



Pat Kirk

October 3, 1941 - April 24, 2020

Patricia Kay "Sparks" Kirk

- Patricia ("Pat") Kirk was born in Hayward, California, October 3, 1941 to Milton & Iva Sparks. Pat went to be with the Lord at 4:00am on April 24, 2020.
- When Pat was a 1-year-old, her family moved from CA to Lincoln, AR, where most of her parents' relatives lived. She loved to sing and play piano in church with cousins and family. She was saved at a young age and loved going to church her entire life, particularly Women's Bible studies.
- Her parents moved to Muskogee, OK in 1958 and she graduated from Muskogee Central High School in 1959. Pat stayed in Muskogee (after her parents returned to Arkansas), living at the YMCA, which was where "proper young ladies lived on their own, when single." She was working at Zales Jewelry when she & Louie met in Muskogee. He had recently returned from Germany while in the Army. He said it was "love at first sight" when he saw her. His description of her was "she was a looker" and then would laugh and wink. They both loved cars - her '55 Chevy hardtop and his '57 Chevy hardtop. Cruising from one side of town to the other was the fad in 1961/1962.
- Pat married Louie L. Kirk, Jr. on June 10, 1962 at Boston Avenue Baptist Church, Muskogee, OK. After their wedding they moved to Tulsa. Pat worked as secretary for the church they attended. She and Louie then moved to Broken Arrow to start their family. Living next to Central Park was a great big playground for their boys. They later moved to the outskirts of Broken Arrow into Clearview Addition on Hwy 51 – building their first home. Pat wanted

everything clean and in place at all times. She even swept the garage at least once a week. Wow!

- Pat worked for several businesses in Broken Arrow and Tulsa while raising the boys (LB Jackson; Rhema Bible College; Ross Drug; Ingersol-Rand). She especially loved being an interior designer, staging homes for a local builder. Eventually, they opened a Daylight Donut Shop on North Main Street, which was interesting. Pat was an early riser, so opening the shop at 6:00 AM was not a problem. Rather, the issue was with the ones starting the donuts at 1:00 AM – or, at least, the ones that were supposed to be there at 1:00 AM. Ha! They did survive and had other business and family adventures – like a BBQ restaurant, banking, and car racing for many years. Friday nights were for dirt track racing as a family.

- The four of them moved to Anchorage, Alaska in 1986 on another adventure to buy a Transmission & Automotive Shop from a relative. Pat was the office manager, working side-by-side with Louie and her boys. When the boys married and started their families, the grandkids were at the shop every day, with Pat entertaining them and supervising their schoolwork. She had lots of fun taking them back and forth to school. The office was equipped with a spot for each one. They loved their “Grammy Pat” and she adored them.

- Again, racing was a large part of their lives. Pat, Louie, and her boys and their families were at the Alaska Raceway Park every weekend for drag racing. They were part owners of the racetrack for several years. The summertime weekends were spent at the track with her boys and grandkids racing. Pat coordinated and prepared meals for everyone and generously fed all their friends and families during these events.

- Pat and the boys continued running the business for several years after Louie passed away in 1999. They sold the business in 2010 and moved back to the “lower 48,” as they called it. Pat moved to Arizona to be close to her grandkids.

- Pat was well known by family and friends for her “decorating” taste and skills. She loved all things RED, black & white, and with “bling” for accent. Her

houses were decorated like a showcase. She loved to help others decorate theirs too. At their church in Anchorage, she served on several committees, with a passion for decorating and coordinating these events around a theme so that everyone had a fun time.

- She loved to talk with friends from Broken Arrow when she was living in Alaska. To get her to move to Alaska and leave her family and friends behind, Louie promised her that she could call whomever she wanted anytime. We can only imagine the phone bills!

- Pat was a true, lifelong friend to so many, and never met a stranger! Her list of friends grew with every place she lived. All her friends loved her and the red lipstick that was her trademark! She loved life, family and friends with all her heart. If any of them came to visit the family in Alaska, Pat was the best personal tour guide, showing them all part of Alaska that she loved.

- She loved her family with a full heart because she loved The Lord. Pat gave her family “unconditional love,” the way she had been taught by her mother, who was a perfect example.

