



Patricia Kathryn "Pat" Parham

May 20, 1941 - November 2, 2025

Patricia Kathryn "Pat" Parham, 84, of Sunrise Beach, Missouri, passed away peacefully on November 2, 2025. A devoted wife, loving mother, cherished grandmother, and great-grandmother, Pat will be remembered for her warmth, humor, and kind spirit that touched everyone she met.

Born on May 20, 1941, in Kansas City, Missouri, Pat was the daughter of Edgar and Lenora Wright. Known from an early age for her friendly nature, Pat truly never met a stranger. Those who crossed her path quickly found themselves embraced as friends, drawn in by her infectious smile, easy laughter, and genuine interest in others.

Pat married the love of her life, Donal Edwin Parham, with whom she shared decades of devotion and partnership. Together they built a family grounded in love, joy, and togetherness. Pat and Donal raised their children with deep affection and unwavering support, fostering a sense of belonging and kindness that continues to ripple through the generations.

Family was at the center of everything for Pat. She is survived by her husband, Donal; her seven children, David Osment and wife Lisa (Sadie), Cary Osment and wife Linnea (Charley, Bryan, Caitlin, Sabrina), Lisa Daniel and husband Kelly (Greyson, Sophia), Susan Remerscheid and husband David (Luke, Grace), Jeff Parham and wife Wanda (Dustin, Danielle, Jake),

Teri Parham and wife Gretchen (Hudson), and Kathryn Creson and husband Shane (Caleb). She was the proud grandmother of 14 and great-grandmother of 19, each one of whom brought immense joy and purpose to her life. Pat is also survived by her sister, Christina McManigal, and her brother, John Wright. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Pat's passions reflected her zest for connection and community. She loved a good game of bridge and valued the camaraderie of her book club, where stories and friendships intertwined. Her curiosity and joy for life were steady companions, and her home was always open to neighbors, family, and friends alike.

Faith was a guiding force in Pat's life. As a member of West Lake Christian Church in Laurie, Missouri, she found purpose and companionship among a caring congregation. Her presence there, marked by generosity and kindness, was a gift to all who knew her.

A celebration of Pat's life will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18, at West Lake Christian Church, 936 Highway O, Laurie, Missouri 65037. Family and friends are warmly invited to gather in honor of her remarkable life and enduring legacy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association, an organization close to the family's heart.

Patricia Kathryn Parham lived a life full of laughter, compassion, and grace. She leaves behind a legacy of love that will continue to shine through the many lives she touched.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 18. 1:30 PM (CT)

West Lake Christian Church
936 Highway O
Laurie, MO 65037

Tribute Wall



“ Pat was one of the original “Ladies Lunch” group of ladies that I met 10 years ago. One of the best memories was when she discovered there was a naked man in our Porto Cima area! I happened to have a photo of this man and Pat shared it with anyone and everyone! Pat shared many stories but I remember her story of when the bald eagle couple produced 3 not 2 eaglets. The third eaglets was not quite right and stayed beyond the normal time... Anyone who has heard this story can relate! Anyone who has not...contact me and I will tell the rest of the story

Sherry Lantz - November 28, 2025 at 09:51 PM

LE

“ I met Pat when I lived in Porto Cima. She was a gentle soul and so kind and caring to everyone. I know she will be sorely missed by everyone who knew her. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and many friends.

Linda Danek Esther - November 16, 2025 at 10:48 PM

JB

“ Pat and Don were among the first folks we met in Porto Cima. Pat always seemed to be so happy to see friends and neighbors! Loved to be with friends and engage in celebrations. A wonderful woman who spread joy with all folks she knew, or strangers who needed a welcome to the community.. Such a bubbly, happy, and engaging woman whom I'll never forget. May God be with her and comfort her family. Janet and Wayne Bischler

Janet Bischler - November 06, 2025 at 06:14 PM

KD

“ Pat was a beautiful friend from her time at Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church. She was such a sweet soul ! We all loved her for her sweet personality and genuine spirit. Wishing the family all our condolences. All our love, Karen Dobbins



Karen Dobbins - November 06, 2025 at 05:08 PM

SB

“ We were neighbors and enjoyed Pat's many stories about family and friends. Our sympathies to Pat's family; we are praying for both her and the family. May the many happy memories you shared of Pat's life carry you through this sad time. Mike and Sue Becker

Sue Becker - November 05, 2025 at 09:56 PM