



Patricia A. Josephson

December 17, 2020

Patricia A. Josephson, 84, passed away peacefully on December 17, 2020 at Gulf Coast Hospital, Fort Myers FL. Born Patricia Ann Adams on May 10, 1936 to Floyd Adams Sr. and Florence (Bach) Adams, she was known as Pat and grew up in Elmer NJ, lived in Woodstown NJ, Wilmington DE, and for the last 28 years in Fort Myers FL. She graduated from Bridgeton High School in 1956, and received her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Glassboro State College in 1974. She taught fourth grade for many years at Penn Beach Elementary School in Pennsville NJ and retired to Fort Myers in 1992. She was a long time member of St. Hilary's Episcopal Church in Fort Myers, and had served on the Vestry.

Cherishing her memory are her husband Melvin Bolz; four children: Pete Jenkins (Donna) of Pennsville, Alison Bowen of Pennsville, Sharon Hourigan (Scott) of Pennsville, and Adam Jenkins (Lisa) of Woodstown; seven grandchildren: Aimee Jenkins, Jon Bowen, Matthew Bowen (Colleen), Elizabeth Hourigan, Nicholas Hourigan, Andrew Jenkins, and Erin Jenkins; four great-grand children, as well as nephews, nieces, and cousins, and friends.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents Floyd C. Adams Sr. and Florence B. Adams, her sister Diane Silver, her brother Floyd Adams Jr., husband Robert Jenkins, and second husband Albert Josephson.

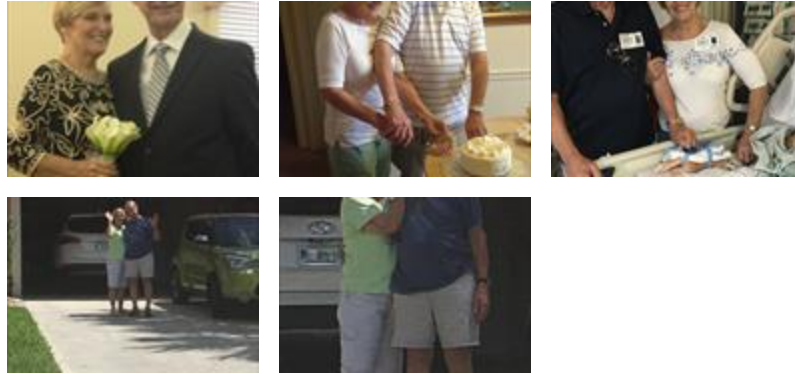
Pat enjoyed learning new things and excelled at everything she set her hand to, including sewing, photography, cross-stitch, and stained glass art, just to name a few. She loved music, particularly classical and opera, and played piano for many years. Pat was involved in local politics and in her younger years served as a poll worker. She was an avid reader all her life, always reading new best sellers as well as her daily newspaper. She always started her day with devotions followed by her beloved daily crossword puzzle. Pat also loved all animals and wildlife, particularly cats of which she owned many through the years. She was a previous volunteer at Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary in Punta Gorda, FL. Pat enjoyed her time with Mel, sitting on their balcony overlooking the lovely view of the water while sipping a glass of wine.

Services will be private with the family. Written condolences may be expressed to the family using the funeral home web site: www.adamsfuneralhome.org

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Kathy Riordan - December 29, 2020 at 02:25 PM

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Kathy Riordan - December 29, 2020 at 09:55 AM

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“ Pat was one of the first people I met when I joined the grief support group at Hope Hospice in Fort Myers in January 2014. She quickly became a close friend and a small group of us were like family. She and Mel were extremely supportive of others in their journey, and she had some joyous moments in those last several years along with struggles, particularly in the recent months of isolation and recovery from her surgery. I was shocked and stunned to learn she was gone and very sad about the circumstances, but I cherish the conversations I'd had with her in recent weeks and months and how much she added to my own life. She will leave a void that will be difficult to fill. One of the things we had most looked forward to was getting together as our small group when this was all over, and now there will be an empty space there, both at our table and in our hearts. Much love to her family, to Mel, whom she loved dearly, to her children and grandchildren whom she also loved dearly and spoke of often. May her memory be blessing, and may her legacy be that, above all, she was a loving friend to many. May angels attend you in your loss.



Kathy L Riordan - December 29, 2020 at 09:30 AM

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Sharon
That's a beautiful and loving eulogy/obituary. Just one correction—Pat and I both graduated from HS in 1954; she married Bob shortly after graduation. I'm a year younger get but "skipped Kindergarten" so was a grade ahead for my age. As cousins, we spent many happy childhood times together.

Peggy Bach Simkins - August 07, 2021 at 08:22 PM

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“ She was always good to us and very supportive. She will be missed.

Floyd C Adams III - December 23, 2020 at 03:06 AM