



Patricia Lou "Pat" Tallant

December 1, 1933 - January 20, 2024

Patricia Lou "Pat" Tallant entered this world on December 1, 1933, and went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, January 20, 2024 having attained the age of 90 years.

Pat, as her family and friends knew her, was born in St. Louis, Missouri. She was one of three children of the late William Walter Hedley, Sr. and Wilma C. (Craig) Hedley. Pat grew up in St. Louis until the age of 13, when the family moved to St. Clair and then on to Salem where she graduated from high school with the Class of 1952.

Pat had become acquainted with the Tallant family while one of their sons was away serving in the United States Navy. She met that son, Charles Dale Tallant, when he came home on leave, and they began dating. They eventually married on December 9, 1955, in Salem and shared the next 62 years together and were blessed with three children before Dale preceded her in death on September 14, 2018.

Pat attended business school for one year before she and Dale moved to the St. Robert area in 1961. They built a house where they raised their children for 20 years and then moved to the farm, Brierwood Angus Farms.

Pat and Dale owned and operated Ft. Wood Furniture for many years before

selling it to their son, Rick (who later developed it into the Copperfield Centre of St. Robert). They also owned Hickory Hills Trailer Park and were very involved in their community. Pat was a member of the Lions Club, Red Hat Society, and volunteered as a Pink Lady and was heavily involved with the Relay for Life organization.

Pat's serving attitude came from a decision that she had made years ago when she accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior. She was a faithful member of her church, Hickory Hills Baptist Church in St. Robert, where she served in several capacities for many years: church secretary, treasurer, Sunday School & Vacation Bible School teacher and church pianist. She was always willing to help anywhere that she was needed.

Pat did not only serve at church, but also on the Waynesville R-VI School District Home Economics Advisory Board.

In her spare time, Pat enjoyed helping Dale on the family farm and loved to do crafts. She was known for her meringue pies and would always take two lemon pies to every church function, because one was not enough. She loved to go on "mystery trips" with her girls, such as the Pioneer Woman in Pawhuska, Oklahoma. Pat was an avid St. Louis Cardinal baseball fan and enjoyed going to ballgames or watching them on TV. She was privileged to be able to say that she had attended games in Sportman's Park, along with all the Busch Stadiums.

Most importantly, Pat loved her family dearly and treasured all the time that she could spend with them, especially the grandchildren. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

She leaves to cherish her memory, three children: Rick Tallant (Cathy) of Lake Ozark, MO, Andrea Lewis of Smithfield, NC, and Sharon Swenson (Mike) of

St. Robert, MO; two grandchildren: Amber Leigh Berkshire (Will) of St. Robert, MO and Edward "Trey" Lewis (Courtney) of Smithfield, NC; one great grandchild: Elliot Lewis; two sisters-in-law: Virginia Flint-Hedley of Salem, MO and Beth Ann Mokhtar of Lebanon, MO; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Pat was preceded in death by two brothers: Bill and Ron Hedley.

Even though she is gone from our sight, Pat's love of family and her strong faith in God will live on in our hearts forever.

Funeral services were held at 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 23, 2024 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Mark Tallant and Pastor Leo Gladden officiating. Soloist Becky Lercher sang "He Leadeth Me" and "He Looked Beyond My Fault and Saw My Need". Serving as escorts were Brian Tallant, Mike Swenson, Adam Tallant, Mike Wilson, Kyle Tallant, and Lee Ichord. Serving as honorary escorts were John Davis, Dewayne Baker, Leo Gladden, Roger Rose, Jimmy Humphrey, and Adam Dobicinski. Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Patricia Tallant to Integrity Home Care and Hospice or to Janet's Wish and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 10:00 AM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Funeral Service

JAN 23. 12:00 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia Lou "Pat" Tallant*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 23, 2024 at 12:36 PM

DB

“ *I am so thankful for the times I shared with Pat!!! She was an amazing, strong, and inspirational person!! My condolences to you all.
(I just heard this news... sorry it is so late)*

Diane Young Buffington



Diane Lynn Buffington - April 13, 2024 at 06:19 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry to hear this sad news. She was full of energy, and we enjoyed our bus trips to various venues around the state, Mostly Branson. The bus trips rang with joy and laughter. She was in town to pick up mail like clockwork and a big smile on her face. Yes, 'Red Hats' everyone enjoyed, and the luncheons were tasty. Sending prayers to the family that our Loving God will wrap His arms around each one of you and bring comfort through these trying days ahead. Love



marge scott - January 23, 2024 at 03:58 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 23, 2024 at 09:50 AM

LR

So sorry to hear this.... What a wonderful, inspiring, sharing Christian woman Pat always was. She will be greatly missed here until we see her again.