- Preceding her in death was her husband - Louie L. Kirk, Jr., her parents - Iva Tennison & Milton L. Sparks, her only sibling – brother Robert (Bob) L. Sparks, and her nephew - Brent Sparks.

- She is survived by:

- o Her oldest son - Randal Lee (Randy) Kirk, married to Angel Kirk; of Henderson, NV;

- o Her youngest son - Richard Lane (Ritchie) Kirk, married to Christina Duncan Kirk, of Morgantown, WV;

- o Her grandchildren - Cody Kirk, Joshua Kirk, Jenna Kirk, Kourtney Kirk, Rachael Adams, & Nick Adams;

- o Her sister- and brother-in-laws: Caroline/Dick Baze, Marsha Sheneman, Robbie Lynn/Larry Webb, JW/Diane Kirk, and Larry Kirk;

- o Her nieces & nephews: Judy (Sparks) Gaylor, Sherry (Sparks) Caudle, Brian Sparks, Richard Baze, Deanna/Danny Thomason, Mechelle Sheneman,

Jeff/Patricia Sheneman, Jason/Michelle Sheneman, Casey Sheneman,
Lacey/Joe Demalis, and Ashley Kirk.

The family requests memorials to:
www.alz.org

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Graveside Service

APR **28**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Dutch Mills Cemetery
Dutch Mills, AR
jwh9304@aol.com

Tribute Wall



“ Pat Kirk

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service



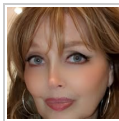
Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 29, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 27, 2020 at 04:57 PM



I love the video montage of Pat Kirk and her wonderful family! It was a pleasure knowing her most all of my life. She and my mom were very close friends, so I got to see her a lot thru the years. She was a hoot, and always so much fun! Pat loved God, and loved her Family & Friends so much. What a pleasure to have known her. She will live on in my heart and my memories... I'll be looking for you when I get to heaven precious lady! Love You, Karen Smith Fulps 💕

Karen Smith Fulps - May 04, 2020 at 10:16 PM

MS

Love you sweet and precious friend. Im so glad you got to move back to Broken Arrow the last few years. We always used to talk about you moving back to Broken Arrow someday when we were older and living in the same nursing home. Pat was the sweetest, most fun friend, so giving. She was the best hostess ever when I went to Alaska all three times...we had a ball. I will miss that sweet friend so much but I know I will see her again someday. Love you Marilyn

Marilyn Smith - May 04, 2020 at 10:35 PM

JM

What a wonderful tribute to Pat!! She was the first person that I met when we moved to our new neighborhood in Queen Creek , AZ. I met her at the mailbox and we struck up a conversation. She invited me to join a Bunco group that included several ladies in our neighborhood. Over the next few years and to the present time our group has continued to meet (unfortunately with the loss of Pat). She was a wonderful entertainer and such fun to be around. We have missed her presence here in AZ but know she is in a better place and will hopefully meet again.

JoAnn McBroom - May 19, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pat Kirk.



April 26, 2020 at 12:57 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pat Kirk.



April 25, 2020 at 03:10 PM

ML

“ I knew her as Patsy Kay! Her Father Milton, my uncle, and his wife, Iva, lived near us for a time in CA. Thank you for her detailed obituary! She lived a full and rewarding life. My last contacts were on face book. My deepest sympathy to all the loving members of her family! Mary Jo Lewis

Mary Jo Lewis - April 25, 2020 at 01:51 PM

DS

“ Dale & Karen Self purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Pat Kirk.



Dale & Karen Self - April 25, 2020 at 12:17 PM

WK

“ For a short time I lived only about 1/4 mile from Patsy. Then she moved into town. I spent many hours at her house and spent the night lots of times. I loved reading this obituary, because I never knew her as an adult. I am sorry I didn't, as it seems she was quite the lady. So busy and so involved. So energetic. I am so sorry for your great loss. Wilma Bullard Knuth

Wilma Knuth - April 25, 2020 at 11:51 AM

JC

“ Jay & Tamara Childs lit a candle in memory of Pat Kirk



Jay & Tamara Childs - April 25, 2020 at 04:48 AM

JT

Our deepest condolences to all the members of Pat's family. Jay grew up with your family, so this is hard. I am sure Pat has her wings she was so loving, caring & had a kindred spirit. I had an instant connection with Pat. She was & will continue to be missed however her spirit will always live in us. If you guys ever need anything, call us. God speed.

