



## Mrs. Patricia "Pat" Rae Peak

August 23, 1935 - October 22, 2018

Mrs. Patricia "Pat" Rae Peak, age 83, of the Ruth Community in Arab, passed away on Monday, October 23, 2018.

Mrs. Peak was born on August 23, 1935 to Alvin A. Thayer & Minnie Sue Thompson Thayer. Mrs. Peak married John William Peak on February 26, 1967 & they moved from West Palm Beach, Florida to the Arab area in 1990. She enjoyed quilting, playing card games & tending to her flowers and gardening.

She was a member of New Brashiers Chapel United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Peak is survived by her husband of 51 years, John W. Peak; son and daughter-in-law, Thomas Richard Marks & Deborah Lou; grandchildren, Hannah Rae Mikelson, Matthew Ryan Mikelson, Angelique Renee Marks, Kristina Marea Marks, David Brian Marks, Kevin Michael Walker; great grandchildren, Hannaree Grossi, Christopher Edward William Wright; nephew & wife, Robert Lee Ethridge & Cindy Ann. Preceded in death by her parents, Alvin A. Thayer & Minnie Sue Thompson Thayer; daughter, Susan Ruth Marks; sister, Velda Avanelle Ethridge.

Memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 25, 2018 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

HS

“ *Heather Swearingen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia "Pat" Rae Peak*



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**Heather Swearingen** - November 07, 2019 at 08:26 AM

HS

“ There was never anyone she would meet that she didn't like, or didn't like her. Such a life of the party . Always happy and upbeat, and a joy to be around. There was never a time that you didn't want to be around her. She could literally take a stranger off the street and pick up, edify, uplift them and be an inspiration to them. I truly believe that she invites and allows Jesus to lead and guide her. Never a hard or cold word or action would come from her. Greatly how she so esteemes others before and over herself. Very selfless, so putting others first. Never was there offense from her or held in her from others. She is the one who is your very close best friend. Beautiful smile and face when she laughed. You always see her happy. Every word to come from her has weight. She has authority in her walk and stance, for she knows who she is and WHOSE she is.

Read about the prodigal son in the bible, and she flows like the father who runs to the son. Happy to see, clothe and feast with the son. That is my Aunt Pat(Foofie).

When we pass away and are with our LORD Christ Jesus, we return back to the age of 20 to 30 years young. There are no old people there. Even God isn't old. Don't see our heavenly father old, for he is the age of 33, when he passed away. How I know this is because Jesus said "when you see me you see the Father. The father and I are one".

Oh how a wonderful person and spirit my Aunt pat STILL is. I'm excited to see her again, but until then, every memory I have of her is happy, upright, peaceful, true, lovely and of GOOD REPORT Thank you aunt pat for always giving me your all in every moment I was in your presence.

This lady is one that when you remember her, you can't stop speaking of all her wonderful words and ways.

Oh how I so love you and missed the opportunity of ever getting in touch with you to thank you for all my time with you. Folks I just learned there is ways to find people on a phone. I had an unction to get in touch with her in Arab Alabama. I put her name in and regretfully saw the obituary pop up on 11.6.2019.

Heather Swearingen - November 07, 2019 at 08:21 AM

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Heather Swearingen - November 06, 2019 at 07:47 PM

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“ My Aunt Foofie: I am so grateful for the true love that she had shown me when I was very small , at the age of 2 and 3. OH how I can still remember at the age of 2 all kinds of Godly love and acceptance and unconditional love no matter what was going on around me . She would count with me and in the sand make jesus footprint in the sand by clenching her hand in a fist, and with pinky side down punch the sand and then make 5 little dots to make a foot print. Oh how discipline to me was sweet as jesus. Not hard but very soft and loving.

As I got older it was seldom I would see her, but when I could she taught me of the lord jesus, dieting, she transported me and we drove together, a long distant ride at that. I can't Express enough how wonderful she still is to me. OH how she loves me, that I can't count the ways, knowing I will see her again, on that great and glorious day. Thank you Aunt Pat, Foofie,teaching me JESUS'S love,and at ANY TIME NOW, I'll be with you up above.

(Thank you Aunt Doreen"DOE DOE "YOU ARE CALLED, such a pleasant and giving DEAR, and with many beautiful happy fawns.

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Heather Swearingen - November 06, 2019 at 11:38 AM

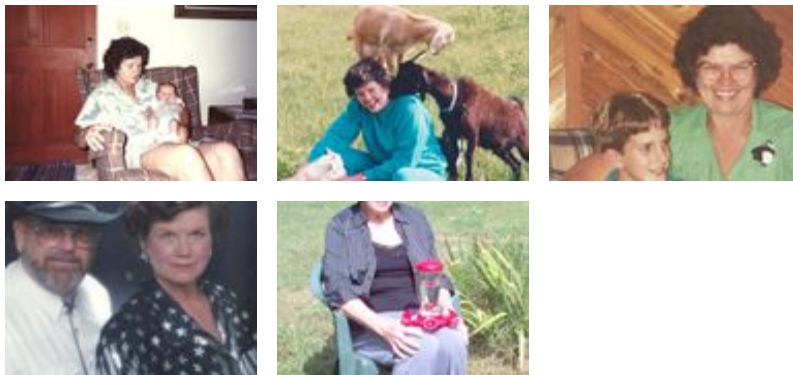
SB

“ Pat was full of common sense and wisdom. I could tell her anything and she would always have a response that somehow put everything in perspective. She had a unique ability to be both stubborn yet easy going at the same time. No idea how she could do that, but Pat did! I loved sipping raspberry iced tea with her on the porch on hot summer days. She was a wonderful hostess - gracious and kind. Pat loved her family so much. In the time that we have spent with John since her passing, it is so clear how much he loved and respected her. John, we are so sorry for this untimely loss.