Linda Dye Redmond - January 23, 2024 at 12:47 PM

WA

“ William anderson lit a candle in memory of Patricia Tallant



William anderson - January 23, 2024 at 08:45 AM

GC

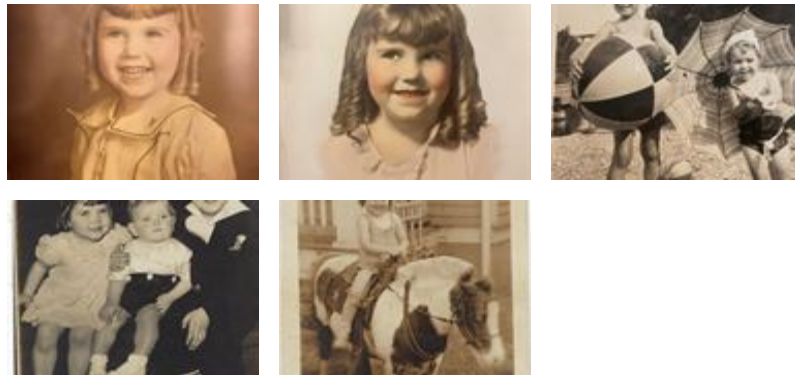
“ Grant Linda lit a candle in memory of Patricia Tallant



Grant & Linda Cox - January 22, 2024 at 06:53 PM



“ 113 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 22, 2024 at 04:41 PM

VS

“ She will be greatly missed!! Such a special friend - the first one I had when I moved to Missouri. Can't imagine what she is feeling and seeing now - and I can't wait to see her again!!! Thank you Andrea and Sharon, you are in my prayers!!!

Vera L Smith - January 22, 2024 at 04:23 PM

FO

“ Sorry for your loss Sharon, keep your memories close



Forshey - January 22, 2024 at 08:10 AM

PG

“ Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Patricia Tallant



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - January 21, 2024 at 02:02 PM

S(

“ Mom and I going down to the farm to visit with Pat and family. Her taking the time to show us around when I was young. And the the continued visits over the next several year as I grew up. As an adult we kept in touch, and I visited Pat up until her 90th birthday. She will be greatly missed.

Sherry Richardson (cousin) - January 21, 2024 at 11:02 AM

JW

“ Jackie Sue (Tilley) Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia Tallant



Jackie & Sue (Tilley) Williams - January 20, 2024 at 09:59 PM

CD

“ *Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of Patricia Tallant*



Cornelia & Robert Dodds - January 20, 2024 at 09:54 PM

JA

“ *Jim Carla Allen lit a candle in memory of Patricia Tallant*



Jim and Carla Allen - January 20, 2024 at 07:05 PM

PC

“ *Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia Tallant*



Pamela Cox - January 20, 2024 at 05:25 PM

TH

“ *Toby Penny Hill lit a candle in memory of Patricia Tallant*



Toby & Penny Hill - January 20, 2024 at 04:15 PM

KE

“ *My aunt Patty will be sorely missed. A giddy grain of salt of the Earth, who leaves behind sweet memories. See you on the other side.*
Love, Kent Hedley



Kent - January 20, 2024 at 02:11 PM

KR

“ *Loved my dad's sister, aunt Pat. I always marveled at her many talents & energy. Such a strong & loving lady who served the Lord well. Love & Prayers of comfort sent to my cousins. She will be deeply missed. God bless. ❤️ Kristina Kay (Hedley) Rosewell.*

Kristina Rosewell - January 20, 2024 at 01:55 PM

LS

She was such a sweet and wonderful person. Sending prayers 🙏🙏🙏

Linda Stockdale - January 23, 2024 at 11:11 AM

CS

She was a very sweet lady. God bless, Heaven has another Angel

Cora Shetler - January 23, 2024 at 12:08 PM