



Patricia Fritz

August 26, 2023

Patricia “Pat” Fritz (nee Oakley), 91, of Cresskill, New Jersey passed away peacefully on August 26, 2023 surrounded by her loved ones. She was predeceased by her husband and love of her life Peter G. Fritz. Together they loved dancing, spending time together, and laughing.

Pat was born in Tenafly, NJ on December 5, 1931 to Helen and Austin Oakley. She was the youngest sibling of her beloved sisters June and Gloria. Pat graduated from Tenafly High School and began working as a secretary at Mackay School. From the time she was 19 to her retirement she ran the Metropolitan Trailer Park in Moonachie where she worked to keep all 450 residents happy, but her favorite part was driving the garbage truck and being “king of the road.”

Pat was an active member at Cresskill Congregational Church, where over the years she practiced her faith, ran multiple committees, including the annual church bazaar, and made lifelong friends. In the winter of her life, she continued to bring joy and laughter to all those who crossed her path at Sunrise Assisted Living of Cresskill by organizing the game time and spreading love.

Her beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her children; Diane Taylor and her husband Dean, Bobbi Lee Gelis and her husband Jimmy, Peter

Fritz and his wife Linda, Luann Scala and her husband Jay, and Kenny Fritz and his wife Karen.

Pat, a kid at heart, adored her grandchildren, and was always available to play games and have fun with them. She will be treasured by her grandchildren; Ryan (Lindsey) Rowse, Jeremy (Jenilee) Rowse, Katie Fritz, Jackie (Eric) Henry, Jayson (Ines) Scala, Kelly (Nick) Paton, HJ (Allie) Weber, and Dallen Taylor, as well as her 10 great-grandchildren; Gentry, Grayson, Emmerson, Joseph, Annabelle, Violette, Sarah, Jace, Jack, and Emma.

Pat's greatest accomplishment was her family and she will be dearly missed by us all.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Cresskill Congregational Church 85 Union Ave Cresskill NJ 07626

Service Information:

Thursday 4pm-8pm

Barrett Leber Funeral Home

148 Dean Drive, Tenafly, NJ 07670

Friday 10am

Barrett Leber Funeral Home

11:15pm

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ 07652

Cemetery Details

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234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Todd's and my memories of the 4th of July BBQs with Aunt Patsy, Pete and their lovely family are the best! Wish I had pics of playing bocce. This pic was Cousin Dede, my mom (KarenDyer) & Aunt Pat at my wedding in '96



Scott Dyer - August 31, 2023 at 06:43 PM

KF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



karen fritz - August 31, 2023 at 12:05 PM

KF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



karen fritz - August 31, 2023 at 12:02 PM

DM

“ *Doreen M. McCullough lit a candle in memory of Patricia Fritz*



Doreen M. McCullough - August 31, 2023 at 10:41 AM

DM

May your Mom rest in peace with all the angels and Blessed Mother Mary by her side. What a beautiful lady!

Doreen M. McCullough - August 31, 2023 at 10:43 AM

LK

“ *Sweet Pat ,
Will miss sharing cigarettays every event we were together!
Memories forever till we meet again ,, love you dearly Lisa*



Lisa Kehoe - August 30, 2023 at 09:33 PM

JD

“ *My Great Aunt was the sweetest person, with the Biggest Heart I knew!!! I loved her dearly. She will be missed. Love ❤️ You...*



James Todd Dyer - August 30, 2023 at 11:54 AM

MQ

“ *Maureen Quinn lit a candle in memory of Patricia Fritz*



Maureen Quinn - August 30, 2023 at 09:22 AM

LS

“ *9 files added to the tribute wall*



Lu Ann Scala - August 29, 2023 at 02:30 PM

KS

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Kelly Scala - August 28, 2023 at 04:55 PM

KS

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Kelly Scala - August 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM