



## Patricia J. Glavan

June 17, 1932 - April 23, 2026

Patricia Joan Glavan passed away peacefully in the comfort of her home on the morning of April 23, 2026, surrounded by her four children and three daughters-in-law. Pat was the only daughter of three children born to Alexander and Emily Jedrzejak on June 17, 1932, in Chicago, Illinois.

Pat was born and raised on the south side of Chicago, Back of the Yards, and graduated from St. Joseph's High School. She subsequently attended music school for two years at Chicago Musical College studying piano. She went on to work for Dog World Magazine as a secretary before meeting her future husband, Dick (Richard) at a Lake Delavan, WI dance hall. Dick took one look at Pat and told the bartender, "I'm going to marry that woman someday." They courted for a short six months before marrying on January 29, 1955. After marrying, she worked at Elgin, Joliet, and Eastern Railroad (EJ&E) as a secretary until the first of her four children was born.

She became a member of Beta Sigma Phi, a philanthropic and social sorority, instrumental in obtaining funding for the creation of the Hope D. Wall School, a public school for children with disabilities. She actively served in the organization for over 25 years. She was honored with the Order of the Rose, recognizing her dedication to the organization and many hours of philanthropic time given.

Pat and Dick lived with his parents in Joliet, Illinois until 1960 at which time they had saved enough money to build their own home in Aurora, Illinois which Dick took an active role in constructing. She lived there until her passing.

Pat never liked to sit still. She kept her days busy while raising her children doing the things she loved most which included golfing, bowling, gardening, church, and the kids' school.

In addition to her involvement with Beta Sigma Phi, she also volunteered with the American

Red Cross for many years. Once her children entered high school and college, she worked

at Stillman Company in Aurora working in a secretarial position.

She also loved to travel with Dick and the children. They enjoyed taking them to 46 of the

50 states creating many fond memories for them all. She and Dick had the fortune of also

traveling to many European countries. She was often invited to share her travels with the

students at Holy Angels where her children attended. In later years, their traveling included

many trips to visit their grandchildren who lived in various states throughout the country.

She was very hands-on, always helping with the grandkids and doing whatever projects needed doing around the house. Pat and Dick would also travel each winter to Florida or another warm state to golf and avoid the winter cold.

Pat was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Richard, her parents – Alexander and

Emily, and her brother Melvin. Her survivors include: her brother, Jerome, her three sons,

Robert (Kim), Ronald (Dawn), and Randy (Annette), and her daughter, Susan; eleven

grandchildren – Jill (Nate), Caitlin (Kevin), Andrew (Amy), Zachary (Matthew), Lisa (Aron),

Michael, Emily (Daniel), Alex, Bailey (Tanner), Nicole (Landon), Kara; ten great

grandchildren – Austin, Owen, Emmeline, Mirabelle, Jude, Lennon, Ashton, Avery, Clement,

Frances.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Pat's hospice caregivers at Lightways and

most especially to her caregiver, Margaret Pienczkowska, who has provided many months

of nursing support, become a friend to the family, and been a Godsend for Sue, Pat's

primary caregiver.

Visitation will be held on Monday, April 27, 2026, from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm with the Rosary being recited at 6:30 pm at Daleiden Mortuary at 220 North Lake Steet, Aurora, Illinois 60506 (630)631-5500

Funeral services will be held, Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 11:30 am from DALEIDEN MORTUARY to Holy Angels Church at 12:00 PM; Fr. Dean Smith will officiate with entombment at Mt Olivet Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Holy Angels Catholic Church in Aurora, Illinois. [osvhub.com/holyangels/giving](https://osvhub.com/holyangels/giving).

Please visit our interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Patricia's family.

Arrangements entrusted to Daleiden Mortuary, Aurora, Illinois – providing funeral and cremation services to Aurora, Montgomery, Sugar Grove, Oswego, Batavia, Yorkville and surrounding communities

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

## Rosary

APR 27. 6:30 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
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## Morning Prayers

APR 28. 11:30 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

APR 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Angels Church  
120 South Lancaster Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60506

## Entombment

APR 28 (CT)

Mt. Olivet Cemetery  
278 Ashland Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia J. Glavan



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**Daleiden Mortuary** - April 25 at 10:33 AM

TC

“ Theresa C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia J. Glavan.

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**Theresa C.** - May 01 at 12:02 AM

SC

“ Aunt Pat was my staple of the "holiday season" - Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter or honestly whatever excuse there was to bring our families together. Her cooking and hospitality as excellent as they always were are far less notable over her intelligence, independence, and philanthropy. I'll always strive to be as kind as my great Aunt Pat was in life. My greatest regret living in North Dakota is that I'm unable to say my last farewell to Pat in person, so I'll plant many a tree in her name.

