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Patricia "Patty" Farnham Gillen Haglin, 96, passed away March 15, 2026, in Fort Myers, Florida.

Born in Bowman, Georgia, she was adopted and raised by Harold W. Gillen ("Rondy") and Esther Gillen in New Canaan, Connecticut. She attended The Master's School in Dobbs Ferry, New York, and the University of Minnesota, where she met her beloved husband, Preston Haglin. They were married March 31, 1951, at St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church in New Canaan. Patty and Preston lived in Rochester and later St. Louis Park, Minnesota, where they raised their four sons and co-owned and operated the Preston Haglin Construction Company until retiring in the mid-1980s. They later settled in Fort Myers, Florida.

A gifted painter and accomplished piano player, Patty also loved sailing. In her early years, she raced D-class scows at the Lake Minnetonka Yacht Club as a spinnaker setter; later, the family sailed their E-scow, Gull Flight.

She is survived by her sons, Preston Charles Haglin Jr. (Wendy), Peter Edward Haglin (Hyesuk), Patrick Gillen Haglin (Connie), and Phineas Frederick Haglin (Teri); eight grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on April 6, 2026, at Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Chapel
3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Funeral Service

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Graveside Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)
3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Reception

APR 6. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Lakewood Garden Mausoleum and Reception Center
3600 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55408