



Mrs. Patricia Ann Grosvenor

May 25, 1941 - May 5, 2017

Patricia Ann (Barisch) Grosvenor, 75, took her last breath on earth and her first in Heaven on May 5, 2017 in Tallahassee, FL. She was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away peacefully and with grace.

Pat was born in Chicago, IL on May 25, 1941 and lived in Tallahassee from 1970 until her death. She was a graduate of Mid-County High School (1959 Varna, IL) and met the love of her life, Jim Grosvenor, while attending Southern Illinois University. Jim took one look and knew she was the one meant for him. They married October 28, 1961 in East St. Louis, IL and were together 45 years until his death in 2006.

The couple made their way to Melbourne, Florida in 1963, when Jim accepted a position with Boeing Corporation. In 1970, they relocated to Tallahassee where Pat was employed by Killlearn Properties and then the Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce. In 1976, she began working in sales/catering at the Tallahassee Hilton and remained a hard working and highly respected leader in the hotel industry for thirty years. She retired in 2007 as Director of Sales and Marketing for Park Plaza Hotel (formerly Radisson Hotel).

Pat had a love for life that began early and never stopped. Early on, she played the piano, was a member of 4-H, a cheerleader in high school and joined the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority in college. Later, she enjoyed

serving/volunteering through her church, delivered for Meals on Wheels and always looked forward to spending time with her Bible Study ladies. She loved Elvis, classical music, the Seminoles and especially time spent at Alligator Point, which soothed her soul.

She is survived by her loving children, Jason Grosvenor and his wife, Teresa; daughter, Melissa Grosvenor; granddaughters, Taylor Grosvenor and Jennifer (Erickson-Brown) Lisk; her brother, Chuck Barisch and his wife, Marianne; her brother, George Barisch and his wife, Mary Louise; and her nieces and nephews (and their families), Mike Barisch, Bobby Barisch, Ann (Barisch) Blue, Brian Barisch, Kelli Barisch, Erin Barisch and Brandon Barisch, all of Illinois.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Parker Grosvenor and her parents, Charles Louis and Flora Helen Barisch of Toluca, IL.

Pat was an adored wife, a devoted and loving mother and an incredible friend to so many incredible people. She could capture anyone's heart with her sparkling smile. There are no sufficient words to express the loss her family and friends feel, but there is comfort in knowing she has been reunited with Jim and welcomed into the loving arms of God.

Visitation is from 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM, Wednesday, May 10, 2017, at Killlearn United Methodist Church, with the funeral beginning at 12:00 PM. Interment will follow at 3:00 PM, Wednesday, May 10, 2017, at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice or to Killlearn United Methodist Church Missions. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.abbeyfh.com.

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Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Killearn United Methodist Church
2800 Shamrock Street South
Tallahassee, FL 32309

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Grosvenor*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - May 08, 2017 at 04:08 PM

EM

“ *Pat was my Sister in Christ and Dear Friend as we volunteered together at KUMC in the Bereavement Ministry. She had such a willing heart and always wanted to help others and be of service in any way she could. Her beautiful smile and sparkling eyes made anyone feel blessed to be in her presence. She loved our Lord with her whole being; and though she will be so so missed, we are comforted to know she is at peace with our Father in Heaven!*

Eddie Maloy

Eddie Maloy - May 13, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann Grosvenor.*



May 09, 2017 at 09:12 PM

LM

“ As a former high school classmate, I wish to express my deepest sympathy to all of Pat's family for their loss. I will always remember her beautiful smile and equally beautiful personality.

May God take extra good care of her soul and bring comfort to all, knowing her struggles are over and she now rests in sublime peace.

*Larry McKee
Germantown Hills , Illinois*

Larry McKee - May 09, 2017 at 09:35 AM

MF

“ Mike & family, Bob & family, Anne & family purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann Grosvenor.



Mike & family, Bob & family, Anne & family - May 09, 2017 at 09:01 AM

LM

“ LISA & SCOTT MATHIS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Grosvenor



LISA & SCOTT MATHIS - May 08, 2017 at 04:04 PM

LM

YOU WILL BE TRULEY MISSED BY ALL LOVE & PRAYERS TO YOUR FAMILY MAY GOD BLESS THIS FAMILY AT THIS TROUBLED TIME

LISA & SCOTT MATHIS - May 08, 2017 at 04:06 PM

JB

“ Jason & Melissa, I just came across your moms obit this morning. So sad to hear this awful news. It seems like just recently your dad passed. Just wanted you to know I'm thinking of y'all, and saying a prayer for y'all too. It was a pleasure to work with Jim and Pat both. They will not be forgotten. All my love, Jack Brookshaw. I'm still at Killlearn, if you need to come by and see me. The memorial is right around the corner, but 11-1:00 is busiest part of day, and I have no relief. I'll be there in thought. xoxo

Jack Brookshaw - May 08, 2017 at 02:28 PM

TH

“ Ahhh, Ms. Pat and her gorgeous SMILE. I will always remember her as a beautiful woman inside and out. Sharing meals, wine and beach fun over the years will be cherished always. Much love to Jason, Missy, Terresa and Taylor and all of the extended family as well. ~Boo

Theresa Helms - May 08, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - May 08, 2017 at 12:27 PM

JC

“ Missy & Jason, Can't begin to put into words what your mom meant to Liz and I. Perhaps this: If not for Pat, there is no John and Liz. She was a wonderful lady, who we speak of and remember in our house often. Our thoughts are with you both and know you have comfort knowing she is with her beloved (although crazy) Jim! Love you guys, John and Liz Citron, Mtn. Grove, MO

John Citron - May 08, 2017 at 09:18 AM

SS

“ Jason & Terresa, please accept our deepest condolences. Pat was such a kind lady. She will be missed. We are praying for you all.

*Kenny & Stacie Smith
Smith Plumbing Co.*

STACIE SMITH - May 08, 2017 at 08:47 AM

KG

“ Missy, Jason and family,

Pat will be missed but her beautiful smile and her sweet, kind and caring spirit will not be forgotten. So many good times spent together laughing, talking and enjoying her hospitality.

Please know you are in my prayers and thoughts. May God continue to comfort you during this difficult time.

*Love to all,
Kathy Whiddon Griffin*

Kathy W Griffin - May 07, 2017 at 08:09 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann Grosvenor.*



May 07, 2017 at 07:40 PM