



## Patricia A. Zobel

August 3, 2017

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Patricia (Pat) Zobel, of Great Kills, Staten Island, NY, died peacefully at her home on Thursday, August 3, 2017, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Hibbing, MN, April 16, 1937, daughter of the late Katherine and Daniel Javor, she had resided in Great Kills for the past forty-four years.

After graduating from Hibbing High School (MN), Pat moved to Chicago, IL where she met the love of her life, Chuck. It was love at first sight and they were a match made in heaven. The two were a team, and defined what a true partnership is and should be; they were loving and loyal to each other, and Chuck took care of Pat every moment of each day as she battled Alzheimer's disease during the last few years.

After moving from Chicago to Brooklyn, NY in 1962, Pat worked for American Paper Institute for many years before moving to Staten Island in 1973. While working a full-time job, she graduated from the College of Staten Island with a degree in accounting. And in 2003, Pat retired from the New York State Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities.

A longtime communicant of the Church of the Holy Child, Pat's faith was

unwavering. She leaned on her faith during the initial stages of her illness and it brought her comfort to know that she didn't walk alone.

A natural in her matriarchal role, Pat enjoyed hosting many holidays and parties for family and friends. Christmas was her favorite. "The more people in the house, the better," she was often heard saying.

In addition to her loving and devoted husband of fifty-five years, Pat is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Patrick Moran; herbrother and sister-in-law, Daniel and Lori Javor; her brother-in-law, Richard Zobel; her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Eileen and Louis Grasso; many nieces and nephews; her beloved dogs, Smitty and Caelan; and her "one and only" granddog, Lucy.

The family would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all the expressions of love that have been shown. Additionally, they would like to thank the compassionate staff of Visiting Nurse Service of New Yorkin making the last few weeks of Pat's life as comfortable as possible.

Private funeral services were under the care and direction of John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals. A memorial Mass will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Pat's name may be made to any charity devoted to the awareness and research of Alzheimer's disease.

# Tribute Wall



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“ 2nd Mother, Big Sister, Dearest Friend...to me, Pat was all these wrapped into one beautiful person. She was like a rare and beautiful flower.....uniquely created by our Father and overflowing with compassion, creativity, hospitality, a wonderful sense of humor, and love. Our family was blessed the day she walked into our lives...Pat lit up a room when she entered...her effervescent smile all at once made you feel glad to be around her, welcomed and accepted. I remember the first time I met her ... as my new Big Sister...I was about 5 years old... My brother, Charlie was coming home to NY with his new bride, and, my parents, my brother, Richie and I were excited to be adding a daughter and sister to the family. When she walked into view I remember thinking "she's as pretty as a movie-star!" Her dark hair was pulled into a french-twist and she wore a great big smile with red lipstick...and a white two-piece suit with high heels. (She smelled pretty, too :) Pat and Charlie started their life together living above us in our two-family house in Brooklyn where they became parents to Pattie, who was more like a younger sister than a niece to me...I gained a "big sister", and a "little sister" all in one year! :)

Pat saw me through every stage of growing up (both good and bad) and was always there to encourage and help me "fix it" when needed...She was a fantastic hostess and cook and I learned a lot by observing and experiencing her in this role. She was always ready with a smile and made everyone feel like she was hanging on their every word...she would give you her undivided attention when you were speaking with her which made one feel valued... Fast forward to my adult years...Pat became a confidante and wonderful role model...I loved being with her and after I was married and moved all around the country I looked forward to our weekly phone calls. Pat had a strong and precious faith in God and she wore it with confidence and shared it with me through the ups and downs of my life..often telling me she was praying for me and my family. I remember times where we (literally) laughed till we cried and the times we comforted each other through the loss of my parents...My life is better for having known her love...and I will miss her the rest of my years...But, I know that she is in heaven, restored and

*happy... and one day I believe she and my parents will welcome me home to heaven when my time comes...Until that day arrives...I love you Sis...forever...xox*

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