Jay & Tamara - April 25, 2020 at 04:54 AM

AT

“ Pat was our first non-military friendship when we lived in Alaska. She was instrumental in our joining church and such a joy to know and love. We loved her beautiful, happy spirit and will never forget her. We never met Louie, but feel as if we did because of Pat's stories of love for him. Now they are together again in the presence of Jesus. Oh the pure joy she is feeling now. She deserves it! Randy and Angie Truluck

Angela Truluck - April 25, 2020 at 02:02 AM

JC

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your mother, Grammy and Auntie. Pat was a dear friend, neighbor and church member.

Judith Colbert - April 25, 2020 at 01:23 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Pat Kirk.



April 25, 2020 at 12:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pat Kirk.*



April 24, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ *the entire Kirk family is a rare find these days pat was a definate southern belle and louie a true southern gent...randy,richie my heartfelts are with you brothers know the pain you feel rest assured she hurts no more...keep on keepin on fellas*

bryan coffman - April 24, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ *Pat was one of the sweetest ladies and a friend you could count on. I knew her through granddaughter Kourtney and her Mother. We talked a lot about racing as I use to do that too and it was like a bond we had. RIP Pat and we will meet again in Eternity.*

Linda Miller

LindaKay Miller - April 24, 2020 at 06:52 PM



“ *Sorry for you loss, Pat was such great lady.*
Harris Brothers

Randy Harris - April 24, 2020 at 06:49 PM

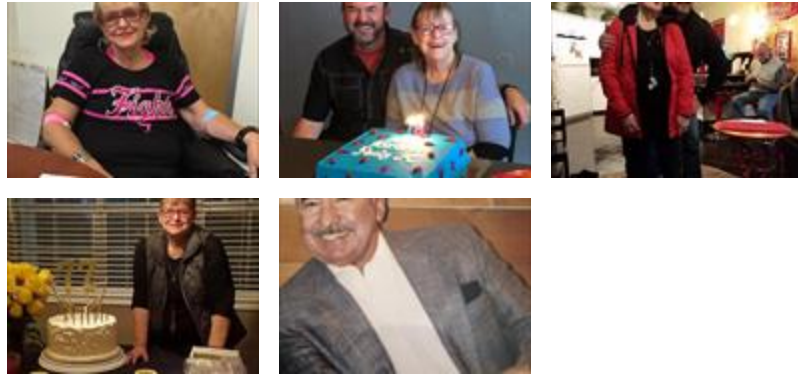


Pat was my cousin, she was always fun and loved having family get togethers. We will all miss her. ❤️❤️

Terry Anderson - April 24, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 24, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Kirk family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Pat.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 24, 2020 at 11:51 AM



One of the best friends we've had in our lifetime is in heaven with loved ones. The last visit I, Sandra, had with her was five years ago. We did a lot of sharing about our Family and Friends and the many memories. Pat was like our sister. Larry and I will remember all these good times for the rest of our lives and until we see her again. The Larry and Sandra Johnson Family in Anchorage, Alaska

Sandra Johnson - April 24, 2020 at 07:01 PM



I'm happy she's free to go about and get caught up with her beloved Mother, Iva Sparks, and her Dad; her brother, Bob Sparks.

Sandra Johnson - April 24, 2020 at 07:05 PM

SJ

I left Louie out, by mistake. He passed away about six years ago. He will be the first Pat looks for. We loved Louie like a brother, too. He and Larry served together as deacons for quite a few years. We did some traveling together and many Friday nights at the Lucky Wishbone.

Sandra Johnson - April 24, 2020 at 07:14 PM

SC

There will always be a special place in my heart for Pat she was my maid of honor in my wedding. I remember she was so surprised I would as her. I love Pat she was so special. Her and Louie both pretty amazing folks. When we all get to heaven what a day that will be. Blessings and hugs to her family

Sharon Cox - April 30, 2020 at 09:08 AM