



Mildred Elizabeth " Patti " Ballard LeNoir

January 19, 1941 - July 1, 2023

Mildred Elizabeth " Patti " Ballard LeNoir, 82, of North Charleston, passed away peacefully on July 1, 2023, at Roper Hospital in downtown Charleston, SC. Born in Welch, WV, daughter of Arthur Ballard and Miriam Brewster Ballard, Patti was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and dear friend to many. She grew up in Roanoke, VA, where she met her husband of 57 years, Joe. After graduating from the Roanoke Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, she spent 40 years of service in the medical profession as a registered nurse, most of which with the Roper-St Francis hospitals in Charleston, SC. She cherished her family and all of her friends in the low country of South Carolina and scattered throughout the U.S. Those who knew her are well aware of her passion for college sports, specifically her love of Duke basketball. For years she shared and received birthday and Christmas cards with Coach Krzyzewski.

Survivors are two sons: Joe P. LeNoir Jr. (Carla) of Raleigh, NC, and David L. LeNoir of Irmo, SC; four grandchildren: Lauren LeNoir, Joe LeNoir, III (Mckenzie), Price LeNoir and Peyton LeNoir. She was predeceased by her husband, Joe P. LeNoir and son, Bryan T. LeNoir. A memorial gathering at the James A. Dyal Funeral Home will be planned and announced in the coming weeks in remembrance of Patti and her husband Joe, who passed in 2019. Burial services will be private. A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

A very special thank you from the family is extended to Dr. Nicholas Noblet, Dr. George Keogh, Dr. Jorge Lagares-Garcia, the outstanding staff of 6 South at Roper Hospital, Dr. Bradley Kalinsky, Lauri Infinger and the great staff at DaVita Dialysis in Goose Creek, SC, the wonderful administration and staff at Life Care Center of Charleston, and Roper Hospice. The family asks in lieu of flowers to make a donation on behalf of the LeNoir Family to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are with the James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483, (843) 873-4040.

Tribute Wall

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“ What can I say about Patti ? Patti has been in my life since Day 1- 45 years- she has been a loyal friend of my parents and pretty much a grandmother to me as long as I can remember. From the days of going to see her at work and getting whatever candy she had in her pocket, to going over to her house as a small child to hang out with her older sons ,who were the cool kids, to the times she came over during holidays or birthdays. She has been a part of every significant memory in my life- graduations, marriage, birth of children, and loss of grandparents, in fact I can't remember a date that she wasn't around. If there was a definition of a true friend to my mom- she was it. She so kind, strong, happy, quick to cut a joke, talk about that orange team I hate, Duke Basketball and I can hear her laugh now. She was an amazing person. Some of my core memories that were made in my life were with her- she treated me like her son and she will be missed. Love you Patti and I will see you again someday soon. To her family- love and hugs your way. Remember the good times because I know there were many.

Ben Townsend

Ben Townsend - July 14, 2023 at 03:23 PM

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“ Patti has been in my life since the very first day, being a close friend, confidant, mentor, and second mother to my own mom. She has touched the lives of so many people, both in the personal friendships she had and the patients she helped throughout her nursing career. The life lessons she taught me will stay with me forever, including: the difference between a sircey, gift, and present (Patti loved to give sirceys); the gift wrap is more important than the actual gift itself; celebrate all holidays big and small; Duke is the best basketball team; one cannot have too many monograms... and so many more. I think of her daily as I walk around my home, and especially while in my kitchen. As a teenager interested in cooking and watching the cooking channel, Patti was the first person to support this passion of mine, often buying me or recommending the newest gadgets for baking and cooking and sending me the neatest recipes. I am so lucky to have had the pleasure of knowing Patti and her family all of my life, and I am at peace knowing her memory will live on in the hundreds of others' lives she touched.

Anne Sorrell - July 14, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mildred Elizabeth " Patti " Ballard LeNoir.



