



Patricia Elaine Godwin

January 10, 1939 - July 7, 2020

Patricia E. Godwin, formerly of Los Alamos, New Mexico died July 7, 2020 at Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins, Colorado. She was born January 10, 1939 in Louisville, Kentucky to Dr. Ralph Zwickel and Mae (Stanfield) Zwickel. She grew up in Newburgh, Indiana and then graduated from DePauw University with a BS in nursing. She began her married life in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois where she worked in Carle Clinic and then as a public health nurse. Her son, Alan, was born there in 1963. She then embraced German culture in Pinneberg, Germany for several years. Returning to the US to Los Alamos, New Mexico where she lived until 2007 when she moved to Fort Collins, CO. In Los Alamos her daughter, Susan, was born in 1970. She started the Living Room Playschool with friends, was active in Girl Scouts and then returned to nursing as a school nurse. In Fort Collins she greatly enjoyed following the growth and education of her grandchildren from their elementary through high school years.

She thrived in observing nature and teaching about everything from butterflies to hummingbirds and wildflowers. Caring for children, both her own and those she took on as her own, as a camp nurse and a school nurse, made her happy.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Robert P. Godwin, and her children Alan R. Godwin and Dr. Susan K. Klingner, her grandchildren Zachary T. and Molly A. Klingner, and her sister Barbara S. Sanders and brother James E. Zwickel.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your charity of choice or the Nature Conservancy.

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Comments



“ Dear Alan and Family,
I am saddened to hear that your Mom has passed away Alan. Although I had not met her, I feel like I know her through you. She sounds like she had a full and vibrant life, loving her family and living her passionate interests. I'm am very sorry for your loss.
Ann Schwalm

ann - July 22 at 10:26 AM



“ I always knew there was a smiling face every time I headed into the office - and such great service and caring an important part of that smile!

Judy Crocker

Judy Crocker - July 18 at 01:41 PM



“ Pat was a dear friend for nearly 50 years. Those years were filled with many fun times and happy memories - family holidays spent together, trips with our mothers, and years working together as school nurses. She will be missed, but not forgotten.

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“ Mom's virtual service will be Saturday July 18 at 1pm MST through the Foothills Unitarian Church. Contact Susie via email or phone for the link

Susie - July 17 at 12:25 PM



“ I think fondly of how she sat lovingly with distressed baby Jason while the rest of us toured Fat Tire. Hugs to you all.

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“ I met Pat when she was a member of the Los Alamos Schools nursing team. A lovely, kind and compassionate person. She was always there for the students and staff. aA life well lived. Rest in peace, my friend.

Bob Walsh - July 11 at 01:34 PM



“ We remember Pat fondly from our days as Girl Scout and gymnastics parents all the way to some fun and proud moments as parents at Colorado College. She was caring, thoughtful, and loved her family deeply. We send the whole family our love and condolences.

Hedy and Skip Dunn - July 11 at 01:09 PM



“ I have such wonderful memories of working with Pat as part of the school nurse team in Los Alamos. She was an incredibly caring person and a super nurse. Sending love and deep condolences to her family.

Susan Gisler - July 10 at 03:30 PM



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