



Patricia Ann Starkey Eichenberger

June 27, 1953 - August 27, 2020

Patricia Ann Starkey Eichenberger, 67, of Morrilton, after a long battle, stepped into Paradise on August 27, 2020, surrounded by family. Pat was born in Conway, AR on June 27, 1953, to Carlos Lee and Naomi Ruth White Starkey. She was a 1971 graduate of Conway High School, and a member of First Baptist Church of Morrilton.

Pat was a Real Estate broker and, along with her husband and son, founded American Realty, Inc. of Morrilton in 2003. Pat was a founding member and past president of the Conway-Perry County Realtors Association, where she was Realtor of the Year in 1994, as well as a member of the National Realtors Assn. and the Arkansas Realtors Assn. She was Business Manager and Vice President of American Auctions of Morrilton.

Pat was also co-owner of Atkinson's Blue Diamond Café of Morrilton. One of Pat's passions was cooking, and she enjoyed imparting this knowledge to her granddaughter, Emerie. She used this gift for many years, cooking for friends and in service to her church.

Pat was a ceramics teacher, hosting the Tuesday Golden Girls Ceramics Club weekly and enjoyed their many trips. Pat was Mother to Morrilton Fire Department, lending support, guidance, and advice, whether they needed it or not.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents, Carlos and Naomi Starkey, one son, John David Eichenberger, and father-in-law, Frank Eichenberger. She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Earle Eichenberger, of Morrilton,

son Les Miller and wife, Kathleen Gangluff Miller of St. Vincent, AR, grandchildren Emerie Miller and Brayson Miller of St. Vincent, brother Gary L. Starkey (Glynda) of Conway, brother-in-law's David Eichenberger (Kim) of Morrilton, and Bob Eichenberger (Lisa) of Russellville, and mother-in-law, Sue Eichenberger, of Russellville, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousin, nieces, nephews, and special friends.

Visitation for Pat Eichenberger will be Monday, Aug. 31, 2020, at 10:00 AM with Service to follow at 11:00 AM at First Baptist Church in Morrilton with Bro. Larry White and Bro. Russell Rhoden presiding. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery under the direction of Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

A special thanks to UAMS Liver Transplant Program for the wonderful care and support they provided, not only to Pat, but to the family also.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund, 200 E. Church St., Morrilton, AR 72110.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1830 Highway 113
Morriton, AR 72110

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Ann Starkey Eichenberger*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *To Pat's family and friends, I had the honor to be one of Pat's ceramic class kids that she taught. She was a wonderful teacher and very patient and kind. She took the time and effort to show us how to complete our projects as they should be done and how to make them look their very best. She taught us many different techniques with grace and as I said before much patience. Through the years we chatted often at Blue Diamond and she always was so friendly and had a great smile. She would also ask about my Mom and took the time to chat even if she was busy with customers. It was truly a privilege to know her. She will be greatly missed by all.*

Julie Scroggins-Bingham - September 01, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ *I met Pat through real estate. She was a great person and friend. We attended meetings together and had some great times. She will be missed.*

Louis C Koch - August 31, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ *Earle and Les I am so sad to hear this. My heart is heavy for y'all. I have many wonderful memories of time spent at your house with Kurtsy and Les and of Momma Pat making something delicious to eat especially her cinnamon rolls! She mothered us all. She will be missed but I'm thankful for all the great memories.*

Danielle Warren - August 31, 2020 at 12:56 PM

CS

“ Earle, Les, and family: we are so very sorry for your loss. Pat will be greatly missed!

Clay, Alisha, Emily & Landon Stover

Clay, Alisha, Emily & Landon Stover - August 31, 2020 at 11:28 AM

TD

“ Earle, I am so sorry. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Tyronne Davis

Tyronne Davis - August 31, 2020 at 12:31 AM

TD

“ Earle, I am so sorry .You are in my thoughts and prayers. God will take care of you. Tyronne Davis

Tyronne Davis - August 31, 2020 at 12:12 AM

LW

“ Pat was one of the sweetest ladies you'll ever meet. Lanny thought so much of her. She even wrote out her famous Cinnamon Roll recipe for him that she refused to give anyone. I still have it. I'm sure there was a great reunion in Heaven for them. May God Bless and comfort all of you.

