



Pat Conrad

March 15, 1940 - February 27, 2026

Patricia Lucille Conrad passed away Friday, February 27, 2026. Whether you knew her as Mom, Sister, Aunt Pat or her favorite name Gogo, you knew one thing; in her presence you knew you were loved and cared for.

Throughout her life she was well-known for her devoted service to others, her love for her family, her unwavering faith, and her light-hearted sense of humor. She was a nurturer and a prayer warrior.

Patricia Lucille Schmitz Conrad was born in St. Louis, MO March 15, 1940 the second of three daughters to Harry and Gladys Schmitz. The family moved often for Harry's career settling in Tulsa in 1947. Pat graduated from Will Rogers High School in 1958. After High School, she worked at Harrington's Department Store before meeting the love of her life Howard Conrad in 1961. She and Howard were married September 17, 1961, and moved to Broken Arrow, OK. They were blessed with four sons Scott, Steve, Shawn, and Stacey.

Pat worked many different jobs to help support her family from throwing newspapers to working as an employee of Broken Arrow Public Schools. Her family continued to grow after the boys got married. When the grandchildren came along, she became Gogo to everyone. When the family got together, there was always food, love, laughter, and games. Pat loved being a hostess to her guests and the meals she prepared made sure no one left hungry and there were always a few dessert choices, ice cream being a favorite.

Pat and Howard were very involved in their church. Attending First United

Methodist before coming to First Church of the Nazarene Broken Arrow in 1982. She loved the Lord and her church. She and her family participated in many mission trips with the Nazarene Church and missions was an area close to her heart. She was an active member of NMI, Nazarene Missions International, and Prime Time ministries of the church and the Northeast District. Pat and her husband Howard celebrated 55 years of marriage before his passing.

Pat lived her entire life in relationship with her Savior. How precious her homecoming must have been when she met Him face to face. We mourn her loss but celebrate her much deserved heavenly homecoming.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents, husband Howard, and sister Jane Cunningham.

Pat leaves behind a legacy of love for the Lord, laughter, and family that includes her son Scott and wife Elizabeth of Broken Arrow; Steve and wife Michelle of Cedar Rapids, IA; Shawn and wife Stephanie of Syracuse, NY; and Stacey and wife Sara of Siloam Springs, AR; grandchildren Emily, Andrew and wife Moriah, Patrick, Phillip, McKinley and husband Blake, Kennedy and husband Ben, Reagan, Rachel and husband Zach, Marcus, Michael, Elliot, and Toriano; and great-grandchildren Kyden, Parker, Kassalyn, Jonathan, and Eleanor; sister Susan Shibley and husband Mike of Sapulpa and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the following in memory of Pat Conrad.

Connect Church Work and Witness

Tree of Life USA: treeoflifeusa.org

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Connect Church
401 West New Orleans Street
Broken Arrow, OK 74011
info@connectchurchba.com
<http://connectchurchba.com>

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Stacey Conrad - March 17 at 07:39 AM

SC

“ Mom had her hands full with raising three boys before this late-in-life fourth boy came along. She did not let any of her family activities stop her from being present for that young one. Through all the soccer practices, scouts, piano lessons, tennis lessons, art lessons, and church programs mom would not only attend or get her boy there, but she volunteered to coach or participate too. In a few notable memories I (Stacey) recall times that I gave Mom more than her money's worth. The first story was told to me as I was just a three year old boy. I went with Mom on her newspaper route (I do in fact remember being woken up early in the morning before the sun rise to accompany mom in the old Fiat pickup). On one specific morning I felt like Mom needed some extra help, and as she was busy driving and throwing newspapers into the driveway of paying subscribers, I grab some papers and throw them out the window. Not meaning to cause chaos just wanting to be like mom.



The next memory was the first day of second grade. And this was also the first day of work for Mom with Broken Arrow schools. To honor this moment Mom decided that we could ride bikes together to Southside Elementary. (In my memory this is the only time that I recall her riding a bike.) As we were on the route to school we rode side by side just enjoying the crisp morning. All was great until I made an error of route direction and crossed directly in front of Mom. Having no where to go, she ran into my bike and then went flying over the handle bars. I was fine, but mom had several bleeding abrasions, So we walked her broken bike back home to get her bandaged and cleaned up. From then forward it was the car to school.

Lastly was a prank that I still feel bad about. The family had a running joke about how it seemed like every arrival home was preceded by a trip for Mom to the bathroom. All the boys would poke fun and say that “Mom has seen the back door”. So one day I decided to wait in her bathroom knowing that she would be shortly returning home and most likely intending to make her typical journey to the bathroom. I hid and waited for her to come in and turn the

light on to her bathroom and I yelled “SURPRISE!!” And she was surprised. As I read the expression on her face I realized that I had gone too far.

Many other instances I can also recall where this “easy” last child would make parenting a challenge, like eating a wedding gift, drawing a giant Superman logo on her red bath towels, basketball through a broken window, and many others... But Mom always poised and patient saw these as teachable moments.

Stacey Conrad - March 17 at 07:26 AM

JR

“ Janie & Pete Rogers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pat Conrad.

Janie & Pete Rogers - March 13 at 12:58 PM

DJ

“ Debbie and Bruce Jendusa purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Pat Conrad.



Debbie and Bruce Jendusa - March 13 at 10:40 AM

TF

“ The Oliver Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pat Conrad.



The Oliver Family - March 11 at 06:00 PM

SU

“ Susan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pat Conrad.

Susan - March 11 at 10:18 AM

SU

“ Susan purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Pat Conrad.



Susan - March 11 at 10:18 AM

LH

“ Scott, Steve, Shawn, and Stacey,
So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was a true Blessing and Positive Example, to those who knew her. I met your mother 52 years ago, as an extended family cousin. Upon spending time with her as a cousin, she soon became my Best Friend.
Her friendship was a forever treasure in my heart, even after we moved far from Broken Arrow.
Love, Blessings, and Prayers from Lela (Reeves) Haglund

Lela F Haglund - March 08 at 05:11 PM

SC

Lela, Thank you for the kind words and the friendship that you maintained with Mom. I enjoyed reading the card that you sent Mom while in recovery. I pray everything works out for you to return to Japan. And I wish you the warmest thanks for caring and sharing life with Mom.
Sincerely, Stacey Conrad

Stacey Conrad - March 16 at 05:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Pat Conrad.

March 05 at 01:18 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Pat Conrad.



March 05 at 01:18 PM



“ One of my favorite memories as a little girl was going to Aunt Pat and Uncle Howard's house during the summer, getting to go swimming see all the family and just having a blast! I'm so happy she got to meet her great nephew Omar even we after moved to Colorado. That's a memory I'll treasure forever! She's was truly a wonderful woman! Her and Aunt Susie always remind(ed) me of Grandma Jane. She touched so many lives and will be greatly missed! We love you Aunt Pat until we meet again ❤️🌸 —Jordan (Cunningham) Baig and family

Jordan Baig - March 04 at 10:49 PM

SC

Thanks Jordan for those kind words. I miss those days with the swimming pool. Also I have similar memories at Aunt Janes, swimming in her "fancy" pool, the illuminated plant display in the fireplace. I re.eber watching Popeye cartoons on their TV, while Unclet Bill sat stowicly in his chair.I loved hearing the sound of Aunt Jane and Mom yucking it up in the kitchen, playing cards with friends. A great childhood remembered, as I am sure you have similar ones. Thanks Jordan. God bless, Stacey Conrad.

Stacey Conrad - March 16 at 05:36 AM