



## Patricia Jo "PattyJo" Wright

October 19, 1946 - January 29, 2021

Patricia Jo "PattyJo" Wright passed away peacefully and without pain and holding her husband's hand after her seven year battle with colon cancer on January 29, 2021, at the age of 74. Pat was born in Fairmont West Virginia on October 19, 1946, and adopted by Hubert and Elinor Springston. Pat spent her young years in Fairmont but soon the family moved to St. Petersburg, Florida. Pat attended college at St. Petersburg Jr. College and Jones College of Jacksonville Florida where she met her husband of fifty-two years Ron. Pat held one of the most important jobs in the world as a mother of two and a homemaker. She also worked for doctors, dentist, psychologist and as a State of Florida worker with the Department of Law Enforcement. She enjoyed her work outside the home but opted to be a great mom, housewife, and homemaker. She was the greatest wife a man could have hoped for. She would always put others needs and feelings ahead of her own. She had a very loving, caring and tender hearth for everyone. This was especially true with a group of her childhood friends whom she continued to stay in touch with from Boca Ciega High School in St. Petersburg Florida and one of her dearest friends from FDLE. All of us should be so lucky to have such relationships in our lives.

She was a very loving and caring mom and grandma and loved to travel. She loved the trips to Hawaii to visit her son and his family who were in the Navy. This was also to see her first grandchild and only grandson. She also loved trips to Alaska and the Grand Canyon with some of the greats friends a

person could hope for. She loved having all four of her granddaughters around her as often as possible.

Pat was an adopted only child and with her health failing, she submitted a DNA sample to the Ancestry site to see if she could find out about any family health issues. All of a sudden, she found out that she was one of fourteen siblings. She was lucky enough to have some of them visit before her health prevented her from traveling and then Covid came along and then phone conversations and facetime were the method of getting to know each other. Pat is survived by her loving husband of fifty-two years Ron, her two children, five grandchildren, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, nephew, grandnieces, grandnephew and many of her new found half brothers and sisters. She is predeceased by her adopted parents as well as her biological parents.

There will be a ceremony at the National Cemetery in Tallahassee, Florida, for the family, close friends on February 26 at 1:00 PM. This will be videoed and available on the Bevisfh.com website. A link will be sent to all of those who knew her and to be shared with loved ones.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that those interested please make a donation to Big Bend Hospice House or to Colon Cancer Research.

Susie C. Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)).

# Cemetery Details

## **Tallahassee National Cemetery**

5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ron Wright - March 13, 2021 at 03:36 PM

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*Love in Hawaii*

Ron Wright - March 13, 2021 at 03:37 PM

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Ron Wright - March 13, 2021 at 03:37 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Ron Wright - March 13, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Bevis Funeral Home - February 26, 2021 at 03:29 PM

SO

*Dear Ron and family,  
What a beautiful, tender, loving ceremony for Patty Jo, a beautiful, tender and loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. I/we will always miss her and she'll stay in our hearts forever. Ron, thank you for being such a wonderful husband and friend to Patty Jo. Your strength and love sustained her to the end. You were a gift through the the good and the bad. Now may your family find comfort in knowing we, your friends, are feeling the same. May she Rest In Peace and may that bring you some peace too. Love, Sandy*

Sandra O'Connor - February 27, 2021 at 08:57 PM

MA

*That was a wonderful service celebrating the life of a beautiful woman. Rest In Peace. ❤️ Marcia*

Marcia - February 28, 2021 at 11:43 AM



*Dear Ron & family,*

*What a lovely remembrance to our Patty Jo. We were besties for over 65+ years and shared exploits from the 4th grade all through our adult lives. She joined me at Pasadena Presbyterian Church and we shared those additional experiences at both church and church camps, especially using her beautiful voice and music. She was many times the voice of reason when any of the rest of us might have veered too far from the path. She always found the best in everyone and brought happiness and smiles to all who knew her. PJ loved her Ronnie, her children and her precious grand children and may they cherish those happy memories that will keep her alive in their hearts forever.*

Sharon Mazurek - March 13, 2021 at 07:15 PM

BC

*I only met this wonderful lady through sadness. We were up with Sharon when she lost her love Steve. It was a great pleasure to have met another of Sharon's great friends what a stronger beautiful lady. My prayers have always been with her and family. God was happy to bring her home. Barbara*

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**Barbara corley** - March 14, 2021 at 03:32 PM

 Sharon  
Mazurek

“ *From the very first Hello in the 4th grade, thru all our school years & church trips, marriages, moves & memories together Patty Jo always had a smile and kind words for everyone. She was a Warrior Woman thru her health challenges and one of the dearest friends anyone could ever have. I will miss her indomitable spirit always!*

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**Sharon Mazurek** - February 26, 2021 at 03:52 AM

SC

“ Ron, thank you for introducing me to Patty Jo at FDLE years ago. She was my best friend, my sister for 42 years. We had so much fun together. We shared just about everything. Our kids are yours, yours are ours. Being neighbors for so many years only increased our time together. She and I shared secrets and laughter no one else could share. She was the most courageous fighter I have known. I watched her suffer too much and I would not want her back to suffer more. She is with our Lord, who loves her more than we ever could. Precious one, remember all the trips, dinners out, ball games, weddings, births, and yes, you and Chris taking us shopping. When she was able she enjoyed the women's devotionals at church and was well loved by all. I will always miss her. The phone calls every day, sometimes every other day. She always said the same thing "Hey baby, how are you", and we always ended every conversation with I love you. I have no regrets for I have been richly blessed. Great joy awaits, for I know I will see her again. Ron, Rob, Amy and all the babes, Chris and I love you. May tomorrow be a wonderful tribute to our beloved Patty Jo.

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**Sherry Coombs** - February 25, 2021 at 01:00 PM

WI

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**wilma** - February 15, 2021 at 08:53 PM

WM

“ Though Patty was one of my husband’s classmates, I came to see her as one my dearest friends. Patty had a wonderful sense of humor. It funny to watch her throw a humorous zinger at Ron during one of their little “disagreements “. They obviously loved each very much

Jack & I always enjoyed our time with Pat & Ron, on our many vacations together, an RV trip to Savannah, visiting each other’s homes, the hour of charm, our weekly phone calls, and going to the BCHS Reunions.

Patty was the most honest, thoughtful and positive person I know. She fought hard so she could be with her loving husband, children and grandchildren for as long as possible. And she never openly complained.

Jack & I will always hold the dearest of spots in our hearts for her. We will miss her deeply. May she now Rest In Peace. Goodbye dear friend.

*always & forever,*

*Wilma & Jack (class of 64) Marshall*

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**Wilma Marshall** - February 15, 2021 at 08:29 PM