



Mary "Pat" Doyle

March 3, 1924 - September 28, 2012

Mary "Pat" Doyle, 88, of Bloomington, passed away Friday at the IU Health Bloomington. She was born on March 3, 1924 in Bloomington, IN, the daughter of Michael and Mary (Bowman) Doyle. During World War II, Pat worked as a Jr. Engineer for Curtis-Wright in Buffalo after answering the country's call for aeronautical engineers. She returned to Indiana University where she obtained a BS in 1947 and was a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority. Later, in 1964, Pat received her MA from New School of Social Research, NYC. After the war, she took a position at Proctor & Gamble doing marketing research throughout the U.S. and Canada. From there, she was recruited by Western Electric in Indianapolis as an Employment Interviewer and Placement Coordinator. After leaving Western Electric, Pat decided to go to Europe where she worked briefly for the Dependent Schools in Frankfurt, Germany. She returned to the U.S. and acquired a position at Standard Oil of New Jersey in New York City and became the "Energy Expert" working in New York, Houston, and lastly in London for Esso Europe. After living in London for over 30 years, Pat returned to Bloomington in 2004 and was living at Meadowood Retirement Community. Pat was generous and compassionate to all. One of the many charities that benefited from Pat's kindness was the Jesuit Refugee Service, which

is located in East Africa. She was actively involved in raising money for this organization and some of her activities involved running bridge clubs, quiz nights, wine tastings, and bake sales, to help the refugees. She was proud to be the first American to be elected to serve as the 'Lady Captain at Malden Golf Club in Surry, England. She is survived by her niece Kate Sprague (Michael); four nephews Patrick Doyle (Gale), Michael Doyle (Elizabeth), Peter Donohue (Shirley) and Jim Donohue; and many great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother Richard B. Doyle and a sister Elizabeth Joan Doyle. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 3, 2012 at the St. Paul Catholic Center, where friends may call from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens.

Tribute Wall

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“ Pat was a remarkable woman, with awesome intelligence, a generous spirit, and an absolutely delightful sense of humor. I got to know her only in the last seven or eight years of her life, through an investment club, where we learned to listen. She didn't talk loudly, but she carried clout. I saw her at Meadowood only a couple of days before her death. She said, "The disease is winning." You have my sincere sympathy on the loss of your aunt. What a woman!

Judy Schroeder - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Pat's family and friends. It was an honor and a pleasure to know and serve her as her massage therapist. She was such a gracious lady, I loved spending time with her. Something her obit didn't mention was she was such an avid fan of sports, especially IU sports. I'm sure she'll be very missed by all who knew her.

Cheryl Gucinski - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

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“ To Pat's family:

Your aunt was one very interesting and very intelligent woman. When I visited her at Meadowood, she was kind enough to put aside her newspapers and laptop (where it seemed she was following current events and tracking stocks) and spend some of her precious energy to chat with me, as long as she was able, and to tell me about various pieces of art she had adorning the walls of her room. I feel privileged to have known her, even for a relatively short time.

Patricia Brennan - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM