



Patricia "Pat" Sours Graves

June 1, 1954 - November 15, 2022

Patricia "Pat" Sours Graves, 68, of West Point passed away November 15, 2022. She was a graduate of West Point High School (Class of 1973) and Riverside School of Nursing. She spent 24 years of her nursing career at Riverside Walter Reed. Pat enjoyed competing in Cowboy Action Shooting and was the Virginia Lady Champion for multiple consecutive years. Pat's biggest joy was spearheading the American Cancer Society benefit match Shoot For A Cure which raised thousands of dollars for the American Cancer Society.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents, Monroe Sours and Bernice Busick Avery; twin sister, Pam Sours; and sister, Joan Lee. She is survived by her husband of 26 years, Gary Graves; brother, Ansel "Sonny" Wills; two sisters, Sissy Wills and Faye Ellen Fowlkes.

The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m., Monday, November 21st at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point, VA 23181.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741, or <https://donate3.cancer.org/>.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

NOV **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel

417 11th St

West Point, VA 23181

(804) 843-2550

Tribute Wall

BE

“ Beverly Edwards lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Sours Graves



Beverly Edwards - December 05, 2022 at 12:05 AM

SS

“ Shannon Fedors Shumate lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Sours Graves



Shannon Fedors Shumate - November 22, 2022 at 03:11 PM

CH

“ Gary,

My Mom and I are so saddened by the passing of Pat. She was a special person to us, and we have shared so many wonderful memories together. Although we've lost touch over the years, she holds a special place in our hearts. Praying for Gary and family.

Crystal Hogge - November 22, 2022 at 02:39 PM

LN

“ I remember that sweet and special girl of many years ago. Although I have not seen her since school days, it is wonderful to see all the loving comments and tributes to the life she lived. Rest In Peace Pat, until we meet again.

Lynne Norman - November 22, 2022 at 07:53 AM

JV

“ Pat was such a special friend. We had the best times growing up together. Pat was like family to us. Pat was a wonderful nurse and we were proud of her with that major accomplishment. With deepest sympathy to her family.

Joann Wroblick Via

Joann Wroblick Via - November 22, 2022 at 01:06 AM

C(

“ My condolences to Pats loved ones. I worked with Pat at RWRH on the floor. I have many fond memories of her. She was such a fun loving and caring person. She will be missed.

Christine Keeton (Smith) - November 21, 2022 at 08:38 PM

TK

“ Terry Lynn Kellum lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Sours Graves



Terry Lynn Kellum - November 21, 2022 at 08:15 PM

SS

“ I worked with Pat many years at Walter Reed. We worked closely in smoking cessation and taking care of the patients. She was always so nice and caring and did excellent patient education and care. I am heartbroken for this loss. She will never be forgotten.

stacey smith - November 21, 2022 at 08:02 PM

BV

“ Gary my Thoughts and Prayers for you and your Family

Barbara Vandegrift - November 21, 2022 at 04:16 PM

KH

“ *I will miss my friend and coworker. I will miss laughing so hard we wet ourselves. You had such a huge heart. The people you touched knew that you loved them. You have a very special place in my heart right next to the Biscoff. I will miss you greatly.*

Kimberly Hall - November 21, 2022 at 02:08 PM

PP

I worked with Pat at Walter Reed for many years. She was a hard worker and a great nurse. I am so sad to have lost Pat. She will be missed.

Pamela Potts - November 21, 2022 at 10:17 PM

JW

“ *Sassy,*

In remembrance of your wonderful spirit and smile.

From your pards at Rivanna Ranger Company



Joseph Witcofsky - November 21, 2022 at 01:09 PM

CF

“ Dear Sassy, I will truly miss you as will the many others that were blessed by your touch. You were always ready to give your time and your heart to all that needed you. Ever watchful and ready to praise or scold as called for and never too proud nor humble to cry or laugh as your spirit moved you. Your spirit will forever live on through all of us fortunate enough to have known you. Rest in Peace my dear friend.

Cody Maverick aka Clark Faulconer



Clark Faulconer - November 19, 2022 at 08:03 AM

AA

Sassy-your beautiful spirit was evident in everything you did-encouraging shooters, working compassionately for those affected by breast cancer, your love and devotion to your husband, to your family and to your friends. My life has been enriched because you were in it, and you will be greatly missed. Love and hugs until we meet again, WhiskeyMae aka Amanda Armstrong.

Amanda Armstrong - November 20, 2022 at 08:02 PM

SG

I worked with Pat at RWRH, she was an amazing resource and always willing to help. I have to say when I first met Pat, I was a bit scared - she certainly let you know what she thought. I loved that about her and had the utmost respect for her and her knowledge. I am truly heartbroken and will never forget her. She meant so much to so many. Prayers to her family.

stacey gilbert - November 22, 2022 at 05:44 PM

RH

“ Words can not express the sorrow I feel for Gary, and all of Pat’s shooting friends. She was always fun to be with. Always enjoyed shooting with her. She had a knack for finding every single piece of brass, whether she was “brassing” or not. I will always remember that night before a weekend match having dinner with just her and Gary. Forever a warm spot in my heart. Rest In Peace Sassy Shooting Sours. ❤️

Bobby Hall aka Kidd AtHeart

Robert Hall - November 18, 2022 at 07:22 PM

RT

“ 78 files added to the album Sassy Shooting Sours



Ronnie Turnbull - November 18, 2022 at 05:57 PM

PJ

“ Sassy will be missed for her tell it like it is personality. She was a RN, husband to Potter, friend to many, a champion in the Single Action Shooting Society but most of all a great supporter of fundraising for the Gloucester Chapter of the American Cancer Society. RIP



Phy Shrieves aka One Eyed Jane - November 18, 2022 at 05:03 PM

WG

“ Pat was a great person , she worked for me at Stat Farm Office for many years I hired her out high school she did good job for me but she had a good chance to do better so I got her job with Statefarm claims where also did well Garry we will miss her Bill @ Grace Wills

WILLS Grace - November 18, 2022 at 04:06 PM

RC

“ R.T. Croswell And Donna Croswell lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Sours Graves



R.T. Croswell and Donna Croswell - November 18, 2022 at 03:34 PM

EM

Dear Pat just to let you know during your illness you were in my thoughts and Prayers. Not only were you a Champion you were quite a shooter. You kept me straight a few times. I even got scolded. When I didn't report first to get my package on our Annual smoke on the Mattaponi. I guess I got side tracked with Wild Cat Will wanting to show me his new Schofield revolvers. I didn't have an excuse for that one. There's a lot of good memories I have of her. I'm certainly going to miss her being with us. She was quite a Lady. P-Town Eddie. 🙏

Edward T. McKeveny - November 20, 2022 at 08:28 PM

JG

“ Joan Gordon lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Sours Graves



Joan Gordon - November 18, 2022 at 01:13 PM

SH

“ Gary, words can't express how sorry I am. Pat was a special gal who always made me feel special. Your grief must be overwhelming. Her spirit will live on among her friends. She will be missed.💔💔

Sarah Hodges - November 18, 2022 at 01:11 PM

WB

“ Wayne Bristow lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Sours Graves



Wayne Bristow - November 18, 2022 at 10:06 AM

SW

“ Sandra Ellen WILSON lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Sours Graves



Sandra Ellen WILSON - November 18, 2022 at 08:59 AM

SP

“ Sue And Doug Perry lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Sours Graves



Sue and Doug Perry - November 18, 2022 at 12:42 AM

DN

“ Gary ~~ please do not think that I am dis-respectable by any means but Pat and me were so much alike in our own ways .. I always tried to be The Smart Ass when we were together but somehow she always ended up taking that title away from me but allowed to be remain in second place ... I am going to miss seeing her around but we all can be rested assured that her pain is forever gone .. and her memories will carry us until we meet again !

Dennis Norman - November 17, 2022 at 08:07 PM

CC

“ Will miss my dear friend and classmate since the fourth grade. You were my protector then and my guardian angel now. Thanks for ALL the fun and memories. I still can't believe it!! I love and miss you!.....Claudette

Claudette Canady - November 17, 2022 at 07:53 PM

PM

“ Sassy, I will always remember the fun times we had at shoots through the years. You are already missed by so many. Don't you worry about Potter, we will see that he is taken good care of. RIP

Phil McCumbee - November 17, 2022 at 05:30 PM

SM

“ Swifty McDraw lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Sours Graves



Swifty McDraw - November 17, 2022 at 04:02 PM

BS

“ Pat was a very sweet person .. graduated with her 1973... Gary so sorry for your loss!!!

Brenda Smith - November 17, 2022 at 03:24 PM

BS

“ Sassy will be missed by all that knew her. She was always fun to be with at a cowboy match. We shared a lot of laughter together and that's how I choose to remember her.



Black Hills Barb aka Barb Snyder - November 17, 2022 at 03:20 PM

PB

Shocked to hear Pat has passed. So many great memories and many many fun times at the beauty shop. Sending my condolences to Gary. Loved that girl.

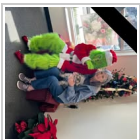
PAT BROOKS - November 17, 2022 at 08:53 PM

NS

“ Nancy Vaughan Scott lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Sours Graves



Nancy Vaughan Scott - November 17, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ Margaret Ogg lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Sours Graves



Margaret Ogg - November 17, 2022 at 12:43 PM

BA

“ *Brenda Anerton lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Sours Graves*



Brenda Anerton - November 17, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *We are shocked and heart broken, Pat was a wonderful nurse and family friend she will be missed. Guy and Abbi Williams*

Abbi Williams - November 17, 2022 at 11:36 AM

PA

“ *She was a good friend and truly will be missed*



Paula Armstead - November 17, 2022 at 11:23 AM

BE

Pat always had a smile and a laugh. Our deepest sympathy to the family. God Bless! Beverly and Jim

beverly - November 17, 2022 at 03:36 PM

PB

Such a loyal person. Loved the funny sense of humor

PAT BROOKS - November 22, 2022 at 06:05 PM