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“ Patti!! Every time I hear the song "What am I going to do without You?" I tear up and think...what am I going to do....you were my confidant and we talked on the phone almost every day for the past 25 years...I was out of the country for years but every time I came home to the States I had to reach out to my dear friend....we started our friendship many years ago when we were roommates in Nursing school in Roanoke...we kept up during our having and raising kids eras and you always tried to keep me up on the sports but I was a slow learner!!! you knew every fact and then you got on the kick of receipes and cook books and my kitchen is full of receipes and cookbooks from you...and then the food network Chanel...!!! Well, we solved world problems, shared stories of our kids, shared craft ideas, you kept me up to date on coach K (I forgot to tell you that Sam met him up at West Point this past year!) Well, you are going to be truly missed by me and I now Joe and David are missing you terribly and all your friends...I recognize so many of the people who have written a comment...you take care up there...I remember when Joe passed you said he and Bryan were partying...well, I hope you are having a party with them...miss you and love you ...Blue

Barbara Nelson - July 10, 2023 at 09:40 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Patti's family. I have known Patti since the late 60's, even babysitting for her boys when they were small. There was always a lot of laughter on Hillandale Rd when our family and the Lenoirs got together. As I grew older and married, Joe Sr. and Patti were still a constant in my life. Sometime over the last 50 years the Lenoirs became more family than friends. My heart goes out to Joe Jr., David and family. With so many memories, she will always be with us. Joe and David, you were blessed to have a wonderful, caring and loving mother to guide you thru life. With our love, Nancy and sons.



Nancy Sloan-Pfeiffer - July 09, 2023 at 02:49 PM

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“ Joe and David, your mother, as I would always refer to her as Mrs. Lenoir was always so kind to me and treated me like a member of the family. I remember her as being loving, caring and a very happy person and I can say I never saw her upset. I believe she will go straight to heaven without any delay and with any loss of a loved one, as you well know, we will always have her in our thoughts and prayers.

Michael Williams - July 09, 2023 at 02:27 PM

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“ Patti .. from the first time our paths crossed many years ago, my memories of you and your family have always exemplified kindness and thoughtfulness to all who have had the pleasure of your friendship and love. You have inspired all that have known you with the gift of your smiles, laughter and humor which will never be forgotten. God bless you and your family.

Norris Townsend - July 07, 2023 at 10:17 AM

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“ I’m very blessed to have had Patti in my life. Both Joe and Patti were very supportive of my marriage to Jill. Patti continued to surprise my boys with gifts throughout their lives. She always had a smile on her face and a great laugh. She will be missed

Eric Brooks - July 06, 2023 at 06:37 PM

JB

“ Patti has been in my life from day 1. To know Patti is to know the kindest, generous, and most loving person. When I think of Patti, I immediately think of her love for sports, especially Duke, her Scottie’s, and her love for decorating for each and every holiday. As I grew up and had kids of my own, decorating was a must. I wanted to decorate just like Patti and my mom. Patti loved sending anonymous cards to my boys from the Easter Bunny and Mrs Clause. When I would call her to say thanks, she would deny knowing anything about it. However, you could hear the joy in her voice when I would tell her how excited the boys were. She was always thinking of others. Patti will be greatly missed but forever in my heart.

-Jill Brooks

Jill Brooks - July 06, 2023 at 04:14 PM

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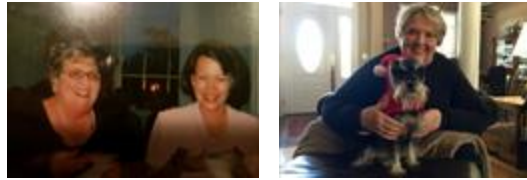
“ Patti was such a loving and caring person. She would always go out of her way to make you feel special. Celebrating a special event or just having a bad day, she would let you know she was thinking about you. What made us love her even more was that she continued that tradition with our Children. This little act meant the world to the family. The love and support she has shown will never be forgotten. She will be truly missed.

- The Townsend's - Matt, Susie, Logan, Caroline, and Ashley

Matthew Townsend - July 06, 2023 at 12:48 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Mom



Greg Broussard - July 06, 2023 at 11:49 AM

JS

“ *Patti was my friend, maid of honor and confidante. She loved her family and friends and took a genuine interest in everyone she met. Her love of nursing is what encouraged me to become an RN. She taught me to create memories by decorating for and celebrating every holiday. Her parenting tips continue to benefit my children and grandchildren. Patti Lenoir has influenced my life more than any other person I have known. Together we have experienced many years of wonderful stories and memories. Though I will miss her dearly, she will always remain in my heart. Judy Sorrell*

Judy Sorrell - July 06, 2023 at 09:53 AM