



Patricia "Pat" W. Neindorff

February 25, 1939 - June 15, 2018

Patricia "Pat" W. Neindorff, of Columbus, passed away on Friday, June 15, 2018 at the Wiley Christian Retirement Community surrounded by her family. She was 79. She was born in Burlington; the daughter of the late Joseph and Agnes (nee Jones) Wright.

Pat grew up on her father's dairy farm, Hillside Dairy, on the Jacksonville-Hedding Rd in Columbus NJ. She graduated from St. Mary's Hall in Burlington, NJ, in 1956 and Trenton State Teachers College in Trenton, NJ, in 1960. Pat began her teaching career in North Hanover, where she began the music program. For the next 14 years, she taught music to children of all ages in several districts in Burlington County including Beverly and Willingboro. She also went back and taught for a year at her alma mater, St. Mary's Hall. After taking a break to raise her children and care for her aging parents, Pat reentered the teaching field as a substitute teacher and subbed in most of the districts in northwest Burlington County. The last 12 years of her career were spent teaching music in New Egypt Elementary School in New Egypt, NJ.

Pat joined the Columbus Presbyterian Church at the age of 12 and went on to serve as a Sunday School teacher, youth leader, and church organist. She was also ordained and served as an elder. In 1972, she and Richard moved their membership to the First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Holly, NJ where she served for the next 36 years in many areas. Some of these are: Children's

Choir Director, Sunday School teacher, Children's Worship leader, Deacon, and Tone Chime Director. She also worked in the Community Luncheon on Mondays & Fridays and spent 21 Thanksgivings serving at the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. In her later years as the Children & Youth Tone Chime Director, she was given the nickname of Pumpkin by her "Ding-a-lings" as she lovingly called them. When FPC Mt. Holly began the Burlington Center Mall Ministry, she would run a children's music program during the summer and put on several plays there. In 2008, she and Richard moved their membership to the First Presbyterian Church in Moorestown, NJ. Once again, Pat resumed her music ministry by starting a children's tone chime choir. She also enjoyed participating in the Knitting Network, a PW Circle, and the Disciple Bible studies. In her spare time, Pat enjoyed cross-stitching, making clothes, decorating cakes, canning the various fruits and vegetables from the garden, and spending time with family and friends.

When Pat moved into the Gilmore Nursing Center at Wiley Christian Retirement Community in December of 2016, her selfless service continued. Even though she was a resident herself, she reached out to many of the residents, comforting them and caring for them as she had her students. She even directed a Christmas Caroling group in December of 2017 putting to use all of the skills she acquired in her 35+ years in music education.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Richard Neindorff; children, Rebecca Neindorff; Stephen (Kimberly) Neindorff; grandchildren, Jacob Neindorff and Nicholas Neindorff; sister, Shirley (Robin) Wright; brother-in-laws, Edward Sanders, Ed Thompson; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by sisters, Alice (George) Raesly; Ruth Sanders; Sara Thompson; and a brother, Joseph (Virginia) Wright.

Relatives and friends may attend her viewing on Friday, June 22 from 6-8 PM

at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly and Saturday, June 23 from 10-11 AM at the First Presbyterian Church, 101 Bridgeboro Rd., Moorestown, NJ. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM at the church. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Pat's memory to the First Presbyterian Church, 101 Bridgeboro Rd, Moorestown, NJ or Wiley Christian Retirement Community, 99 East Main Street, Marlton, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Visitation

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown
101 Bridgeboro Road
Moorestown, NJ

Service

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown
101 Bridgeboro Road
Moorestown, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia "Pat" W. Neindorff*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Patricia "Pat" W. Neindorff*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and peace in fond memories of them, and hope in God's biblical promise to shortly resurrect those asleep in death... ridding us of the agony death inflicts forever.*

Greene's - June 24, 2018 at 05:06 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. I first met Pat when I was 9 years old. We were in Mount Holly hospital having their tonsils out. She was a Sunday school teacher and bible school teacher of my three girls at the Columbus Baptist Church. To this day when they refer to her they refer to her as Aunt Pat. I met her two children when I was a secretary at Northern Burlington High School. My condolences to her family. She was a sweet person who will be missed*

Carolyn wood Coulter

Carolyn wood Coulter - June 22, 2018 at 10:54 PM

CT

“ I remember how Pat would work with my daughters at MHFPC with music and bells. Such a blessing in that time, and always. I am so thankful I was able to visit her in the last few weeks of her time on this earth, and that we will meet again!

Cathy Travis - June 22, 2018 at 10:01 PM

LM

“ My condolences to Richard and Becca on the loss of Pat. You were a loving and supportive family. I had the pleasure of meeting Pat 18 months ago and shared time with her throughout those months. She is missed already by many of us. May God embrace you and wrap His loving arms around you with peace and comfort.

Linda McHugh - June 22, 2018 at 08:17 AM

CC

“ We love you always ms Pat, our Lauren learned how to play the hand bells when you began directing bell choir - at First Pres , and the group was so small at first.... so did !! I was a fill in! Gorgeous music worshipping the Lord ! Thanks to you always , and many services together always too. A beautiful lady who lived her Christian life for all to see openly at our church! Xo and you will fill our memory always to you Becca and your dad too, we send our love from Carol , John and Lauren Clark

Carol Clark - June 21, 2018 at 10:29 PM

BA

“ We always enjoyed our time with Pat in the 4 years we shared in the Disciple Study.
She was funny, friendly and interested in making friends with everyone. We know she will be missed by her family and we send our love and sympathy to Richard and Becca.
Barbara and Jeff Anderson.

Barbara Anderson - June 20, 2018 at 08:14 AM

CC

“ My condolences go out to Becca and Richard on the passing of their dear mother and wife Pat. I remember being in a Lenten discussion group with both Pat and Richard while my husband was still alive. She was always so friendly and welcoming to us. I think we were all new members at the time. I'm sure she will be missed but she is home with the Lord smiling down on her family. Sincerely,
Carol L. Clarke

Carol L. Clarke - June 19, 2018 at 02:35 PM

MH

“ A lovely Christian lady. So sorry for your loss. Peace, Mary Hilal

Mary Hilal - June 19, 2018 at 06:21 AM

MC

“ Pat was such a gifted woman and a special friend. I will miss her dearly, but I'm happy for her that she's healthy again. Love and hugs and prayers to Richard and Becca and the family. So sorry for your loss. God bless you. Love, Mary

Mary Christensen - June 18, 2018 at 09:24 PM

LA

“ Love, Brian, Jacqueline, & Aurora Wilbur from AZ purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Patricia "Pat" W. Neindorff.



Love, Brian, Jacqueline, & Aurora Wilbur from AZ - June 18, 2018 at 06:06 PM

Jl

“ I remember teaching Sunday School class for 2-3 year olds with Pat and Stephen. It was so much fun! Pat was so devoted to those kids and helped train me as a Sunday School teacher.

Jill - June 18, 2018 at 07:04 AM

KG

“ Pat was always sweet to me. Always smiling and kidding me about my Facebook post. She will be missed. ❤️

Karen Grate - June 18, 2018 at 04:56 AM