



Patricia A Lesher

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Patricia "Pat" A. Lesher, age 82, of Lewes, DE passed away peacefully at her home under the care of the Delaware Hospice on Friday, November 14, 2014, following a valiant three year battle with cancer. She was born on January 12, 1932 in Windsor, PA, daughter of the late Clair and Cora Beatrice (Shaffner) Paules.

Mrs. Lesher graduated from McCaskey High School in Lancaster, PA in 1949 and continued onto Leland Powers School of Radio, Theater and Television in Boston, MA, graduating in 1951. Following her graduation, she would work as the weather girl at WLBR Radio Station in Lebanon, PA. She would later work as an advertising copywriter for Hager Department Store in Lancaster, PA until she met the love of her life, Jack R. Lesher. They would marry on June 5, 1955 and eventually settle in Lancaster, PA, where they would start a family.

Mrs. Lesher took on the role as homemaker, a role she dearly enjoyed. In 1997, after a family vacation to Lewes, DE, the Leshers made their decision to "retire" to the area. Permanently retiring to Lewes in 2000, Mrs. Lesher quickly became involved in the local community and volunteered at different organizations including Lewes Aid, Read Aloud Delaware and the Caring Ministry of Lewes Presbyterian Church. She was a member of Lewes Presbyterian Church where she was a former Deacon, First Town Club of Lewes where she was a former President, Lewes Historical Society where she was a former Docent, Lewes Yacht Club and the Overfalls Foundation. Mrs. Lesher was a loving and dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, and dear friend who will be deeply missed.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Lesher was preceded in death by her three aunts: Martha Shaffner, Gertrude Shaffner and Florence Shaffner. She is survived by her loving husband of 59 years, Jack R. Lesher; two sons: Gregory Lesher and his wife Debbie of Absecon, NJ and Scott Lesher and his wife Teresa of Lewes, DE; a daughter, Julie Smith and her husband Doug of Wilmington, DE; and three grandchildren: Darren Lesher who is currently a Junior at University of Pittsburgh, Joshua Lesher who is currently a Freshman at University of Delaware and Jermaine Smith of Wilmington, DE.



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A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2014, at 12:00 PM at Lewes Presbyterian Church, 133 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 11:00 AM. Friends may also visit on Friday, November 21, 2014 from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE. Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made in Pat's memory to Lewes Presbyterian Church at the above listed address (Memo: Caring Ministry) or Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign Mrs. Leshner's guestbook located on this page.

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Events

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Friends May Also Visit

 **Saturday**, November 22, 2014


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Lewes Presbyterian Church**
133 Kings Highway, Lewes DE

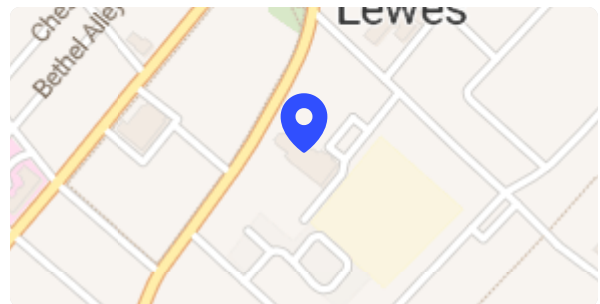


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GH

Ginger, David And Shari Hahn posted:

We valued Pat's friendship and hospitality for close to 50 years. Her smiling eyes and hearty laugh will linger in our memory for years to come. We share this loss with Jack and Pat's family, and wish them a speedy recovery.

November 26 at 8:00 PM

RT

Roz Troupin posted:

Jack....dear, dear guy....I was terribly saddened to hear that Pat had died. It was a long, brave struggle....and you were there through all of it, at her side. I'm proud to be your friend. ROZ

November 20 at 8:00 PM

CG

Cathy Shaffner-Gelber posted:

Dear Jack, Julie, Greg and Scott, We are so sorry for your loss. A few years back we had the pleasure of catching up with Aunt Pat after all this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Cathy and Bret

November 19 at 8:00 PM

MT

Michael & Sharon Terry posted:

Jack, Our sympathy and prayers to you and the family. Not mentioned in "Facts" is that she was the best Sunday School teacher ever, albeit 60 years ago.

November 19 at 8:00 PM

Jl

Jim posted:

Jack, We extend our sympathy to you and your family. Pat's activities defined the style of living both of you enjoyed. Jim & Jane Rothenberger

November 18 at 8:00 PM

KS

Kearney And Susie Snyder posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. w

November 18 at 8:00 PM



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LM

Lois Morgan posted:

Dear Jack and family, I'm so sorry to learn of Pat's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with each one of you. We had such fun when we lived together on Martha Avenue. Pat was such a caring person and will be missed by many. Sincerely, LoisA

November 18 at 8:00 PM

JS

Joe & Cindy Stabinski posted:

Jack Our sympathy to you and your family

November 18 at 8:00 PM

DH

Dave & Fran Hayward posted:

So sorry to read of the death of a dear former neighbor on Stagecoach Lane. Our sympathy to Jack and all the family. Dave & Fran Hayward

November 18 at 8:00 PM

BO

Bob posted:

Jack, Julie and I express our sincere condolences to you and your family. Bob and Julie Gantz

November 17 at 8:00 PM

BP

Bob Patterson posted:

Jack, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. I share your grief. Dottie lost her battle to cancer on November 26, 2012. My prayers are with you. Warmest regards, Bob

November 17 at 8:00 PM

DM

Deborah Fultineer Mccartney posted:

Jack, Dad always spoke fondly of Pat. My sincere sympathy to you and the family and I hope you are well.

November 17 at 8:00 PM



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JT

Jim Trost posted:

Dear Mr. Jack Lesher, I extend my deepest sympathy to you on the loss of your wife. From what I read in the obituary, you and your wife raised a lovely family. I see that Patricia graduated from McCaskey High in Lancaster. Both of my parents were born in Lancaster and mom graduated from McCaskey as well. Regards, Jim Trost Lot 45 Reserve at Pilotown

November 16 at 8:00 PM

JS

John & Patricia Sulick posted:

What a beautiful picture of a beautiful lady! We are remembering her and the good times we shared with you in Lewes! We are so very sorry, Jack & Family. Thinking of you with love, wishing you peace.

November 16 at 8:00 PM

BB

Bill Baughman posted:

Jack, I am so sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless and give you strength!

November 16 at 8:00 PM

RY

Robin Yoder posted:

Pat, I didn't get to spend much time with you, but I enjoy our time together. You were such a loving person. You always showed the love for your family. Your grandsons were your life, I don't think you ever missed a game, no matter how cold it was. You will be missed by all. Love Robin

November 16 at 8:00 PM

RY

Robin Yoder posted:

Jack, I am so sorry for your loss of your wife, she was such a caring and loving person. Love Robin (Bobbie Jo's mom)

November 16 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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