



Mrs. Pat Olson

December 13, 1938 - January 7, 2021

Patricia Louise Olson, 82, of the Henderson, Texas area, died in her home on Thursday, January 7, 2021 with her family at her side. She was born December 13, 1938 in Shreveport, Louisiana to Marvin and Arbelle Reynolds.

She married Neil Olson on August 12, 1960 in Shreveport, Louisiana. Last August, they were very proud to celebrate 60 years of their love and partnership. They moved to Texas where they raised a daughter, Annette and son, Colin.

Pat, an avid reader and life-long learner, served as a librarian in Van Alstyne, Texas and later devoted her passion to the Rusk County Library System, in Henderson, Texas.

She loved farming, ranching, but especially gardening on the family farm. She cherished teaching her children and grandchildren wildlife through nature walks. Pat also treasured her shared work with her many friends in the Rusk County Master Gardeners. Related to that, she was part of the formation of the Rusk County Farmer's Market along with several community members. Since then, Pat manned her booth nearly every Saturday.

An avid painter, she had many artistic interests, including needlework, photography, drawing and cooking.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds; brother, Grady Wayne Reynolds; and sisters, Linda Hendricks and June "Diane" Mooring.

Pat is survived by her husband, Neil, children, Annette and Colin and grandsons Ryan and Andrew Olson. She is also survived by her sisters and brother-in-law Faye Bowers and Brenda and Tony Pierce, sister-in-law and husband Maxine and Corky Houston, many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services for Mrs. Olson will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 9, 2021, at Neeley Cemetery with Rev. David Reeder officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. A register book will be available on Friday, January 8, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Saturday, January 9, from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. for family and friends that wish to come by to sign the register book and pay their respects.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of East Texas at 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Neeley Cemetery

FM 839

Previous Events

Graveside

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Neeley Cemetery
FM 839

Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Pat Olson*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - January 08, 2021 at 02:36 PM

JN

Pat was a sweet friend for many years. She will be greatly missed as a friend & as our Farmers Market president. We all loved & respected her & the courage she portrayed in her health battle. She will be greatly missed by many. John & Gay Nicholas

John & Gay Nicholas - January 08, 2021 at 03:41 PM

MS

“ *So sad to hear of her passing. Such a lovely lady, I only knew her for a few short years, yet she was always so warm and welcoming. I loved our visits and hearing her stories about life in Australia. I met her at the Henderson Art League where she was always so encouraging and helpful. She will be sorely missed.*

Maureen Shallcross - February 18, 2021 at 06:21 PM

MB

“ *Marcia Best lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pat Olson*



Marcia Best - January 10, 2021 at 07:11 PM

LB

“ I met Mrs Pat through the Henderson Art League and she was a sweet caring and a wonderful artist that taught me a lot especially with flower paintings . I will never forget her smiling face when I walked into art. She loved and helped everyone and we all loved her . God bless her and her family. Linda Brooks

Linda Brooks - January 09, 2021 at 09:52 PM

CW

“ I got acquainted with Pat when I worked with Main Street. She was always so stoic and hard-working through painful arthritis. I admired her greatly and thought she was just a wonderful person. Deepest condolences to her family.



Cyndi Walker - January 09, 2021 at 11:42 AM

MS

“ It was my privilege to become acquainted with Pat in the art league. As an excellent artist herself, she was always generous with her time and knowledge when others asked for suggestions and critiques. She always spoke in a most encouraging manner. Pat was truly a very lovely woman and will be missed greatly.

Margaret Sumrall



Margaret Sumrall - January 08, 2021 at 11:03 PM

HV

“ *HELEN VOSS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pat Olson*



HELEN VOSS - January 08, 2021 at 08:17 PM

DA

“ *So sorry to hear about Pat. I was there paper carrier when they moved to the Compton community. Always made me smile to see Pat out on the tractor. Enjoyed visiting with Pat at the farmers market over the years. Prayers*



Donna Dorsey Aaron - January 08, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ *Becky Hammett Rountree lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pat Olson*



Becky Hammett Rountree - January 08, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ 15 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - January 08, 2021 at 02:37 PM

CM

“ *Her light will continue to shine in the many lives she touched. May her green thumb, talented hands, contagious smile and devoted heart rest in peace of her earthly body but live on in all of us.*



Claudia Morgan-Gray - January 08, 2021 at 01:34 PM

PO

“ *Pat will be dearly missed. She always was fun and full of insightful things to share.
Sorry for the loss of a very special lady!
God bless,
Patsy and Jim Osburn*

Patsy and Jim Osburn - January 08, 2021 at 10:38 AM

MS

“ *Monica And Bob Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pat Olson*



Monica and Bob Sanders - January 08, 2021 at 10:36 AM

RG

“ *Sorry to hear of Pats passing! Enjoyed knowing her many years in the Rusk County Master Gardeners. Such a fighter through years of bad health!*

Regina Gray-Callender - January 08, 2021 at 10:14 AM