Lois Wortman - August 30, 2020 at 10:50 PM

SH

“ Pat's vibrant spirit just can't be matched. She fought hard but now can rest. One of my favorite memories comes from years ago when my daughter attended Arkansas Tech University with a volleyball scholarship. (we live in Texas). And Pat made her fabulous, made from scratch cinnamon rolls for my daughter and the volleyball team. Earle and family, I hope you can find some comfort knowing she's at peace now. May the many memories flood your heart with the joy of the time you had with beloved Pat.

Sincerely ~ Sandy Hinckley

Sandy Hinckley - August 30, 2020 at 09:42 PM

RS

“ We loved Pat. Johnson worked with her through the years when prospective doctors would visit to see homes and we are grateful for her expertise in selling our home. Our children were good friends with JD and Les and we know besides all the activities Pat was involved in, she was a beloved wife and a wonderful mother above all else.

Rhea Smith

Rhea Smith - August 30, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Starkey Eichenberger.



August 30, 2020 at 09:31 PM

RH

“ Earle, Les and family- We are so sorry to hear about Pat. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Praying God’s strength and love to surround you. Love, Rick & Dee Dee Hill

Rick & Dee Dee Hill - August 30, 2020 at 09:11 PM



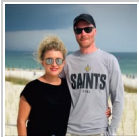
“ This is from Charlene Fread Engelhoven, not my Mother.

Shirley Fread - August 30, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ Pat- you and your family were such good friends of mine and Virgil’s while we were in Morrilton. You were such a big help after Virgil passed. I know you are finally pain free and happy to be in heaven. Will see you again one day before long.

Shirley Fread - August 30, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ Pat came into our life during a tough time for both of our families. She was compassionate and kind to our family the moment we met her. Pat was truly an amazing woman. Our life is better by just knowing her, even for a few years. She will always have a place in our hearts . We are sending many prayers to her family and all who knew her. Love, Jerred, Naomi, Alivia and Liam Dean

Naomi Dean - August 30, 2020 at 06:43 PM

PS

“ Conway County has lost a productive citizen. Pat was always busy whether it was a job, at church, as a loving grandmother, or as friend to countless.
She will be missed by all who knew her and loved her.

Peggy Sturgis - August 30, 2020 at 05:59 PM

RM

“ Friends for many years. Will miss you Pat, but you are in the arms of a loving Savior! Prayers for all of the family! She lived a remarkable life. ❤️🙏

Robert Moore - August 30, 2020 at 02:46 PM



“ God's grace go with you during this time, and may Pat's light shine on you. Kathy Pickerell & Kurt Mikesell

Kathy Pickerell - August 29, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Starkey Eichenberger.



August 29, 2020 at 03:33 PM

BM

“ *Bill Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Starkey Eichenberger*



Bill Mitchell - August 29, 2020 at 03:02 PM

JU

“ *Earle and Les and family,
You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Love you all,
Janie Ussery*

Janie Ussery - August 29, 2020 at 12:15 PM

SJ

“ *Pat was always busy busy. The first time I met her I was 20 years old and having a picture made. She was Miss bossy and telling me “smile girl you’re sending this picture all the way to Vietnam for Joe, now smile”. Of course I got tickled and smiled. She’s one of a kind. We will miss her but I’m so happy she’s at home in glory! We loved you sweetie!*❤️🦋🦋🦋

Sandy Jackson - August 29, 2020 at 11:05 AM

FM

“ *Prayers for Family and Friends. May God be with you in your time of sorrow, she was a great Lady.*

Frances Mahan - August 29, 2020 at 10:27 AM

PS

“ I met Pat my senior year at Conway High School. Years later we met again at her ceramic shop in Morrilton. She had become best friends with my older sister Loretta. I have seen her face many problems over the years and face them strongly as always. I have eaten at her table and grew to love her family too. We will all miss this little force of nature but I know she is holding John David in her arms right now, so she is happy. Prayers for Earle and Less and the rest of the family and all her friends. Especially the ceramic ladies.

Pat Smith - August 29, 2020 at 06:46 AM

PJ

“ Earle, Les and Family, so sorry to hear about Pat. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Pat and Betty Jackson

Pat and Bett Jackson - August 28, 2020 at 07:33 PM