



Patricia D. Bain, R.N.

August 3, 2020

Pat Bain, age 86, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 3rd, 2020. Pat was a loving Mother to David and his wife Nelda, Michael and his wife Wendy, and her late son James and his wife Nikki. Beloved and cherished Grandmother to Dara, Kevin and his wife Anisha, Aidan, and Ian. Pat retired from Englewood Hospital and Medical Center after a long and distinguished career as a Director of Infection Control. She was a long time volunteer and supporter of New Jersey Buddies, and Bergen County Players in Oradell. She was selfless in her desire to always be of help to others. Whether it was taking her elderly neighbors food shopping, or raising money for various causes, she was always a champion for those in need. Memorial visitation Friday, August 14, 2020 from 3-6 PM at Barrett Funeral Home 148 Dean Dr., Tenafly, NJ 07670. Memorial Mass 10AM Saturday, August 15, 2020 at SMA Fathers 23 Bliss Ave, Tenafly. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Graymoor Spiritual Life Center, PO Box 300, 1350 Route 9, Garrison, NY 10524 (www.atonementfriars.org/graymoor-spiritual-life-center).

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG **14.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

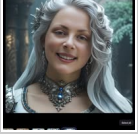
Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
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Memorial Funeral Mass

AUG **15.** 10:00 AM (ET)

SMA Fathers
23 Bliss Ave
Tenafly, NJ 07670

Tribute Wall



“ My husband and Robert and I had the delight and privilege to have worked with Pat at the Bergen County Players. Robert acted in one or two productions/workshops per year, and I usually supported him by working backstage or run lights. That’s how we got to know Pat.

Pat ran the prop closets both for the current onstage show and the prop rooms in the basement like a mother hen, clucking over her chicks. If you saw these areas, you’d understand. Piles of junk in every nook and cranny, looking like a hoarder’s paradise. Yet if a director said ‘I need an art deco ashtray depicting Jean Harlow in the nude’, you could always rely on Pat to say ‘wait, I know we have one here *someplace*....and there it would materialize.

Pat was also very kind and patient with me, I didn’t have much prop experience and she taught me a lot of valuable information. During one show, I was entrusted to take cylindrical cardboard tubes and make mini-‘rockets’ (simulating fireworks). Pat sent me home with directions; she was to make one rocket and i the other. Well. The rocket Pat made should have gone into the Smithsonian for amateur rocket modeling. Mine was so *painfully* bad! But Pat never criticized or made me feel that I didn’t know what I was doing.

She also was hilarious. When we did props for ‘the Music Man’ it was a madhouse for hours on and off stage. During all the mayhem, Pat would serenely sit as if she couldn’t really hear the noise. Well, she couldn’t! That show also featured something like 20 kids. Pat knew their names and always smiled at them sweetly. Then under her breath she’d mutter under her breath something like ‘little bastard’.

Anyway, we just adored Pat and miss her so much already. She is the best of us.

Sending much love.

Julie and Robert Kopil

Julie Steckler-Kopil - August 16, 2020 at 10:53 PM

NB

Thank you so much for sharing that wonderful part of her life. She enjoyed every moment and would have to forego/delay some family getaways/gatherings because of her strong commitment to the theater and understandably so. I used to tease her when can you fit us in on your calendar???She did have a wonderful sense of humor and always very sharp and witty . I remember her talking about the many laughs and all the hard work you all did to make every play a huge success. Thank you all for being a part of many joyful moments in her life.

Nel Bain - August 17, 2020 at 09:30 AM

DB

“ *In addendum:*

Mom, It was very uplifting to talk to your colleagues from Englewood Hospital and how they admired you for your clinical expertise and admirable work ethics. In fact, they said everyone still asks for you long after you retired as they miss your presence in the hospital. It was great to know that you were actively involved with the various services, projects of Buddies of NJ for multiple years. It is so typical of your tireless, selfless heart to give of your time and expertise and to care for the sick and needy in many ways.

You were praised so highly by your Bergen County Players, Inc. associates and director, Ms. Bonnie for your amazing, creative talents, and contributing to make each play a huge success. I must say now I understand better how your strong will and commitment made you persist all those years and more importantly because you cared. I did tell them how we have to fit our family getaways/weekend visits around your understandably hectic schedule coz they're the "priority". So we have to wait for our "turn". To top it all, you willingly took care of elderly ladies that needed help, driving them to church, the doctor's appointments or even just shopping for them.