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**Steve Clawson** - April 27 at 07:11 AM

LC

“ *Linda Cooney lit a candle in memory of Patricia J. Glavan*



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**Linda Cooney** - April 26 at 09:30 PM

SB

“ *Sandra Koniecke John Bowman lit a candle in memory of Patricia J. Glavan*



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**Sandra Koniecke John Bowman** - April 26 at 07:41 PM

SK

“ *My last memory of my cousin Sissy and Ritchie are in Palm Springs, Ca. They came to vacation and play golf. My family drove from the Palos Verdes Peninsula to visit them. Sissy always so calm, gentle funny and both accommodating.*

*Such fond memories of family get togethers at our Lisle home and at their home, the Jedrezak and Konieczka homes.*

*Well now they are in heaven with all our family members that went before us.*

*Love to all Family,*

*Sandy Koniecke and John Bowman*

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**Sandra Koniecke** - April 26 at 07:37 PM

KS

“ Keith, Merry and Tyler Sudholt purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia J. Glavan.



Keith, Merry and Tyler Sudholt - April 26 at 01:56 PM

DC

“ Deborah C. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia J. Glavan.



Deborah C. - April 26 at 01:39 PM

SR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sharon Rodewald - April 26 at 01:55 AM

SR

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Sharon Rodewald - April 26 at 01:35 AM

SR

“ Dear Family,

*We have so many fond memories of Aunt Pat and our families together. So many parties and gatherings that were always filled with games, sport and lots of laughter. Every Christmas for our entire childhood through young adulthood, we spent Christmas at either our house or the Glavans. Those memories are some of the happiest we have. Aunt Pat, grandma and mom always cooking for double the crowd — a feast made with love for all the people at the table. There was so much joy in just being together.*

*We have a mother who we loved, but were lucky enough to also have Aunt Pat in our lives. She was a wonderful example and role model to both of us — as a mother, daughter, sister and wife.*

*We are all so blessed to have been a part of her life, and yours, and to have those lasting memories.*

*May you carry her in your hearts forever.*

*Love, Terry and Sharon*

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**Sharon Rodewald** - April 26 at 01:21 AM

SC

*Aunt Pat was my staple of the "holiday season" - Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter or honestly whatever excuse there was to bring our families together. Her cooking and hospitality as excellent as they always were are far less important than her intelligence, independence, and philanthropy. I'll always strive to be as kind as my great Aunt Pat was in life.*

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**Steve Clawson** - April 27 at 07:04 AM

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“ Lunker Golf League (Dublin) purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Patricia J. Glavan.



Lunker Golf League (Dublin) - April 25 at 10:07 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Daleiden Mortuary - April 25 at 10:15 AM

JM

What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful Lady. My Aunt Pat, she will forever be loved and remembered in our hearts forever. I can rest easy now that she is with my dad Melvin and Grandma Jedrzejak. RIP Aunt Pat your with the Angels. 🙏🌸

Judy Montgomery - April 28 at 10:01 AM

RH

“ Roy and Kassie Hook purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia J. Glavan.



Roy and Kassie Hook - April 25 at 09:33 AM

SC

“ Steven C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia J. Glavan.

Steven C. - April 25 at 03:55 AM

LC

“ Remembering Pat as a loving young mom to her children as I was growing up. She always spoke with thought and kindness ... she spoke as if you were the only person who mattered at that time. I'll never forget her thoughtfulness. And, of course, remembering her attendance at the family celebrations .. First Communions, Confirmations, birthdays, weddings, etc. Now she will be with her loving husband ... two wonderful people I will never forget.

Linda, Patrick and Joe Cooney - April 24 at 07:38 PM

LC

Written by: Linda, Patrick & Joe Cooney

Linda, Patrick and Joe Cooney - April 24 at 07:46 PM

SB

“ Sandra Koniecke & John Bowman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia J. Glavan.

Sandra Koniecke & John Bowman - April 24 at 05:36 PM

SK

“ Scott Smits & Suzanne Kempf planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia J. Glavan.

Scott Smits & Suzanne Kempf - April 24 at 12:12 PM

SK

“ Scott Smits & Suzanne Kempf purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Patricia J. Glavan.



Scott Smits & Suzanne Kempf - April 24 at 12:12 PM

WF

“ With prayers, Tsang & O'Dell family purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Patricia J. Glavan.



With prayers, Tsang & O'Dell family - April 24 at 07:10 AM

MP

“ Bob and family,  
Please accept my sympathy on the passing of your mom. It sounds like she was one special lady. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Mary Plenzler

Mary Plenzler - April 24 at 07:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Aunt Pat's passing. What a beautiful legacy she leaves behind, and what a well written obituary. I didn't know about her and Uncle Dick's first meeting- what a true love story! Prayers for all of you, and the repose of Aunt Pat's soul.

Lindsey Buck - April 23 at 08:52 PM

BD

“ Our deepest sympathies to Pat's family. Never will forget the times she visited us in Michigan, when I was growing up.

Bob and Char Dutka - April 23 at 08:01 PM

TF

“ The Burt & Char Stoker Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia J. Glavan.



The Burt & Char Stoker Family - April 23 at 05:49 PM

JM

“ Judy Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Patricia J. Glavan



Judy Montgomery - April 23 at 05:32 PM

JM

My heart is saddened by the loss of my Aunt Pat, who gave me love and support when my dad was in poor health. Her and I talked about bowling on leagues, as she was on one and like to bowl. There are so many fond memories I will cherish. I will miss her terribly, but now she is in Heaven with my dad and Grandma Jedrzejak. May you rest well Aunt Pat in eternal peace. 🕊️🙏🌸

Judy Montgomery - April 23 at 05:37 PM