



## Patricia Louise Martin

December 31, 1934 - July 27, 2018

Patricia Louise Martin, loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend passed away surrounded by her family on July 27, 2018, from complications due to heart surgery. Pat was born December 31, 1934, in Pocatello, Idaho to Henry Lloyd Day and Virginia Erickson Day. She attended Pocatello High School where she graduated in 1953, and also went on to attend Idaho State University.

While in high school, she met Lowell Frank Havlicak. They married on February 19, 1953. They had five children: Cynthia Louise Havlicek, Lisa Gaye (Brad) Ralphs, Jeffrey Lowell Havlicak, Randall Lynn (Brenda) Havlicak, Karina Havlicak (Scott) Carson. She also had 20 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Jim and her brother Robert Lloyd Day. She is survived by her children and sisters, Darlene Rognstad of Pocatello, Idaho, and Diana (Adrian) Kole of Dayton, Nevada.

Pat raised her family on a farm in Rockland, Idaho. When the family moved to Pocatello, Idaho, she worked at many different retail positions.

She later moved to Salt Lake City, Utah and married James Earnest Martin in the Salt Lake City Temple. She became a part of the lives of Jim's children, Mary Ann Martin and Andrew James Martin. While living in Salt Lake City, Pat worked many years as a medical receptionist at Old Farm medical offices from which she retired.

Pat served as a temple worker in the LDS Jordan River Temple and in the LDS St. George Temple. She served in numerous leadership positions in her church throughout her life. Her greatest joy in life was spending time with her family members and in making and enjoying time spent with her many friends.

Pat was an avid reader. She loved her Utah Jazz and never missed watching any major sporting event. She enjoyed playing Words with Friends. She moved frequently due to her

love of finding and decorating homes in Idaho, Utah, and Nevada. Many homes she lived in had a pink room. Pat was a great cook -- famous for her gravy, cookies, banana bread, homemade bread, and her Sunday roast dinners.

She loved shopping, traveling, and "running errands". She loved her friend groups -- the M&M's and The Girls in the Hood. These friends meant a lot to her and brought her much joy. Pat lived a life of service to family and others and made friends everywhere she lived.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday July 31, 2018, at 11:00 am at Crescent 16th Ward building at 275 East, 10600 South Sandy, Utah. The viewing will begin at 9:30 am.

# Events

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**JUL** **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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Crescent 16th Ward

275 E 10600 S, Sandy, UT, US

**JUL** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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**JUL** **Graveside Service** 12:30PM - 01:00PM

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Elysian Burial Gardens

1075 East 4580 South, Salt Lake City, UT, US

# Comments

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“ Pat willing invited my into her home and was so gracious and lively. I'm so sorry she had to go. May you all find peace in your hearts as you mourn this wonderful lady.  
Cheryl Call

**Cheryl Call** - July 30, 2018 at 03:23 PM

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“ Lisa and family,  
We never had the opportunity to meet you mother but we know that she was a wonderful lady, she had to be to raise such an amazing daughter! Our sympathy to you and your family at this time of loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers, we love you.  
Brian & Susan Lish

**Susan Lish** - July 30, 2018 at 11:01 AM

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“ "May he support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then, in his mercy, may he give us safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last"

Oh Pat, it sounds so cliché to say "best grandma ever" but she was, really. Grandma made you feel loved and important, now matter what else she had going on. She listened, she laughed, she truly cared. She showed up for everything, soccer games, basketball games, birthday parties, making Christmas cookies, anytime we asked her to be there, she was. Of late, our crew would swoop in for a Jazz game, she'd serve pizza, cheers and love.

Her presence make the air lighter. Grandma was gentle and kind, and her giggle was infectious.

She ALWAYS picked up the phone to talk about her beloved basketball team, the Jazz, with Tobin. "Mom did you hear about the NBA trade? I gotta call Grandma." Pat was his NBA confidant and Jazz BFF.

Annie said Grandma was always happy "she never got mad and her candy jar was always full". Not many people give off that perpetual energy.. and sugar.

Can't count how many times Sadie said "Let's go see Grandma"

She told me once "You know what honey, I have such good kids. I was strict but they all turned out so well" Her family was everything to her. They were her symphony, she was so engaged in their lives and proud of every single one of them. Every time I see her, she'd boost of the family happenings. She loved and was so loved.

I saw Grandma last week and I called her a heifer. We giggled that she had evolved from the pig valve to the bovine. I like to think of her like Ferdinand, "Sitting there still, under her favorite cork tree, smelling the flowers just quietly. She is happy."

A good life, a full life, an example. We will miss you so, but we are left with love, for that we are blessed.

Safe passage,

Sam, Sadie Annie and Tobin.

**sam whitney** - July 29, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ Thanks Sam, Amen to all you have shared. Mom was one awesome Lady.

**Karina Carson** - July 30, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ Thanks Sam, Sadie, Annie, and Tobin. Grandma Pat loved you all deeply and enjoyed your visits and making cookies

**Cindy Havlicek** - July 30, 2018 at 09:52 AM



“ Sorry for the loss to the family . Pat was a great person I will miss seeing her around the neighborhood .I didn't know her very long only when she moved to Alta View Estates. RIP peace my friend .

**Gary Holt** - July 29, 2018 at 03:48 PM

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“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Patricia Louise Martin.



July 29, 2018 at 09:55 AM