



Pat Pennington Farmer

January 14, 1935 - November 11, 2014

Patricia Pennington Farmer of Altavista, Virginia died on November 11, 2014 after a brief illness. Born January 14, 1935 she was the daughter of the late Hazel Painter Pennington and George Edward Pennington.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, William O. "Freck" Farmer, and three brothers, James, Robert and Edward.

She is survived by her beloved daughter, Leslie Hoover, and her husband Larry of Altavista. She is also survived by her cherished granddaughter, Ashley Hoover Bowling and her husband, Josh of Lynchburg and by her cherished grandson, Adam Hoover and his girlfriend Bonnie Roderique also of Lynchburg. She is also survived by her sister in law Nancy Roark and cousin, Judy Carson Evans. Judy and Pat always felt as though they were truly sisters.

Pat graduated from Altavista High School at the age of 16 and attended Phillips Business College in Richmond, Virginia. After her marriage to Freck in 1953, she joined him during his tour of duty with the U.S. Army while he was stationed in France. Pat worked for many years in customer service with the Lane Company in Altavista. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and served as a volunteer with Avoca, the Altavista Bloodmobile, and the Board of Elections. Pat served on the board of DAWN for many years and was

a strong advocate for providing services to needy families in the Altavista area.

Pat will be profoundly missed by her family and dear friend and neighbor Dolores Drumheller, and neighbors Sarah and Swanson Adkins.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3:00 p.m., Friday, November 14, 2014 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Dr. Michael Lee with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends immediately prior to the service beginning at 1:00 p.m. at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence of her daughter, Leslie Hoover, 112 Chimney Ridge Court, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the American Cancer Society, 2050 Langhorne Rd., Suite 201, Lynchburg, VA 24501.

Please visit the online tribute at www.finchandfinchfuneralservice.com to share a memory or send a condolence to the family.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 14. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

NOV 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Pat Pennington Farmer*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - November 12, 2014 at 03:40 PM

NJ

“ *Nancy James lit a candle in memory of Pat Pennington Farmer*



nancy james - November 14, 2014 at 09:09 PM

DP

“ *Dixie Shelton Poindexter lit a candle in memory of Pat Pennington Farmer*



Dixie Shelton Poindexter - November 14, 2014 at 07:31 AM

IC

“ I was so sorry to hear she had passed. I saw her several days ago at the Cancer Center and talked to her and she seemed in good spirits. I'm so glad I got to see her and talk to her, I thought a lot of her and enjoyed working with her at AVOCA. She will be missed by many.

Ida Compton - November 14, 2014 at 04:51 AM

IC

“ Ida Compton lit a candle in memory of Pat Pennington Farmer



Ida Compton - November 14, 2014 at 04:47 AM

IC

“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pat Pennington Farmer .



November 13, 2014 at 10:12 PM

CS

“ Clara Smith lit a candle in memory of Pat Pennington Farmer



Clara Smith - November 13, 2014 at 09:43 PM

HH

“ *Hannah L. Hager lit a candle in memory of Pat Pennington Farmer*



Hannah L. Hager - November 13, 2014 at 09:14 PM

SC

“ *Sue Cox lit a candle in memory of Pat Pennington Farmer*



Sue Cox - November 13, 2014 at 07:18 PM

EC

“ *Ellyn Cox lit a candle in memory of Pat Pennington Farmer*



Ellyn Cox - November 13, 2014 at 07:17 PM

CB

“ *Curtis Crews-Avoca Board lit a candle in memory of Pat Pennington Farmer*



Curtis Crews-Avoca Board - November 13, 2014 at 03:19 PM

GC

“ *Glenna & Butch Carr lit a candle in memory of Pat Pennington Farmer*



Glenna & Butch Carr - November 13, 2014 at 02:21 PM

FM

“ *I am sorry to hear of the loss of Pat. While working at Avoca, I always knew I could count on Pat to volunteer anytime there was a need. She was giving, kind and personable. She assisted Avoca at virtually all of its functions at one time or another, and always with a smile on her face. She will be missed! God bless Pat and her loved ones.*

Frank Murray

Frank Murray - November 12, 2014 at 08:17 PM

B(

“ *Bryan Lawson (KDC) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Pat Pennington Farmer .*



Bryan Lawson (KDC) - November 12, 2014 at 08:15 PM

MH

“ Pat was a good friend of Avoca and those of us who worked alongside her. She selflessly gave of her time and talent on so many occasions and we are truly thankful. She will be greatly missed. Thank you, Pat, for sharing your life with us.