Susan Blair - November 25, 2018 at 11:29 AM



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Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - November 24, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia "Pat" Rae Peak.



November 22, 2018 at 03:23 PM

LW

“ Pat is dearly missed by so many. She was a friend to all and volunteered whenever she was needed. I feel blessed to have been her friend for many years. Pat will always be near and dear to me. Thank you Pat for being a bright light in this world.



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**Linda Widner** - November 13, 2018 at 07:43 PM

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**Deborah Marks** - November 08, 2018 at 05:01 PM

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“ On Oct 22, 2018 my Mom lost her life in a tragic auto accident. On that day I not only lost my Mom I lost my best friend. We were as close as two people could be. For the first twelve years of my life I watched my Mom struggle financially to raise my sister & me but she somehow did it. While we didn't have as much as a lot of kids our age my Mom made up for it with the love, support & praise she gave us. My sister & I never really noticed the things my Mom couldn't afford. She was so proud of both of us. When she moved to Arab, Alabama some thirty years ago it was like she had been rejuvenated with the new life she had ahead of her. She loved her new town. My Mom struggled for the past several years with health issues but she never let it keep her from doing what she loved & that was helping her community any way she could. She was so proud of her church & truly loved all of her members. They were her extended family. She helped start a quilting group at church. The quilting group was continuously making different things for charity. My Mom was involved in several charities & loved helping others. She was always there for her neighbors. If a neighbor needed a helping hand she was there for them & I have to say her neighbors were there for her too. This is why my Mom loved the people of Alabama so much. My Mom would reach out to help a total stranger when in need. I have a huge hole in my heart that will never completely fill in. I have lost my Mom. Mom, I love you & miss you with all of my heart. Tommy

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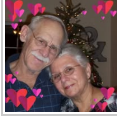
**Tommy Marks** - November 02, 2018 at 06:13 PM

LW

So sorry for your lost Tommy. I don't think we met in the 30 years since I met your mom and John but feel like I know you from all the caring stories she shared about you and your sister. Take care and know love never dies. She is always with you. It just leaves an empty feeling. She would say God will bring comfort to everyone who needs it.

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**Linda Widner** - November 13, 2018 at 06:50 PM



*Such a sweet tribute, Tommy!! Your Mom touched my life in a very special way & I will miss her dearly! You, John & all your family are in my prayers!!!*

**Sharon Reep** - November 23, 2018 at 05:46 PM



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**Tommy Marks** - November 02, 2018 at 05:40 PM



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**Tommy Marks** - November 02, 2018 at 05:29 PM

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**Tommy Marks** - November 02, 2018 at 05:25 PM

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**Tommy Marks** - November 02, 2018 at 05:23 PM

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**Deborah L Marks** - November 01, 2018 at 08:10 PM

DM

*On October 22, 2018 the world lost a beautiful soul. Not only was Mom the kindest, most giving person I've ever known, she was also the first one there with a helping hand or a kind word when needed. She was always thinking of others and what she could do to make their life better. Although we were related by marriage we never used the word in-law. She was always my Mom and I was always her daughter. I will always remember our private talks and laughter together. Everytime I see a hummingbird or butterfly I will think of her and know that she is beside me, watching over me. My love and memories will never fade. I'll miss her sorely. 💔 Debbie*

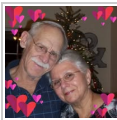
**Deborah L Marks** - November 02, 2018 at 03:08 PM



“ *Pat Sr and I (Pat Jr) go way back to 1965 when I began working at Halsey and Griffith Office Supply in WPB. Through the years we lived near each other, and we both went to the Lake Park store location to work, she was manager. There we would work after hours stocking and straightening the store, we would have the best time laughing at all the funny cards. What a hoot! Just recently we have been back in touch with each other. I would text Pat and John the Pickles cartoon each morning for more laughs. WOW, I'm surely going to miss my friend of so many years. You will always be Pat Sr to me...Pat Jr... Pat Johnson, Tavares, Fla*



**Pat Brockway Johnson** - October 28, 2018 at 01:34 PM



*I, too, enjoyed the Pickles cartoons you would send! Dear Pat & I had breakfast at least once a month for the past several years and we would leave as the lunch crowd was coming in. 😊 She would share the cartoons with me & we would have a good laugh!! My Mom used to work at McCroy's that was in front of Hulsey & Griffith & they graduated from the same high school - a few years apart, but did not know each other. We met in Arab about 13 yrs ago. A small world! I will miss her dearly!!!*

**Sharon Reep** - November 23, 2018 at 04:43 PM

RM

“ So sorry to read of Ms. Pat's passing, she was always such a sweet person to me. I always enjoyed talking with her and John. She will be missed.

*Ricki Martin*

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**Ricki Martin** - October 27, 2018 at 01:50 PM

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“ Pat was an awesome person. Always a word of kindness from her. I will miss her. There isn't really one memory that stands out of our friendship. They are all wonderful. Whether it was working at Walmart, seeing her at the voting places or just a happened visit. Please know that you are all in my prayers. God Bless

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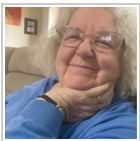
**Terri Hulseley** - October 26, 2018 at 05:21 AM

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You were an amazing lady. Never heard a bad word from her about anyone. Go rest high on that mountain.

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**Barbara Reliford** - October 26, 2018 at 11:45 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Pat 's passing and just know that she will always be watching over Y'all. She was always smiling when I seen her in Walmart and talked about old times of working together. Sorry for your loss, Lori Wilson

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**Lori Wilson** - October 25, 2018 at 08:04 PM