Mom, you are truly an "Angel of Mercy", a real "Hero" and we salute you and admire you for your exemplary standards that we can all strive for.

*Love always,
Dave and Nel*

Dave/Nel Bain - August 16, 2020 at 03:11 PM

SP

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy for the recent loss of your mother. It is always so hard saying goodbye to such a special person in your family. Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We hope the memories you have of your mother will bring comfort in the weeks and months ahead.

Sharad and Nita Patel

Sharad Patel - August 14, 2020 at 06:06 PM

NB

Thank you for your sympathy and prayers and kind words It means a lot to us and we appreciate it.

Nel Bain - August 15, 2020 at 09:28 AM

DB

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



david bain - August 13, 2020 at 11:06 PM

DB

“ Dear Mom,

I have been blessed to have you as MOM these past 27 years. You have ensured to make our Christmas celebrations very special with your delicious "pop-overs" and the thoughtful stocking stuffers for everyone which seems to be the highlight. You were always creative and made ornaments for Jimmy, David and Michael as kids and carefully preserved them over the years. These antique ornaments are very precious and will always grace our Christmas tree reminding us of your love.

Thank you for being instrumental in finding our century old home. You were always so energetic and willingly helped us with the multiple projects in this old house.

We have been blessed to be able to travel several times and were able to enjoy various adventures and memorable fun moments. I think you were very happy to visit the Hennessy ancestral hometown of Ballineen in Ireland and meet with relatives there.

We hope you've enjoyed your various weekend visits/ stay-overs with us, relishing Dave's specially prepared meals and staying up late playing scrabble, trying to outsmart each other and definitely having fun!!!

As an infection control practitioner, I have always deferred to your professional knowledge and expertise which has helped guide me with my practice as an operating room nurse.

You have enriched our lives in many ways and we'll be forever grateful.

Love always, Nel

david bain - August 13, 2020 at 11:03 PM

DB

“ 9 files added to the album david and nel bain



david bain - August 13, 2020 at 08:26 PM

DB

dear mom thank you for giving me life. thank you for teaching me values. and thank you for showing me morals. I will miss you. but i will see you in every aspect of my life, and my conduct of it.

david bain - August 13, 2020 at 08:31 PM

MR

“ Smart, funny, helpful and kind, Ms. Pat is a woman I'd like to emulate. She knew a lot about a wide variety of topics, making our conversations delightful! She loved to play Scrabble and was excellent at Scattergories. She had a great sense of humor that was sometimes delivered with a straight face, like when she had my kids believing they were actually going to float if they eat too many cheese puffs. Whenever a guest at one of our parties, she was always quick to offer her services and help with last minutes party preparations, no matter how mundane. Knowing her has been such a blessing! She will surely be missed, for hers was a life well lived. I can only imagine her before our Heavenly Father being commended, "Well done, My good and faithful servant."

Love and Prayers,

Mary Ann



Mary Ann Royer - August 13, 2020 at 12:41 PM

NB

Thank you so much for this beautiful tribute to Mom and for sharing these pictures. Many wonderful memories of special times spent with us all...Thank you for your love, your thoughtfulness and also for visiting her at Brightview. She was very grateful for that as it brightened her day and she appreciated all your gifts especially the orchid plant you gave her.

Nel Bain - August 14, 2020 at 08:51 AM

LM

“ So sorry to hear of Pat's passing. Pat and I bowled together for a few years. (she was better than I was). Pat was a kind and thoughtful person and I know she is now enjoying God's grace. RIP, Pat.

Linda Manhart

Linda Manhart - August 10, 2020 at 10:59 AM

NB

Thank you for this beautiful tribute to Mom. Thank you too for visiting her at Brightview. It was nice to finally meet you as she always spoke so highly of you and your fun times together.

Nel Bain - August 14, 2020 at 08:45 AM

CB

“ I want to express my deepest condolence for the loss of Pat. She was a special woman, mother, and nurse. May she rest in peace. Sincerely,
Consolacion Bala

Consolacion Bala - August 10, 2020 at 08:33 AM

NB

Thank you for your beautiful message and friendship all these years...Mom always remember your visiting her in the hospital..She was so touched,so typical of your thoughtfulness....Thank you and God bless always 🙏❤️🙏

Nel Bain - August 14, 2020 at 07:41 AM