



Patricia M. Mortimer

September 17, 1935 - February 12, 2023

Patricia Marie Mortimer, 87, of Rimersburg, passed away Sunday evening, February 12, 2023 at her residence.

She was born on September 17, 1935 in Oil City; daughter of the late Meade H. and Evelyn Hetick Rudolph.

Patricia married James C. "Jim" Mortimer on June 15, 1957, who preceded her in death on January 30, 1999.

She attended Saint Joseph Catholic High School in Oil City and graduated as Class Salutatorian in 1953. She worked at numerous places including: Oil City National Transit Building, South Penn Oil Company as Secretary for 4 years, and Rimersburg Record and Leader Vindicator Newspapers in Rimersburg as office manager for 23 years, until she retired. Patricia was a member of the Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Oil City and the Saint Richard Catholic Church in Rimersburg. She was also a member of the Seneca Rocks Audubon Society, Ducks Unlimited, and many Red Hat Societies.

Patricia loved to attend many local committees and public events. She enjoyed "the old school" film photography, taking thousands of photos for business and pleasure. Where ever she visited, people, places or things would become her target for a snapshot.

Patricia also loved nature, flowers, vegetable gardens, and reading. She was a gifted artist with a paint brush, creating scenic masterpieces or playing a classical or popular hit on the piano.

Always being on the lookout for a road trip, she traveled to many places

including Eastern United States, New England being a highlight along with the Clarion River, Cook Forest, Buttermilk Falls on Leatherwood Creek, and Tionesta and it's Creekside.

She always kept herself busy working, writing letters, or just listening and always ready to be a shoulder to cry on.

Pat is survived by her son, J. Matthew Mortimer of Rimersburg; 2 granddaughters, Rachel Forsythe and her husband, Chad, of Knox and Sarah Myers and her husband, Steve, of Parker; and her great grandchildren, Evan and Matthew Forsythe of Knox and Natlie and Ezra Myers of Parker; along with many nieces and nephews, friends, and her feline friends, Little Missy and Bucky Boy.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Mark J. Mortimer.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, February 17, 2023 at the Burns Funeral Home and Crematorium, Inc. in Rimersburg with Rev. Tom Young, pastor of the Williamsburg Community Bible Church of God, officiating. Interment will take place in the Rimersburg Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Patricia's honor to the Eccles-Lesher Memorial Library, 673 Main Street, Rimersburg, PA 16248 or to the Alzheimer's Association, 2595 Interstate Drive, Suite 100, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Cemetery Details

Rimersburg Cemetery

Rimersburg, PA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 17. 6:00 PM (ET)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematorium, Inc.
434 Main Street
Rimersburg, PA 16248
(814) 473-6300
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Our condolences to Pat's family. She was always friendly and interesting to speak with. All of her family members were very nice people to know.

Ray and Susan Scott

Ray Scott - February 17, 2023 at 03:41 PM

BC

“ My sympathy to the family of Patti Rudolph Mortimer. Pat and I were classmates for 12 years at St Joseph in Oil City. I always appreciated what a sweet and talented person she was.. with only 40 students in our senior class, we are diminishing quickly. May she Rest In Peace. I will have a mass said here at St Joseph where their will be some who will remember her. Sincerely, Barbara Frawley Crudo

B F Crudo - February 17, 2023 at 01:52 PM

DM

“ To all of Patty's family please accept my sympathy. Patty had many lunches with me and my Mom in Oil City. My fondest memory is that my sister and I were in hers and Jim's wedding. God bless you all.
Debi Miller

Deborah Miller - February 16, 2023 at 03:56 PM

DM

“ J. Matthew and family,
Dussie and I send our sincere condolences to you and your family.
Although we did not personally know your mother, we knew her
through our many conversations with you. You were a loving son
and caregiver to a lovely woman.
Our deepest sympathy, Ken & Dussie Mechling. 💕💕

Dr. Ken Mechling - February 16, 2023 at 02:20 PM

CB

“ Sarah and Rachel. I'm so very sorry to hear
about your grandmother. Pat was always a
wonderful person and she had such a great
laugh and always smiled. I remember meeting
her the first time. I'm sending you all load of
hugs and prayers.



Crystal Balot - February 15, 2023 at 07:27 PM

PM

“ Sarah and Rachael, so sorry for your loss.
Your grandmother was a lovely lady! She will
be sadly missed!



Pam Myers - February 15, 2023 at 06:29 PM

DF

“ To Patti's Family,

Please accept my most deepest sympathy at this time of tremendous loss. I will keep Patti's family in my prayers. I knew Patti for many years as she was my Mom, Nancy's, best friend. They grew up together and graduated from St. Joseph' High School. Patti played a huge impact in my life especially after my Mom passed away. Many supportive phone calls, letters, and cards from Patti helped me during my grieving. The world has lost a truly wonderful woman.

Dr. Deb Flaherty

Dr. Deb Flaherty - February 15, 2023 at 04:54 PM

BH

“ Rachel we are sorry to hear of the passing of your Grandmother. You must have inherited your gift of art from her. All are in our thoughts and prayers



Blaine and Christy Hurrelbrink - February 15, 2023 at 08:29 AM

JC

“ Patti was always so good to our parents, Uncle Red & Aunt Ruth. She would call or send a note or sometimes visit them in the Oil City area. Her parents were a special part of our parents lives too. She stayed in touch after their deaths. We appreciated it. Our sympathies to Patti's family.

judy rogers clark - February 15, 2023 at 08:04 AM