



Patricia Ann Carroll

April 9, 2021

Patricia Ann Carroll, formerly of Evansville, Indiana, died on April 9th, 2021, in Sarasota, Florida, at the age of 95. She was married for 69 years to her beloved husband, John, who died in 2019.

Patricia was the daughter of Edward and Marie Healy Kennell and was born in Little Falls, Minnesota, and was raised in Hammond, Indiana.

Pat graduated with a Masters of Fine Arts Degree from The Goodman Theater of the Chicago Art Institute. She was a professional actress and a member of the Actors Equity and the Screen Actors Guild.

Pat performed throughout the Eastern United States both before and after her marriage to John Carroll in 1950. Upon her marriage, she moved to Evansville, Indiana, where her husband practiced law. She was the first director of the Catholic Theater Guild, as she was raising her six children.


After the children were raised, she returned to school and took acting classes at the University of Evansville under John David Lutz, where she performed in many plays. While in Evansville, Pat performed at The New Harmony Theater, the Attic Theater in Detroit, and the Kennedy Center in Washington.

Upon moving to Sarasota, she performed in the Asolo Theater, Theater

Works, American Stage in St. Petersburg, and the Roundabout Theater on Broadway. In her later years, she returned to her first love, the playing of Chopin and Debussy on her mother's grand piano.

Patricia and John had six children: Barbara Carroll Rogers (Doug) of Branford, Connecticut; Timothy Carroll (Jonathan) of Palm Springs, California; John Patrick Carroll (Susan) of Sebring, Florida; Brian Carroll (Nancy) of Evansville, Indiana; Cezanne Carroll Allen (Demi) of Bainbridge Island, Washington; and John Carroll Jr. of Seattle, Washington; six grandchildren: Michael and Kimberly Carroll, Benjamin and Sean Carroll, and Haley and Bryson Allen, and step-grandson Adam Rogers.

A funeral Mass will be held on May 1st, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Sarasota.

Charitable contributions in Pat's honor may be sent to University of Evansville Theater Department or to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee. TOB 

Tribute Wall

JO

“ Tim et al, I have good memories of my times at the Carroll home, first on Boeke Rd and later on Bellemeade Ave. John and Pat seemed to me the coolest (and warmest) parents I knew among the families of my classmates at Christ the King. I recall Pat’s lovely energy in her leading of our Junior Great Books sessions. She had a gift for bringing words to life. I’m thinking of you all and am giving thanks for having been a small part of the colorful Carroll world:)

John O’Leary - April 18, 2021 at 09:49 PM

ME

“ I want to extend my condolences to the children of Pat Carroll. I knew all of them except the last born. I was the family babysitter for many years. My family lived next door on Boeke Rd. in Evansville. She was one of a kind and a most delightful person. I’m sure she will be missed by many. I often thought of her and Mr. Carroll. I have nothing but fond remembrances of her and her family.

May she rest in peace,
Margie Rohrer Engbers

Margie Rohrer Engbers - April 18, 2021 at 05:41 PM

TP

“ Brian and all, Condolences from Jenny and from me. Your Mom (and your Dad) were THE adults that I (and all) looked up to when moving to Evansville over 40 years ago. Taylor and Jenny Payne

Taylor Payne - April 15, 2021 at 11:55 AM

TQ

“ *Brian & Family, So sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She was one of those people that I loved to hear the roar of her laughter. Your parents together were a blast. The Carroll house was part of our stomping grounds growing up. Mrs. Carroll always had time to see what we were up to and interact with us. Her best advice we still talk about today was "follow paul he never gets caught"! Love all you guys!*

Tom Quirk - April 14, 2021 at 04:56 PM