



## Patricia B. DeWitt

October 29, 2021

Patricia Brady DeWitt went to her Heavenly Rest on October 29, 2021. She was 77 years old. Pat is survived by her husband of 53 years, John; her son John A. DeWitt III (Brenda); grandsons Connor, Ryan and Christian; brother Robert Brady; sisters Terry Lloyd (Terry), Peggy Hunt (Robert), Judy Charest and Mary Garland, along with several nieces and nephews.

Pat was born in Elmira, New York and attended Notre Dame High School. She attended Suffolk County Community College, and later earned her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from Adelphi University and a Master's Degree as a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner from Stony Brook University. Pat worked for many years at the Long Island Jewish Hillside Medical Center, retiring in 2012.

Pat was strong in her Roman Catholic faith. She served as a Eucharistic Minister at St. Hugh of Lincoln in Huntington Station, New York and as both a Eucharistic Minister and Sacristan at Our Lady of the Angels in Lakewood Ranch, Florida.

Pat loved traveling, reading, gardening and especially her dogs, most recently Baxter and Riley. She also enjoyed playing mahjong with her friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Wildlife Federation.



# Tribute Wall

SD

“ Pat and I go back a very long time! We worked together in our early years in the 80’s supporting each other and perfecting our care of postpartum and antepartum patients. We had many moments where we took the time to really laugh at ourselves and some of the shenanigans that happened that helped lighten our mood and get us through some really busy times! We trusted each other through thick and thin and when I reported to work on a very busy day, I was happy to see her standing beside me! In the late 80’s, we followed each other to Labor and Delivery where the change in pace and the scope of information and skills were exactly what we needed! We loved the challenge! Pat was a great, smart nurse and I knew we could handle anything that came our way; together! ❤️ We shared so much and in the end she taught me one final lesson; make it a point to stay connected with friends and colleagues who really touched your life throughout your career! We had a conversation during her last days and texted a bit, but we had so much more to say! ❤️ Xoxo RIP my Friend!  
My heart and prayers go out to John and Jody and family during this very difficult time! Xoxo

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**Susan Darcy** - November 18, 2021 at 10:43 AM

JC

“ You are now at peace Dear Sister and surrounded by God’s love and his heavenly Angels. I pray that your loved ones will feel comforted in knowing that you are always and forever not far away. “The Rose Still Grows Beyond the Wall” (A L Frink). Pat, you many times had a certain unique silent, half cocked smile where you would throw your head back a little and nod a little. That characteristic Pat Brady Dewitt smile was precious and is engraved in my heart. Rest In Peace. Love Judy

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**Judy Charest** - November 17, 2021 at 05:02 PM

RH

“ Pat was my coworker and friend who will be so missed. We started our journey together on post partum, continued on L&D and together again as NPs in the PCAP clinic. We shared so many private moments about the patients and staff there, read the same books and had fun lunch times. She taught me so much about being an NP. She was the ultimate professional, kind and courteous, and ALWAYS beautifully put together. We made plans to get together this coming January but sadly that will not happen. I will miss you my friend and will be forever grateful to have had you in my life.  
Sending my heartfelt love to John, John, Connor and Ryan 🙏💔

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**Rosemarie Haase** - November 16, 2021 at 10:24 AM

SD

“ What deep sorrow to have lost my dear friend so soon. We began as Nurse colleagues on the Maternity units, then lunch buddies, then shopping mavens and finally sisters. She convinced George and I to move to Huntington where it was so much easier to visit, decorate, shop (even more) and get closer over the years. Eventually we became couple friends with dinners and trips around the country. Always so beautifully "put together" she was the ultimate Nurse Practitioner with an unparalleled concern for all her patients. Her patients, colleagues, friends and family will miss her terribly. Much love to John, John, Connor and Ryan.

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**Susan DiDomenico** - November 12, 2021 at 12:09 PM

NH

“ Once in awhile a very special person comes into your life. I met Pat through playing mahjong. Pat was always thoughtful of others, and shared her knowledge of the game selflessly. I'll remember her fondly for many of her tributes - especially courage. We first saw how courageous Pat was in selecting the most difficult hands to play. It was fun to see how often she was rewarded for her courage by winning over and over. I'll never forget the joy on her face, when she won the most difficult and iconic hand ever - the famous "FF 2021 2021 2021" - which is practically impossible to win. But Pat did it! It was just a short time later, that Pat taught us all a more difficult lesson in courage. She faced this last challenge in her life with every ounce of courage, dignity, love and the strength of her faith. Pat was a true inspiration, and we will all miss her.

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**Nancy Helmer** - November 07, 2021 at 03:33 PM

LN

“ My friend Patricia Brady DeWitt. A special woman of Class,Dignity,Sincerity,Love and Selflessness. These qualities she demonstrated proudly in the way she loved her family and friends. I am so honored to call her my friend. I will miss all the phone calls and memories we shared. Sleep in paradise my friend until we meet again.

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**Loraine Noble** - November 07, 2021 at 12:09 PM

BL

“ I have so many great memories of Pat, I don't know where to start. From St. Mary's grammar school, all the way to being in her wedding. It was a beautiful wedding and She was beautiful and so happy. That's the way I'll remember her. RIP my forever friend.

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**Beth Litchfield** - November 06, 2021 at 07:42 PM

MM

“ Pat and I met when we were both working at Long Island Jewish Medical Center as RN's. Pat worked on the post part unit and I was on the Labor and Delivery Unit. That was over 35 years ago! We eventually both worked on labor and delivery and found ourselves interested in becoming nurse practitioners. We attended Stony Brook Graduate School of Nursing and needless to say we shared many hours together studying, crying, laughing and getting to know one another. We graduated in 1993 not only Nurse Practitioner colleagues but good friends. I was fortunate enough to have dinner with Pat this past August while she was here in NY for her son's wedding. I will miss my dear long time friend and send my condolences to her family who she loved so much.  
With Love, Michele Mayer

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**Michele Mayer** - November 06, 2021 at 01:23 PM

CA

“ We will always remember Pat as a neighbor who we could go to for answers to any of our questions when it came to HOA rules, who to call for home repairs, etc, etc. Pat and her love for orchids and gardening are unmatched and how lucky we are to look across the street each day and enjoy her flowering landscape. And then there is Mah Jongg... soooo many Tuesday afternoons we would spend sharing laughter and trying to figure out how Pat could ALWAYS win the closed hands and maximum amounts!! To John and family, we send our love and hope that you find comfort in the many memories you have of your beautiful wife, mother and grandmother.  
Ron & Carol Armstrong

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**Carol Armstrong** - November 06, 2021 at 10:39 AM

LD

“ Dear Pat, I know that you are flying with the angels in heaven now! No more pain, no more suffering; just time with your God in His kingdom! I am sure you and little Denise are “ catching up “. How blessed you are to be in God’s loving arms! Love you sister! Lynn DellaJacono

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**Lynn DellaJacono** - November 06, 2021 at 10:14 AM

BP

“ Pat was our good friend and neighbor for a number of years. Her family and faith brought her so much joy! Were it not for Pat, I wouldn't have attended the Christ Renews His Parish retreat at Our Lady of the Angels. She was persistent and, ultimately, convinced me to go. The sisterhood with the ladies of that retreat group is a gift I'll always cherish. A few trips with Pat and John . . . Europe, Alaska, and then a trip to Ireland . . . we will always remember with great fondness. We know Pat is with God, and that is the most comforting thought. We hope all of Pat's family can take comfort in all those beautiful memories of a lady taken from us too soon. Barb and Paul Petrus

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**Barbara Petrus** - November 06, 2021 at 09:08 AM