



Patricia Anne Ehrman (Marko)

September 10, 1936 - August 21, 2023

Pat Ehrman, a longtime resident of the Little Sisters of the Poor Holy Family Residence in St. Paul, MN, passed away on Monday, August 21, 2023 at age 86. Pat was born in Minneapolis on September 10, 1936 to Andrew and Anastasia (nee McShea) Marko and grew up in St. Paul, MN.

Pat is survived by her children John Ehrman, Bradenton, FL, Fr. Dale Ehrman, Fishers, IN, Judy (Phil) Haight, Rochester, MN, Nita (Dave) Ettinger, Sarasota, FL, Therese (Mike) Gahler, Woodbury, MN and Dr. Rosalie Perpich, Woodbury, MN; grandchildren Michael (Kelly) Torrez, Thomas Torrez, Kristine Jegede, Laurén Ettinger, Katie Hallum, Rob (Kelsie) Treichel, Will Perpich and Andrew Perpich; as well as great-grandchildren.

Her surviving siblings are: Catherine Ryan, Roseville, MN, Mary Lou (Dick) Moudry, Nisswa, MN, Dick (Mary Lou) Marko, Wichita, KS, Mike (Barb) Marko, Shoreview, MN and sister-in-law Ruth Marko, White Bear Lake, MN. She is also survived by her aunts Mary Jolly, Cherokee Village, AK and Doris McShea, Cottage Grove, MN, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Preceding her in death are her parents Andy and Anne, brother Tom Marko, and brothers-in-law, Tom Ryan and Jim Welch.

Pat is remembered for her laughter, generosity and creativity. Being a mother was her deepest desire and central vocation. Creating a home and raising children were the focus for many years. Working outside the home full time came in mid-1970's with her job in Minneapolis at Munsingwear. In 1985 she was employed at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Brooklyn Center as cook for

the Redemptorist priests and brothers who served there. Her homemade meals were the envy of many.

Pat retired in 2002. She enjoyed babysitting her grandchildren in retirement and was involved in the Brooklyn Center Women's Club. In 2013, when she needed assisted living, she moved into the Holy Family Residence and home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in downtown St. Paul. Her generosity and creativity continued as she made countless crafts and sold them in support of the Little Sisters' homes in other countries.

Catholic faith, prayer and receiving the Sacraments were central in her life.

Pat was always active in her parish, participating in adult education programs and volunteering. She befriended various religious sisters over the years. She felt particularly blessed to be able to spend her last years at Holy Family Residence where she could attend Mass each day.

Visitation Sunday, August 27 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home, 515 Highway 96 West, Shoreview MN.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, August 28, 2023 at 11:00 AM at St. Odilia Catholic Church, 3495 Victoria St. N., Shoreview MN with visitation one hour prior and luncheon to follow. Livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCInGngY2PshVKdCVydxoWKg>

Interment Calvary Cemetery, 753 Front Avenue, St. Paul, MN.

Family is very grateful to Allina Health Hospice and Palliative Care and the caring staff at Holy Family Residence. If desired, memorials may be directed to: Little Sisters of the Poor Foreign Missions or Catholic Charities Twin Cities - cctwincities.org

Tribute Wall

FM

“ *Deepest sympathy to all of Mrs. Ehrman's family. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



Fran Moore - August 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Your whole family is in our thoughts and prayers. Love you Rose* ❤️

Erica Mazhary - August 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Condolences to the family for their loss. She has gone home to eternal peace. I am a parishioner in Father Dale's pastorate. Prayers and masses are being offered for Patricia and the family.*



Although I did not have the pleasure of knowing Patricia, one only has to know Father Dale to know that she was a very great mother who instilled Christian values and morals in her children by her instructions and her example.

May God bless the Ehrman family and comfort them at this difficult time!

Betty Wong - August 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dear Nita, Dave, Lauren, and your family. Our deepest sympathies on the passing of your mother, Pat. She led a good life, and she was a blessing to all she touched. Prayers for the eternal repose of her soul. Love, Sheila and Nat



Sheila and Nat Colletta - August 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I am a friend of Father Dale; my heart is fill with prayers for Patricia's family.



Dennis A Johnson - August 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Dear Nita, Dave, Lauren and family... our condolences and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

With love,
Gwen and Joe

Gwen Baseman - August 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Bob and I are so sorry for the loss of your beautiful mom. I can still here her laughter and Minnesota accent in my head when I think of her. She was a kind hearted, loving woman. You are all in our prayers.

Heather Becker - August 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I had the privilege of meeting Pat two times when she visited her son in Cicero. She was warm, welcoming, energetic and engaging. I could tell she was a wonderful mom. May she rest in peace.



Debbie Mager - August 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. May she rest in peace and continue to be a shining light from heaven above for all her children, grandchildren and all her relatives and friends.



Brian & Lisa Bear - August 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM