



Marie "Pat" (DesJardin) Walsh

March 2, 1927 - January 10, 2019

Marie "Pat" (DesJardin) Walsh passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at the age of 91 after living with dementia for many years. In her final years Pat resided at Apple Valley Center in Ayer.

Pat was born in Connors, ME to Peter and Donelda DesJardin. She was one of 10 brothers and sisters.

While finishing off business school she met her husband Bill while visiting her cousin in Millinocket, ME. They were married in Caribou, ME and moved to Ayer.

They bought a farm in Shirley, where they raised their six children. The greatest joy in Pat's life were her children and grandchildren. She was an avid gardener with a green thumb.

Pat became a real estate agent in 1964. She was a graduate of the realtors institute in 1981. She accomplished her dream of owning and operating 'Walsh Real Estate' in Shirley for almost 30 years. During her years in real estate she was chosen 1983 Realtor of the Year of Northern Worcester County Board of Realtors. She was appointed to many positions and received many awards in community services, local realtor board activities, national realtor activities, and business accomplishments. She was president of the

board of realtors. She was involved with the Massachusetts Association of Realtors from 1981–2002.

Pat lived by the principles of hard work, kindness, respect, and for giving to others.

She is predeceased by her parents, her husband Bill, several siblings, and her daughter Kathy.

Pat is survived by her daughter Aletta and fiancé James Massi of Connecticut, son J. Michael and partner Ferne West of Townsend, daughter Karen Simmons and husband Jordan Harris of Florida, son Bill and partner Lezlie Coburn of Santa Fe, NM, and son Patrick and wife Darlene of Marlborough. She leaves 11 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren, plus several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Pat's family would like to thank the loving care she received by the dedicated caregivers at the Apple Valley nursing home.

A celebration of life will be arranged at the convenience of her family.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Sorry for your lose! i had the pleasure of taking care of Marie for the last 4 years. she was a great person! Jennifer

Jennifer - January 23, 2019 at 10:41 AM

JO

“ Hi kids,

Pat will be missed. She was a wonderful loving person. I remember fondly spending time at the farm and the barn. I remember get and bill spending time with my mom and dad as well.

My condolences.

John

john oelfke - January 18, 2019 at 03:07 PM

ML

“ To my cousins --- Aletta, Karen, Mike, Billy and Patrick... I'm sorry for your loss. Aunt Pat was an amazing woman. My memories growing up are of Little Turnpike Rd in Shirley. So many great times. I love you and miss you all! RIP Aunty!

Marci Lipinski - January 17, 2019 at 03:46 PM

RA

“ Aunt Pat had the best gardens. She seemed to be able to make anything grow. We were all lucky to have known her. She was always a very caring person. May she rest in peace.

Rosanne Allen

Rosanne Allen - January 16, 2019 at 03:59 AM

ER

“ *The words that come to mind thinking of Aunt Pat . . . flamboyant, generous, boisterous, and ready to laugh if given half the chance. So grateful to be able to say she was our "Aunt Pat!" - Eric and Joanie St. Peter*

Eric - January 15, 2019 at 06:05 PM

EP

“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



Eric & Joanie St. Peter - January 15, 2019 at 05:00 PM

LS

“ *To the family of Pat
Pat was very loved by the REALTOR family. She was one of my mentors and took me under her "wing" at our board as soon as I became a member in 1978. We worked on many committees together and she was a joy to be around. Although I have not seen her for many years I have often thought of her and have found memories. RIP Pat.
Laura Shifrin*

Laura E Shifrin - January 15, 2019 at 08:18 AM



“ *I remember Aunt Pat well. She was kind sweet Lady. Sorry for your loss cousins!!!*

Edward Tessier - January 14, 2019 at 01:14 PM