, 2015 at 09:42 AM

MF

“ Although I was Bob's second wife
Pat opened her arms to me
And made me part of her life.

She loved to shop, as we all know
I have a closet full of jackets and coats
That cover me through
Sunshine to snow!

We'd talk on the phone
A couple times a week
Even after her stroke,
When it was hard for her to speak.

The loss that I feel
Runs very deep.

I'm so lucky to have
So many memories to keep.

Marcie

Marcie Furby - April 09, 2015 at 02:41 PM

RR

Oh Mar...that is so great, what you wrote...

Robin Rosner - April 09, 2015 at 11:07 PM

BF

“ Mom and I had a unique mother-son relationship. We actually liked hanging out together.

I looked forward to our daily phone calls on my way home from work. She would tell me all about her day and I'd fill her in on the latest news at Ford. I already miss those conversations.

We loved going to Outback, just the two of us. She even joined AARP to get the Outback discount!

Christmas with mom was always a special day. She loved to shop for me and I have the wardrobe to prove it.

My heart is broken....

Bob Furby - April 09, 2015 at 02:32 PM

RR

Dear Bob: So sorry to hear about your mom, for both you and Mar. Although I had never met her, she sounds like quite a character...the kind I could have a good time with. Love never dies, and so long as you carry her love and spirit in your hearts, she will always be with you. Love, Robin

Robin Rosner - April 09, 2015 at 11:09 PM

RR

Never had an opportunity to meet Pat, but can tell that the love she generated from her son and daughter in law means she was a special person. May she rest in peace. And may Bob and Marcie take comfort in all the great memories they created and shared.

Robin Rosner - April 09, 2015 at 11:13 PM

MA

I will miss you --we had so much fun at breakfast hiding our Balieys--and talking about our soaps--it was a great day when we met,, never got to wear our PJs at the mall You were a classy women - you are deeply missed

marge - April 10, 2015 at 02:07 PM

AT

Our deepest sorrow to a dear friend. We are "Denbyites" of 1952. We have met monthly for breakfast to socialize and stay together as forever friends. You are missed. Our world has changed. God keep you in his arms. Ann Marie (Reams) Toerper

Ann Marie (Reams) Toerper - April 10, 2015 at 03:40 PM

 JD Bar

sorry to hear about your Mom, my aunt. She was always a fun welcoming person. I have many fine memories as a kid spending time at her home and having a great time with everyone; aunt, uncle and cousins!. Also have to mention her husband Truman was like a 2nd dad and best friend to me. They were always there helping out in my store especially on holiday. Two wonderful people

JD Bar - April 11, 2015 at 07:36 AM

JH

Aunt Pat was the sweetest aunt ever! So full of life and looking beautiful while living it. Our families spent many vacations and holidays together. Even after we all grew up she called often to catch up. She made me feel so special when she asked me to help her pick out cabinets, counters, carpet, etc for her condo.

You will be missed but I know you are whole and full of life above with Uncle Truman and Billy.

Bob and Marcie, my heart goes out to you both. XO

Jean Holt

Jean Holt - April 12, 2015 at 02:52 PM