



## Patricia C. Bowman

August 8, 1933 - October 19, 2020

Bowman- Patricia C. Bowman “Pat” suffered a long battle with Alzheimer’s Dementia and has passed peacefully with her family by her side on 10/19/20. Pat called McLean, VA. her home for the last 50 years and was an active member of the community. Pat taught for FCPS Spring Hill Elementary School during the middle ‘70’s. She was an avid supporter for youth soccer for years holding various positions on the youth soccer board. Her pride and joy were her coaching of McLean Girls Select Soccer teams, the Cobra’s (’63/’64) and Crickets (’72). For her dedication to youth soccer she received a Lifetime Achievement Award from WAGS and MYI for her work with Women’s Soccer in the Washington Metropolitan area. Pat was also a Swim Team Coach for the McLean Hamlet Swim Club during the ‘70s and helped create the “Green Foot” trademark for the club.

Pat was also a founding member of the McLean Garden Club. She was an active parishioner for over 50 years at the McLean’s St. Thomas Episcopal Church and served on the Alter Guild. Family, travel, animals, sports, and education were her passions. She was a lifelong learner and always promoted learning for herself and others. She achieved her Bachelor’s in Education from William & Mary located in Williamsburg, Virginia and her Masters in Information Technology from Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia. In the mid-80s she changed her career path to IT and worked for the CIA until her retirement in 2005.

She is survived by her son, James C. Bowman (Shannon) and grandchildren

Mallory and Alex Gerndt, Burke, VA., and her daughter, Janice C. Bowman and grandchildren Kaelyn and Sydney Walters, San Diego, CA. She is preceded in death by her parents, General James F. Collins and Marian A. Collins.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions no immediate services are planned. The family is planning for a Celebration of Life sometime next spring and will reach out to family and friends. In lieu of flowers they wish you to donate to Hospice “Capital Caring Health Philanthropy Dept. 3180 Fairview Park Dr. Suite 500 Falls Church VA 22042 or Dogue Hollow Wild Life Sanctuary –“<http://www.doguehollowwildlifesanctuary.org/donate.asp>” in her memory.

# Tribute Wall



“ Patricia C. Bowman

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ Jim and Janice,

*I am sorry to hear of your mom's passing last year. I just found out yesterday.*

*Your parents were close friends with mine and that friendship began when we all lived in Carlisle, Pa. in 1971-72 when our dads attended the US Army War College. You were both very young then and may not remember me. They stayed close over the years and I last saw your mom in 1989 when I was up in northern Virginia. We met for a meal and spend quite some time talking about families, etc. I so enjoyed it. Your mom and dad where like my second set of parents to me, and I miss them dearly. They would make me laugh all the time and I even spent one of my college spring breaks with them.*

*I did not know that Pat had dementia and that must have been devastating to you and your families. I am so sorry. It seems like the end of an era for me since our many of my parents' friends from those years have passed on. And your parents were a big part of that. Please accept my warmest condolences. I would love to speak with you about your mom if you feel like it and my phone number is below.*

*Tate Young  
713.626.7112*

Tate Young - May 17, 2021 at 10:20 AM

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“ Jim, Joe and I were so sorry to hear about your mom's long battle with dementia and her passing. I always enjoyed seeing her when we were at the Schlegels for various events. We're certainly thinking of you, Janice and your family right now.

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**Liz Strange Savage** - November 03, 2020 at 08:30 AM

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“ Shannon and Jim, the only thing more wonderful than caring for Pat, was getting to know you. You are an inspiration to all that saw your dedicated love. Pat's smile was proof of that. She knew you were there. She remembers. Much love to your family.

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**Susan Calhoun** - October 27, 2020 at 11:54 PM