*Mike Hudson
Avoca Museum*

Mike Hudson - November 12, 2014 at 07:36 PM

MM

“ Mary Moses-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Pat Pennington Farmer



Mary Moses-Hicks - November 12, 2014 at 06:49 PM

TD

“ LESLIE YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

LYNN AND TERESA DAVID



TERESA DAVID - November 12, 2014 at 04:18 PM

EP

“ Eddie & Gayle Puckette lit a candle in memory of Pat Pennington Farmer



Eddie & Gayle Puckette - November 12, 2014 at 01:54 PM

CH

“ *Connie Payne Hall lit a candle in memory of Pat Pennington Farmer*



Connie Payne Hall - November 12, 2014 at 01:51 PM

AW

“ *So sorry to hear of Ms. Pat's passing. I remember her seemingly endless energy & cheerful spirit.*



abbie dawson witt - November 12, 2014 at 11:21 AM

RB

“ *Leslie, You and your family are in my thoughts. May your many wonderful memories of your mother bring some comfort in your loss. Romayne*



Romayne Beard - November 12, 2014 at 10:39 AM

LP

“ *Lisa Daniel Paschall lit a candle in memory of Pat Pennington Farmer*



Lisa Daniel Paschall - November 12, 2014 at 10:08 AM

SM

“ *Sandy Myers lit a candle in memory of Pat Pennington Farmer*



Sandy Myers - November 12, 2014 at 07:50 AM

MS

“ *Mike Southern lit a candle in memory of Pat Pennington Farmer*



Mike Southern - November 12, 2014 at 07:24 AM

BG

“ *Betty Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Pat Pennington Farmer*



Betty Gillespie - November 12, 2014 at 07:09 AM

DD

“ *Leslie, so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. I know she will be missed. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Farmer, May You Rest In Peace.*
Dennis DeLappe

Dennis DeLappe - November 12, 2014 at 06:55 AM

MG

“ Margaret Gibson lit a candle in memory of Pat Pennington Farmer



Margaret Gibson - November 12, 2014 at 05:50 AM

AP

“ Anita Freeman Phillips lit a candle in memory of Pat Pennington Farmer



Anita Freeman Phillips - November 11, 2014 at 09:37 PM

CW

“ Carroll And Gwenda Willard lit a candle in memory of Pat Pennington Farmer



Carroll and Gwenda Willard - November 11, 2014 at 09:35 PM

RW

“ Ralph Woods lit a candle in memory of Pat Pennington Farmer



Ralph Woods - November 11, 2014 at 09:28 PM

RG

“ Ryan & Sarah (Slusher) Gibson lit a candle in memory of Pat Pennington Farmer



Ryan & Sarah (Slusher) Gibson - November 11, 2014 at 08:40 PM

MS

“ Mark And Carla Slusher lit a candle in memory of Pat Pennington Farmer



Mark and Carla Slusher - November 11, 2014 at 07:54 PM

AK

“ Leslie--thoughts and prayers of comfort and peace for you and the family..love you Alice Faye Krantz Keesee



ALICE KEESEE - November 11, 2014 at 07:14 PM

JF

“ Leslie, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Your mom was a special lady and I always enjoyed talking with her. Please know you and the family are in my prayers. I'll be leaving town Friday morning, so I hope I'll get to see you before I go.
Hugs to all,
Judy Finch



judy finch - November 11, 2014 at 06:55 PM

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Cheryl Jones Coflin - November 11, 2014 at 06:14 PM

CC

We're thankful she passed her carefree nature and wonderful smile to Leslie.

Cheryl Jones Coflin - November 11, 2014 at 06:42 PM

JD

“ Leslie and family,
So sorry about your loss. I enjoyed working with Pat all those years at Lane. She will be missed by all that knew her. My prayers are with you.
Jean Dalton



Jean Dalton - November 11, 2014 at 03:49 PM

NR

“ Nancy Roark sent a virtual gift in memory of
Pat Pennington Farmer



Nancy Roark - November 11, 2014 at 03:05 PM

NR

Pat, you are flying high now. Pat would always tell me to "keep in touch" whenever we saw each other or talked on the telephone.

Give that old brother of mine a big hug from me.

Nancy

Nancy Roark - November 11, 2014 at 03:12 PM