



Patricia Ellen Mesko

March 7, 1940 - December 20, 2020

Patricia Ellen (Tyler) Mesko left this life to be with her Creator on Sunday, December 20, 2020 at the age of 80 following a lengthy illness. She was born in Rolla, Missouri on March 7, 1940, the 11th of 13 children born to James R. and Alice Peral (Collier) Tyler. Her childhood years and public schooling were spent in Rolla. On April 13, 1963 she married Wm. "Jim" Mesko in Rolla, Missouri, together they raised five children.

Pat (as she preferred to be called) loved to crochet, making copies of the "Lord's Prayer" to be used for wall hangings and gifting to friends. Her crocheting had to be perfect because, as she said, as a child, her grandmother had found that a mistake had been made and she had to pull out almost an entire days work and correct it as to please "granny". She loved reading mystery novels, western movies, and bowling. Also, she enjoyed developing new desserts to feed to family and friends, and we must not forget the "junking" at garage sales!

Pat was a GOD loving and fearing person. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rolla and would set aside at least a half hour each evening for bible study and prayer.

She had many different vocations in her 80 years, including cook, waitressing (at old Rolla WeeChef), janitor, sales associate for Dolly Madison, and selling Avon. Being extremely outgoing made her a natural for these positions.

During her 28 years living in Brentwood, Missouri, she frequently served as a Cub Scout den mother, and was a member of the Optimist Club, and the

American Legion.

After retiring and moving back to Rolla, Pat and Jim purchased an Airstream travel trailer and was fortunate to get out and see most of the country, traveling from upstate New York to Montana, and wintering in Arizona. She really enjoyed the camaraderie and companionship when fellow Air Streamers would get together yearly in different states for two weeks.

In addition to her parents James and Alice Tyler, Pat was preceded in death by two sons, Robert (Bob), and David Mesko; grandson, Tony Brandt; all of her siblings and their spouses, Bob, John, Jim, Bill, Tim, Josephine, Catherine, Peggy, Helen, and Carolyn, and unnamed twins who died at birth. Pat is survived by her husband of 57 years Wm. (Jim) Mesko, of the home; son, Bill (JoAnn), of Robertsville, MO; daughters, Theta Mesko, of Union, MO, and Dr. Melissa (Evhen) Farmiga, of Celebration, FL; 6 grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Private graveside services will be held at the Rolla City Cemetery with Pastor Eric Swyers of Immanuel Lutheran Church officiating. Memorials are suggested and appreciated to the charity of your choice, or to the Rolla Salvation Army. Cards are available at all James & Gahr locations. For online condolences please visit www.jamesgahrmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Rolla Clty Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ Patricia Ellen Mesko

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patricia Ellen Mesko.



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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Ellen Mesko.



December 21, 2020 at 12:08 AM

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Evhen Farmiga - December 20, 2020 at 07:21 PM

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Prayers from the Morris Family for your family. She was a wonderful woman.

Linda Morris - December 21, 2020 at 06:20 AM

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I remember Pat from Region 8 Airstream rallies & missed she & Jim when they were no longer at Region rallies. Prayers for your entire family in this time of loss.

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