



Patricia Jean Heard

April 21, 1933 - April 2, 2009

HEARD

Patricia Jean Heard, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, died on April 2, 2009. Pat was born on April 21, 1933 in Flasher, North Dakota, to Ferdinand and Katherine Gustin. The youngest of twelve children, Pat grew up in the farming community of Flasher and moved to Bismarck as a young woman. There she met Charles Heard, an Air Force sergeant from Georgia, who courted her with his Southern charm. Pat and Chuck were married on August 17, 1957, and embarked upon the life of a career military family. With their children, Chris, Charjean and Patty, they lived throughout the United States and in Guam and Germany. At the time of her retirement, Pat was the branch manager of SSFCU at Security Hill. She belonged to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and was a member of the Altar Society. Pat and Chuck filled their retirement years with volunteer work, travel, family and friends. Pat enjoyed cooking for loved ones, reading, playing cards, exploring new restaurants and working out with her friends at Curves. Most of all, Pat enjoyed, and dearly loved, her granddaughters, who will treasure their many memories of Nana. She made the best chocolate chip cookies in the world. Pat and Chuck celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2007, surrounded by family and friends. They were blessed with the gift of keeping old friends and making new acquaintances into yet more old friends. Pat was preceded in death by her parents, her siblings, Ida Mullins, Albert Gustin,

Pauline Laney, Margaret Wingerter, Agnes Martin, Leo Gustin, Alphonse Gustin and Rev. Theodore Gustin, and infant son Bradley. She is survived by her loving and beloved family: husband, Charles Heard, children, Chris Heard and wife Tina, Charjean Neuer and husband Ray, Patty Heard and husband Paul Howells, and grandchildren, Marcus Heard, Keven Bair, Taegan and Linden Howells. She is also survived by her much loved sisters, Rose Uhlman and husband Gordon, Anne Stack and Blondie Pfau, sisters-in-law Pudge Gustin and Mary Gustin, numerous nieces and nephews and many dear friends. The family deeply appreciates the compassionate care given by Drs. Aung, Karnad and Tharian of UT Medicine and by Christus VNA Hospice, especially Andrea Hoffman, Jean Van Nest, DoRethia Jamison-Dixon and Dolores Gonzales, whom we suspect is an angel in disguise. The family wishes to thank Becky O'Kruhlik and Mario Laboral for their kind and loving care. To all of Mom and Dad's family, friends and neighbors and to our friends and co-workers, words are inadequate to express our gratitude for your love, prayers and support. Pat's love extended to her "grandcats" and "granddogs" and it was her wish that memorial donations be made to the Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County, 4804 Fredericksburg Rd, San Antonio 78229. Pat faced her illness with the same strength and courage she had shown so many other times in her life. Even in the final days of her illness, she made us laugh. We love her and we will miss her.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Tuesday April 7, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park North, 3401 Cherry Ridge. A memorial mass will be held on Wednesday April 8, 2009, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 13715 Riggs Road, Helotes. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Services under the direction of Mission Park.

You may sign the on-line guest book at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

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3401 CHERRY RIDGE DRIVE
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230
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Tribute Wall

MH

“ *My thoughts go out to Paul and his family. Although I never met Patricia she seems to have been a remarkable person. She seems to have been the type of person whose positive energy and commitment to others was a source of strength, direction and love. I h*

Mark Hutchinson - September 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *Chuck and family,*

May your memories of Pat, a wonderful, loving woman, bring you peace.

Frieda Bleeck - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *To Uncle Chuck, Chris, Charjean and Patty: Our deepest sympathies to all of you. Pat was a wonderful, funny and caring lady. Our prayers and hearts go out to you during this time. Much love to all. Rod and Louise Waldo*

Louise Stack Waldo - April 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *We will miss Aunt Pat and treasure the memories.*

Sheila & Rich Gray - April 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Thank you to a wonderful friend for over 53 years. We danced at your wedding and was so pleased to be with you and Chuck to celebrate your Golden Anniversary. Time passes but our memories will never fade. Dear dear friend -- we'll meet again --

To Pat'

Willie & Val Wellman - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Pat, it has been wonderful knowing you all these years. Great to know you share a birthday with me April 21st. I believe that I will always think of you on that day. I will miss seeing and talking to you at the store - But I know you are in a better place

Craig Wellman - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ My condolences to you all. Your mother was a very special lady. I had only been around her a few times but enjoyed her smile and wonderful kindness toward me. I have over the years listened to my parents talk about their very close and good friends who we

Gail Shaffer Wellman - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Mum, you will be missed, all our jokes, and silliness...Your cookies, your smile, and most of all the love you gave to all of us....Patty and Charjean, thanks for everything. Chris, Tina and Keven

Tina Heard - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *My deepest sympathies for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Donna Caka - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Memories are the legacy of love.
Peace, Love & Light*

Kay Garcia - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ *My deepest sympathies to your family. May God grant you comfort and peace in this difficult time.*

Fred Wagner - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER MRS.HEARD. I TOLD HER I WOULD SEE HER IN HEAVEN SOMEDAY. MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE WONDERFUL FAMILY AND MR.HEARD*

DOLORES GONZALES - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Pat was such a wonderful neighbor to our daughter, Nancy, and her daughter, Zoey. Whenever I was in Helotes, a visit with Pat and Chuck made me feel right at home in the Helotes Crossing neighborhood. They were such kind, patient, and caring neighbors*

Barbara Doan - April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Heard Family,
May loving memories bring you strength, comfort and peace. Our
sincere sympathy to you all.*

Jeff, Erika, Dylan, Hayden and Colton

Carter - April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *I enjoyed our family get-togethers over the years. I will miss Pat.*

Lewis Cook - April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Pat & Charles are such precious members of our family. Pat will be
missed so much. We love you!*

Ann, Chance, Faith, & Carue

Ann & Family - April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *My sincerest condolences on your loss. My thoughts and prayers
are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Courtney - April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Patty,*

*I am sorry for your loss. May the memories of your beloved mother
help you through this hard time. You and all of your family are in my
prayers.*

Annice

Annice Hill - April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *I treasure my visits to Aunt Pat & Uncle Chuck's house when I lived in Houston. Their home was filled with love and respect and they always greeted me with open arms and open hearts. My dad, Albert, thought the world of his little sister and now they ar*

Kay Lou Exner - April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *To the Heard family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all always.

Mark, Bridgette, Matthew & Allison Soileau - April 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM