



## Patricia "Pat" Abell

August 12, 1923 - November 19, 2019

Patricia (Pat) Brennan Abell, age 96, passed away peacefully at home on Nov. 19, 2019. Pat was born on August 12, 1923 in Omaha, Nebraska, the daughter of William and Nell Brennan. Pat and her 5 siblings were raised in Omaha, where she attended Creighton University Nursing School. Pat went on to proudly serve as a nurse in the United States Navy. While stationed in San Diego, Pat met her husband-to-be, Jack Abell, who was then a Navy doctor. Jack and Pat were married on Nov. 15, 1947. They settled in Aurora, IL, Jack's hometown, where they became active members in the community. Jack and Pat were married for 64 years.

Pat's greatest joy and blessing was her strong Catholic faith. She actively lived her faith, evangelizing her Christian values with love and compassion. She and Jack were longtime active members of Holy Angels Parish, where Pat served in many capacities. Pat was also an active member in the Mercy Center Hospital Auxiliary. Pat devoted her life to her husband and children. She lovingly cared for Jack through an extended illness until his death in 2012.

Pat is survived by her four children: Mike (Janice) Abell, Martha (Richard) Rode, Theresa (John) Bryant, and Tim Abell; her 9 grandchildren: Cameron (Lacey) Abell, Tim (Jenna) Rode, Patrick Bryant, Michael Bryant, Michaela (Jeff) Finley, David Bryant, Jeffrey

Abell, Nathan Abell, and Mary Kate Bryant; two great grandchildren: Kevin Abell and Eleanor Rode, her sister-in-law Dorothy; and many beloved nieces and nephews. Pat was preceded in death by her siblings, her husband Jack, and her grandson Kevin Bryant.

The Abell family would like to thank Advocate Hospice for their care and support for Pat during the past several weeks. They would also like to thank her community and friends at Edgelawn West, who she truly enjoyed living among. Last but not least they would like to thank Tim and G., and Tameika who lovingly took care of Pat with compassion, empathy and humor!

Visitation will be held on Sunday Nov. 24, 2019 from 4:00pm until 7:00pm with a liturgical wake service at 4:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St. Aurora, IL 60506. A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday Nov. 25, 2019 at 10:00am at Holy Angels Church, 120 S. Lancaster Ave. Aurora, IL 60506. Fr. Michael Lavan will officiate with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 278 Ashland Av. Aurora, IL 60506. Please visit our interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you can leave condolences for Pat's family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Pat's memory may be made to the Holy Angel's Food Pantry, Waterleaf Women's Center or the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Previous Events

## Wake Service

NOV **24**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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NOV **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Church  
120 South Lancaster Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60506

# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia "Pat" Abell



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**Daleiden Mortuary** - November 22, 2019 at 01:08 PM

MH

“ Theresa, I just wanted to let you know I am thinking of you and your family. It is a difficult time of year to lose a loved one. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Your Mother and Dad were such extraordinary people.

Mary Jane Hollis

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**Mary Jane Hollis** - November 26, 2019 at 02:54 PM

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“ A kinder soul, I never met. She and Jack were both such wonderful people. Always kind, caring and interested in whatever was happening in your life. I worked with Pat on committees at Holy Angels. She was always so faith-filled and inspiring in her soft-spoken ways. Both she and Jack touched my life. They are united again with each other and so many old friends from Holy Angels, Marmion and Rosary. May their memory be eternal....

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**Carolann Zaha (Michels)** - November 25, 2019 at 01:23 PM

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*To all the Abell children, I am so very sorry for your loss. Your parents were very special to so many.*

**Carolann Zaha (Michels)** - November 25, 2019 at 01:27 PM

LT

“ *Pat was such a wonderful friend to my Mom, especially when she was alone after 2008. Our parents were lifelong friends and I will always remember how gentle Pat was. Such a lovely woman! I know you will cherish your memories of your Mom.*

**Linda (Michels) Taylor** - November 24, 2019 at 08:56 PM

RN

“ *Aunt Pat will be dearly missed. She was so kind and so very smart!*

**Renee Neary** - November 24, 2019 at 09:26 AM



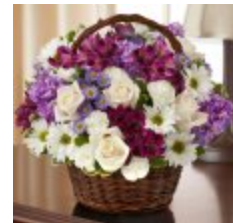
“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Abell.*



November 23, 2019 at 01:34 PM

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“ *Love and Friendship Felicia purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Patricia "Pat" Abell.*



**Love and Friendship Felicia** - November 23, 2019 at 10:39 AM

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“ *The Fogarty Family purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Patricia "Pat" Abell.*

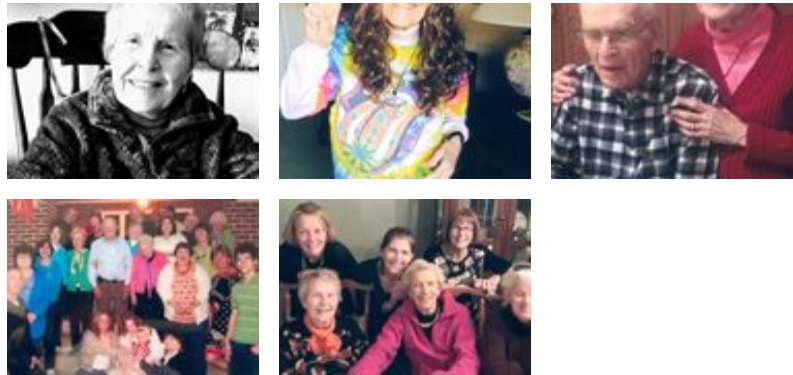


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**The Fogarty Family** - November 22, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Daleiden Mortuary** - November 22, 2019 at 12:58 PM

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“ *Sending deepest sympathy to your family at this difficult time.*  
*Dianna Indorf*

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**Dianna Indorf** - November 22, 2019 at 08:39 AM

TJ

“ I write this with a heavy heart, but i want the family to know we share in the loss of a wonderful God fearing woman whose spirit and soul touched the lives of everyone she knew and who i lovingly called grandma Pat. She meant the world to me and no words can express how i truly feel. Family, i know you all will miss her for she played an intricate part in all our lives. Remember her walk, her talk, her smile and the joy she brought into our lives and the memories of her will live on forever in our hearts. She will truly be missed. Sincere condolences, Tameika, Xarea & DMonico 😊 Jackson

Tameika Jackson - November 21, 2019 at 10:20 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Abell.



November 21, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ Sending love and prayers from Newport, RI, to the entire extended Abell family from Timothy Brennan Neary, Aida Neary, and Langston (10) & Claire (8) Neary.

*Aunt Pat was a special individual who embodied love. Her faith was a source of strength and joy, providing a model of Christian charity.*

*Eternal rest grant to Patricia O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Timothy Neary - November 20, 2019 at 08:56 PM