



Ms. Patricia Ann Kennedy

December 29, 1939 - January 4, 2023

Patricia “Pat” Ann Kennedy, 83, of Plant City, born on December 29, 1939 in Plant City, entered into eternal rest on January 4, 2023. She was the City of Dunedin’s Recreation Division Director for 34 years, was an honored recipient of the Dunedin Historical Society’s History Maker Award, and was the past President of the Dunedin North Rotary and the Dunedin Council of Organizations. Pat volunteered extensively within her community, and was Chairperson of Dunedin’s Personnel Review Board for 4 terms, vice-chairwoman of the Virginia Crossings HOA, and a member of the Dunedin Youth Guild, the Dunedin Historical Museum and the National and Florida Recreation and Park Recreation Associations. She was a graduate of Florida State University, where she was a member of the Marching Chiefs Band. Pat was many things in life - teacher, mentor, colleague, friend, volunteer, traveler, Seminole fan and beloved daughter, sister and aunt. Family was her number one priority, followed closely by the many friendships she maintained. We will miss her smile, her energy, and her wit, but most of all, we will miss the love she had for life and for those she cared about. She is survived by sisters, Shirley Ratcliff (Guy) of Plant City, and Mary Lee Kirkland of Plant City; niece, Stacy Dunn (Jeffery); nephew, Kyle Kirkland (Kaley Conn); grandnieces, Ashley Dunn and Kylie Conn-Kirkland; grandnephews, Chase Dunn and Blake Dunn; and many other family and friends. A funeral service will be held Saturday, January 14, at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00

A.M. Interment at Hopewell Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital at www.StJude.org. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Patricia Ann Kennedy



Hopewell Funeral Home - January 13, 2023 at 10:16 AM

PD

Beautiful Tribute

Patricia Baty Decker - January 20, 2023 at 12:05 PM

PC

“ I am so saddened by the loss of my mentor and true friend. Pat was so special to the family she loved and her Recreation family, which I was honored to be a part of. Pat leaves a lasting legacy in the Dunedin community by the countless families she touched and thousands of kids. She truly made a difference and cared for all “her kids.” “Miss Pat” was loved and will be missed by many. □

Peg Cummings - January 16, 2023 at 06:09 PM

VL

“ Dear Pat. I will never forget our special connection and friendship. I thank you for giving me additional time on this earth. I owe you and Sonny my life and you will always be remembered by me. You are and always be special to me. Even though I could not make the memorial today I am there in heart and spirit my prayers and thoughts are with you. Eternal peace for you vinnie luisi. You will be there in spirit for my 25th anniversary next year.

vinnie luisi - January 14, 2023 at 01:33 PM

HG

“ Pat was one of the first people I met when I came to work for the City of Dunedin and she exhibited the same excitement and enthusiasm for her work on her last day on the job as when she started. Pat will always be the epitome of caring and dedication. The number of people whose lives are better because of her is too great to count.

Harry Gross - January 13, 2023 at 05:10 PM

RS

“ Rose-Maree and David Sharman purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ms. Patricia Ann Kennedy.



Rose-Maree and David Sharman - January 13, 2023 at 01:40 PM

BF

“ Sending condolences to family and friends of Pat. I worked with Pat Kennedy many years at the City of Dunedin. Remembering now the fun times we had during those years. Pat will be missed. Barb Fidler

Barbara Fidler - January 12, 2023 at 09:32 AM

LT

“ Love you always , Tanya purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ms. Patricia Ann Kennedy.



Love you always , Tanya - January 12, 2023 at 01:04 AM

KC

“ Pat was a great friend. She will be missed. Condolences to the family. RIP my friend

Ken Carson

ken carson - January 11, 2023 at 10:03 AM

BS

“ We are all sadden to hear that Pat has passed. So many memories of Pat. We had a lot of good times with everyone. I am happy to know she is with aunt vivian and Buck. She had so much love for everyone. GOD'S special blessing on earth. From all of us....Betty Ann. Johnnie. Bobby. Marina. Becky. Ford. Lisa and Ron. ❤️💕



Betty ann smith - January 10, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Patricia Ann Kennedy.



January 10, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ms. Patricia Ann Kennedy.*



January 10, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Patricia Ann Kennedy.*



January 10, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *Shirley, Mary & family, There are no words to describe the pain of loosing your sister Pat. As you know Pat was so much more than a friend, I will forever cherish the times & years we had together. We all were like sisters. Love you, Tanya*

Tanya Llano - January 10, 2023 at 12:53 AM