



Mrs. Mary C. " Pat" Holland

March 17, 1926 - March 4, 2018

Mary C. "Pat" Holland

Mary Catherine "Pat" Holland, a resident of Willow Springs, passed away Sunday, March 4, 2018 while at Willow Care Nursing Home due to natural causes. Born March 17, 1926 to Willard R. and Eddie (Davis) Petrus in Valley Park, MS; she was 91 years old.

Pat grew up and attended schools in Arkansas and Louisiana. She graduated from high school in Tallulah, LA. She was married on March 17, 1946 in Willow Springs to Harry W. Holland, and to this union one child was born. Pat and Harry resided in Edinburg, IN for 33 years. She was employed as accounts payable clerk and later as a purchasing agent/buyer for United Technologies for 27 years before retiring in April of 1996. She was a resident of Willow Springs from 1944 through 1959, and then moved back in 1999. She was a lifetime member of the American Legion Auxiliary and was active wherever she lived. Pat had many interests in life. She especially loved to knit and crochet and she was also an avid reader. She loved God, her church, and Bible study. She was an active and faithful member of the Presbyterian Church where she served as an Elder. However, the most important aspect of her life was her family, whom she adored. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends, and all who knew her.

She is preceded in death by her husband, her parents, a son, Rick Holland; two brothers, William G. & Otis Petrus, and a sister, Betty Maude Petrus Newman.

She is survived by her grand-daughter, Nichole Holland Bardwell and her husband, David of Columbus, IN; her daughter-in-law, Karen Asher Holland, also of Columbus, IN; two brothers, Willard R. Petrus of West Plains, MO; Edward H. Petrus and his wife, Jeanie also of West Plains and sister-in-law, Sharon Petrus of Willow Springs. Further survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made in Pat's memory to the American Cancer Society, and may be left at the funeral home.

A memorial service will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Willow Springs Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 11:00 AM with Rev. Diane Cooke officiating. Inurnment will follow the reception at the Willow Springs City Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Willow Springs City Cemetery

State Rte DD
Willow Springs, MO 65793

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Willow Springs Presbyterian Church
210 N Center Street
Willow Springs, MO 65793

Tribute Wall

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“ Pat was always a positive presence while I was growing up. She was a member of our church and we have missed her. We miss her wonderful laugh and constant smile. We miss her embrace and love of her church and congregation. We miss her. She was a positive role model for me as I was growing up and I will always appreciate that. Your family is in my prayers.

Ruth Freese - March 09, 2018 at 01:20 PM



“ The family are in my thoughts and prayers as you grieve the loss of a very sweet, special, loved lady. I'm so blessed I got to meet her. Although only a couple times it was enough to know how special she was and see how much she loved her grand daughter.



Aleisha Hensley - March 07, 2018 at 08:25 PM

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“ My heart goes out to you all as you go through these hard times. Know that you all are being raised in prayer and that Pat will be surely missed. She was always up for a good conversation. Hugs

Penny Jo Lucas Feeney - March 06, 2018 at 11:43 PM

JK

“ Pat was a lovely person. I was blessed to have her in my life.

RIP,

Jayne

Jayne LeBaron Kane - March 06, 2018 at 02:10 PM

 Paula
Cacciola

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through the tough time of grieving Pat's loss and celebrating all the love and life she gave to so many. She will be missed. Big hugs.*



Paula Cacciola - March 05, 2018 at 08:14 PM