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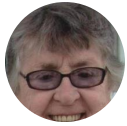
Patricia "Pat" Bradley, 74, of Rehoboth Beach, DE went home peacefully to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, July 17, 2009, surrounded by her loved ones at Beebe Memorial Hospital in Lewes, DE.

Pat was the loving wife of her husband Edward G. Bradley, Jr. for 48 years. She was a devoted mother to her five children Edward, Patricia, David, Michael, and Nanette and a wonderful "MumMum" to her nine grandchildren James, Sean, Kyle, Ryan, Colin, Wayne, Aidan, Sarah, and Keegan.

She was born Patricia Ann O'Hara on December 7, 1934 in South Philadelphia, PA, the youngest of 12 children of Martin O'Hara and Agnes Spellman O'Hara. She attended Little Flower High School. She met her future husband Edward Bradley while working at the Philadelphia Art Museum. They were married on September 3, 1960. They raised their children in the Olney neighborhood of North Philadelphia and attended St. Helena's Roman Catholic Church. In September 1999, the family moved to The Landing in Rehoboth Beach, DE and began attending St. Edmond's Roman Catholic Church.

Pat was a compassionate caregiver whose devotion for ill and dying family members eventually led to her work with Hospice of Delaware and Griswold Special Care. Pat also worked for the Delaware State Parks in Sussex County. Her love and tenderness were endlessly given to her family and to everyone she met. She embodied the words of Philippians 4:5, "Let your gentleness be evident to all."

Pat is survived by her husband Edward of Rehoboth Beach, DE; daughter Patricia Bradley and grandson Ryan Hicks of Georgetown, DE; son David Bradley, daughter-in-law Martie Bradley and grandchildren Colin, Aidan, and Keegan Bradley of Grand Rapids, MI; daughter Michael Bradley of Milton, DE; daughter Nanette McCloskey and grandchildren Sean, and Kyle McCloskey and Wayne and Sarah Davis of Bluebell, PA; grandson James McCloskey of Rehoboth Beach, DE;



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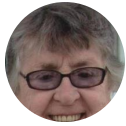
sister Virginia McEwen of Abington, PA; sister Catherine Lemon of Bristol, PA; sister-in-law and dear friend Mary Bradley of Wilmington, DE; sister-in-law Anna Bradley Rynkiewicz (and husband Robert) of Cape May, NJ; brother-in-law Hugh Bradley (and wife Patricia) of Naperville, IL; and many nieces and nephews in the Philadelphia and Tri-State area.

She is preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and six sisters, and her son Edward G. Bradley III who died on October 25, 2005.

Friends and family will be received at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 21, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 Noon at St. Edmond's Catholic Church, 409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE; interment will be private. Funeral arrangements are by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, Lewes, DE (www.parsellfuneralhomes.com).

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Down Syndrome Association of Delaware, "Buddy Walk," PO Box 747, Middletown, DE 19709

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MB

Martie Bradley shared 3 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



July 9 at 5:16 PM

NA

Nanette posted:

A beautiful, wonderful woman died at 6:00am on July 17th -- my mother! My mom was one of the greatest woman that ever lived! She was not a world leader, a famous doctor...no the woman was my Mother, our Mother...our Mom... our MOMMY!To my Mom -- it's so hard Mommy, every day that goes by I want to hear your voice! I want to hear you laugh! I miss your "ya, I know Nan". You were always so damn positive.. and reassuring! Mom, I miss you the most when I just want to cuddle...to squeeze, to hold you, put ponytails in your hair (and watch you walk around for hours with them .. while people laughed and you said "what?"). Oh that laugh -- just to hear that laugh. Then I would laugh ...till I pee'd my pants ("I hear you saying -- Nan, you are going to have an asthma attack or wet yourself -- which of course was sure to happen!) To my mother I miss holding you -- you holding me! Oh ya, I meant it -- don't worry about Daddy -- Sara and I will take care of him! I will meet you in my dreams mommy. LOTS OF LOVE, KISSES AND LOTS AND LOTS OF HUGS
xoxoxoxoxoxoxo

October 7 at 8:00 PM

SV

Steve Vassallo posted:

I remember your mom when we used to stay across the street on Nedro Ave at my Aunt Virginia. I am deeply sorry for you loss.Steve Vassallo

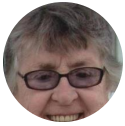
August 4 at 8:00 PM

LG

Lynda Scamardi Galm posted:

Dearest Mrs Bradley,I will always remember the kindness you showed me as a teenager when I would be hanging out at the house with Eddie...almost everyday!!You always treated me as one of your own.Always loved your mashed potatoes...girlscout stew... not so much.I will always remember you and you will be missed.Lastly I will miss those three words you always said to me when I visited you in DE "Hello Lynda Darling" Love Ya Lynda

July 19 at 8:00 PM



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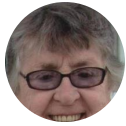
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Michael Bradley posted:

Mom, I just want to let everyone know you were the best mom ever and I love you always. Your love and compassion will never be surpassed.

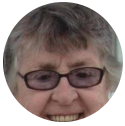
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Wedding Day



Patricia & Edward



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patricia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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