



Patsy Lee Guilliams

July 24, 1944 - January 7, 2022

Patsy Lee Guilliams, age 77, of Knoxville, lost her long, courageous battle with cancer on January 7, 2022. Pat loved her family and was devoted to them throughout her life. She will be so missed by all those who loved her, losing Pat is such a painful blow but also a reminder that each of us should live every day of our lives like she tried to. Pat loved the game of golf. She built long lasting friendships with many people that shared her passion for the game. She has a huge, amazing support group of friends. You know who you are. There are not enough words to say the good that Pat was to so many people. She never called attention to herself, but quietly and competently went about her business. Whether it was organizing a golf league or making a hole in one, she just let her actions speak for themselves.

She was such a role model to many of us. She was an inspiration during her cancer fight, she continued to play golf during her treatment. If you didn't know she had cancer, let alone taking treatment, you would never have known it. She recently got a hole in one, even with stage 4 cancer looming over her. When she started having symptoms, she still came out to the course and rode in the cart with her girls. She was a great cheerleader! In addition to raising her three sons, she has achieved many things in her life. She has been an active member of The Executive Women's Golf Association for many years and received their Carol Harrington Memorial Award in 2010 for her dedication to womens golf. She loved to take road trips with her girls and play different courses in different parts of the country. Pat was a member of Centennial Golf Club. She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 45 years, Larry Ed Guilliams; daughter-in-law, Patty Guilliams; parents, Claude and Jessie Martin; and sister, Claudette Martin. Pat is survived by her three sons, Aaron Scott, Timothy Wayne and Larry Allen Guilliams, daughter-in-law, Valerie Guilliams; sisters, Lydia Ann Oakley and Sheena Kay Rhea; brothers, David Arthur Martin and Terry Wayne Martin; five grandchildren, and a host of cherished friends. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Knoxville Area Rescue Mission KARM. A Memorial Golf Tournament in Pats honor will be planned for the spring at Centennial Golf Course. Arrangements by Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.

Comments



“ From the University of Tennessee Zone Maintenance family of Miss Sheena Rhea, we offer our deepest condolences and pray for peace and comfort for the entire family of Miss Pat. God Bless you all.



Robert - January 18 at 08:00 PM



“ Pat was a dear friend. I will miss her so much! My love and prayers for her family.



Louise - January 15 at 05:22 PM



“ When I moved to Knoxville and was looking for a golf league, Pat was the first to welcome me to play in her league at Centennial. She was so lovely to me and made me feel right at home. I was always be so thankful for her friendship and will miss her. She was a wonderful person.



Jackie Perry - January 15 at 04:24 PM



“ Peggy Adcock-Malone lit a candle in memory of Patsy Lee Guilliams



Peggy Adcock-Malone - January 15 at 12:57 AM



“ Pat, has been one of my best friends ever since I started playing golf in 2002. We've been on many trips playing in tournament's but we mainly were swinging our clubs on Sunday at Cenntennial and Sunday golf will never be the same without Pat. I piece of my puzzle is missing. Pat, go rest high on the golf course in Heaven!

Peggy Adcock-Malone - January 16 at 11:46 AM



“ 6 files added to the album Pat's golf adventures



Sheena - January 14 at 03:49 PM



“ What a wonderful tribute to Pat! Thank you Sheena! She leaves a huge hole in so many of our lives. I will always be able to hear her laugh! I will always be able to see her smile! I will always feel the love and warmth of her friendship. I will always feel lucky that I met her 18 years ago on a golf course. I will continue to carry all those fabulous memories with me on every 18 holes I play from here on out. On and off the course I will miss our friend Pat, terribly. What she made happen for women's golf in our area is epic. There are no words for what she meant to each and every one of us who spent time with her. Love you Pat! Always will!

Kenlyn Stewart - January 14 at 06:10 PM