



Patricia Michels

December 19, 1935 - August 23, 2022

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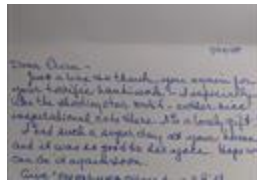
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“ Remembering Patrica Wallace Michels. 1935-2022



Karen Johnson, sister. - August 26, 2022 at 03:47 PM

KJ

“ *My sister, Pat, was a ribbon that tied my family together. She helped strengthen a bond between myself and our sister, Elaine Kelsey. My daughters, Erica, Lauren, and Susanne felt this sweet bond as well as my husband, Gary.*

She loved all animals and supported humane societies and world animal organizations. Her writing and reading was extensive. She loved the connection with Elaine, her sons and their families through pictures , that she held dear. She had an insatiable appetite for information about my grandchildren, her grand neices and nephews. She had a wonderful memory about family and was thrilled to meet her grandneices, Mae and Carolyn, and grand nephew, Everett during a FaceTime. She loved to laugh and enjoyed the book on Pogo. I'd ask her if she had a favorite color and she'd say: I love any color as long as it is red!

I loved my bond with my oldest sister. She remembered my youthful birthday with my first leather bound diary, my first hard cover chapter book, Little Women, silver engraved heart shaped book marker, and countless cards and letters. I looked forward to our FaceTime visits while she was at HMH RedHook. It became a nice visit to meet Sue, Frank, Rose, Dorothy, Miss Ludy, and Samantha as new connections to Pat's ribbon of caring acquaintances.

Karen Johnson - August 26, 2022 at 03:41 PM

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“ My Aunt Pat loved to wear pink lipstick and always had several backups on reserve, either sitting on her bathroom sink or at the bottom of her purse. She loved pepperoni pizza which she'd eat cheerfully like a child at a birthday party, and quickly apply her lipstick right after. She'd exclaim "hot stuff" when something was too good to be true. She loved listening to music , especially jazz and Ella's Fitzgerald. She went against the grain whenever possible. She followed politics. She loved going to local libraries in the Holmdel area. She was an incredible letter writer that were thick with well-described tidbit of stories about what she had done and what books she read or art work she had seen. She loved cats and often would send a birthday card or holiday card and sign them as if they were sent by them. She remembered so many things from our conversations and on the phone she'd exclaim, "Oh, it's so GOOD to hear your voice"

Lauren Johnson, Lambertville, NJ

Lauren Johnson, niece. - August 26, 2022 at 03:14 PM

KJ

“ My aunt Pat always had many compliments to give when conversing on the phone and loved to laugh! She cared deeply for animals and sent thoughtful gifts for birthdays and weddings. I still have my ceramic cat and serving dish and bowl after these 13 years. She also sent me (in 2000) a magazine article on the newly built Chinese Scholar's Garden in Staten Island, where I applied and got a job as director of special events and education. I will miss the bond we had.

Karen Johnson - August 26, 2022 at 02:53 PM

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The above comment I made was from me, Pat's niece, Erica Johnson Fisher of Easton, PA.

Erica Fisher - August 27, 2022 at 11:59 AM

EK

Cuddle the creatures with paws and whiskers, Pat, for they provide eternal warmth.

Elaine Kelsey - September 01, 2022 at 08:54 PM