



Mrs. Patricia Dempsey Propst

January 10, 1942 - December 5, 2022

Patricia "Pat" Dempsey Propst, 80, died December 5, 2022, at Grandview Medical Center in Birmingham, after suffering a stroke in her home. She was preceded in death by her parents, Florence Hughes Dempsey and Herschell W. Dempsey Sr; her husband, Charles M. Propst; and one brother, Herschell W. Dempsey Jr. She is survived by two brothers, David and Warren Dempsey; two daughters, Jaqueline Abels and Michelle Das; one son, Allen Gregory; one stepdaughter, Renee McDonald, and their families, as well as many extended family members around Brock Mountain. Born in Anniston, Alabama, Mrs. Propst was raised in the Panama Canal Zone, where she spent the better part of 45 years, raising her children, completing her baccalaureate degree, riding as an EMT, and teaching CPR, first-aid, and safety courses in English and Spanish. She returned to Alabama, bringing her husband with her, to care for her parents. She went back to work to teach life-saving skills and lend her language abilities to 911 Emergency Services. She took great pride in caring for others, from the moment her first baby brother came home from the hospital. She also enjoyed volunteering for the Public Library of Anniston-Calhoun County and tending her garden and orchard. With the help and care of dear family friends, Billy Dabbs and David Mundy, she was able to live out her days as she wanted. The family will have a private gathering and respectfully requests no flowers, though contributions may be made for the Panama Canal Museum Collection at the University of Florida.

Tribute Wall

GK

“ Grateful for all the visits, letters, phone calls, and memories we shared through the years. We treasured her friendship, her love ,compassion and generosity. Pat will be dearly missed by family and friends.May she have everlasting rest.

Glenda Kochel - December 15, 2022 at 01:44 AM

HC

“ Whenever I think of Patricia Rose I remember her laugh and her warmth. She'll be missed.

Harell “Buddy” Coley - December 10, 2022 at 06:22 AM

RD

She will be missed.

Roger Dempsey - December 10, 2022 at 02:39 PM

TC

“ So sad to see this. Pat was a living example of quiet elegance. On our last visit, a few weeks ago in her front yard, we talked about EMT experiences, Latin American culture, family, and grandchildren. I will miss our talks. Give Aunt Florence and Uncle Herschel a hug for me, and tell Chuck hi.

Tony Coley - December 09, 2022 at 11:51 AM