



Josephine "Jo" Pate

April 19, 1942 - October 16, 2021

Josephine "Jo" Pate, 79, of Sarasota passed away October 16, 2021 after battling cancer. She was born on April 19, 1942 in the village of Kingsteignton in Devon, England to Harold and Muriel (Brimmicombe) Murray.

Jo came to the United States at age 7 and met her future husband Jim on arrival in Shreveport, Louisiana. They were married in 1964 while living in Los Angeles, California. Jo and Jim came to Sarasota from Dallas, Texas in 1996.

She is survived by Jim, her loving husband of 57 years, daughter Tiffany Dendy and her husband Doug of Decatur, Texas, grandchildren Cheyenne and Douglas Dendy of Decatur, Texas, and Sylvia, Russell, and Julie Eaton, Charlotte Stringfellow, and Emily Markland, all of Bolton, England.

Tribute Wall

WH

“ When Jo and the family moved in next door in the 70s, I was absolutely in awe of her beauty and grace. There was almost a magical sense about her being that gorgeous. I will miss her beautiful smile and infectious laugh. Jim, Tiff and all of Jo's loved ones, I'm so very sorry for your loss. 💖🙏💖

Wendy Hansen - November 10, 2021 at 08:21 PM

DB

“ Jo was one of the most classy, regal ladies I've ever met. She always had an air of grace and elegance and turned every head in the room. Jim treated her like royalty and their deep love for each other was clearly evident whenever they were together. This would be their 57th anniversary and we are praying for Jim and his precious family. God bless you, brother!

Dean Burnside - November 01, 2021 at 12:25 PM

JU

“ A gorgeous lady, with a super kind heart who welcomed you into her home with open arms. All my love, Julie 💖💖



Julie - October 31, 2021 at 05:54 PM

CS

“ I am so glad that my grandma got to meet her wonderful cousin. This is one of my favourite photos from our amazing trip to visit you both. Thank you for all of the lovely memories ❤️



Charlotte Stringfellow - October 31, 2021 at 05:50 PM

AE

“ We will miss you for ever Jo.Had some lovely times with you and Jim.R I P.x

Arthur Russell Eaton - October 31, 2021 at 04:30 PM

AE

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Arthur Russell Eaton - October 31, 2021 at 04:24 PM

EM

“ *What an incredible lady. We are lucky to have spent so much time together both in England & in the states, we have made so many amazing memories which we will cherish forever. We will miss you dearly* ❤️



Em Markland - October 31, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ *Miss you so much Gran* ❤️ *You were the best, most beautiful, and fashionable grandma a girl could ask for. Thank you for always being so fabulous and always encouraging me and inspiring me to travel the world and pursue my dreams. I can't wait til I see you again in heaven one day, love you. -Cheyenne*



Cheyenne Dendy - October 28, 2021 at 04:31 PM