



## Mrs. Patricia May Nixon

April 30, 1930 - December 28, 2024

Patricia Ruth May Nixon passed away peacefully at dawn on December 28, 2024. Born on April 30, 1930, to Ira Tuttle May and Mildred Daniels Rice May, Pat was the eldest of three children. She was predeceased by her siblings, Marilyn May Campbell and Peter May.

Patricia spent her early years in Richmond, MA, before moving to Pittsfield, MA, at age 12. Pittsfield remained her home, where she worked, raised her family, and became an integral part of the community.

In 1952, Patricia married Paul Brendan James Nixon, with whom she shared nearly six decades of marriage until his passing in 2010. Together, they raised three sons: Peter Laurence Nixon (deceased 2021) of Pittsfield, MA; Timothy Baughan Nixon of Grand Junction, CO; and Christopher David Nixon of Arvada, CO. Patricia is also survived by her daughter-in-law, Carol Vogler Nixon of Pittsfield, MA, who became a cherished member of the family, five grandsons, one granddaughter, three great-grandsons, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

A graduate of Pittsfield High School in 1947, Patricia excelled in music, playing both the cello and saxophone. She later graduated from Green Mountain College in Poultney, Vermont, in 1949. Music remained a central part of her life, with piano becoming her primary instrument. She routinely

accompanied husband Paul as he rehearsed for his numerous musical roles with the Town Players, vocal performances at local churches, and as singer for hundreds of weddings throughout Berkshire County over decades. Patricia was an active contributor to the local arts community, including Town Players and BCC performances.

Patricia's professional life included roles as a secretary for doctors' offices, law firms, local nonprofits, and General Electric. She dedicated much of her time to community service, volunteering with organizations such as the Dalton Library, Berkshire Humane Society, South Congregational Church, and serving on various boards. She was also a proud member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Pittsfield Women's Club, and Wahconah Country Club.

Patricia's love of adventure was evident in her passions for skiing and golf, activities she enjoyed with her family throughout New England and Colorado. Her zest for life extended to her deep affection for animals, sharing her home with many beloved dogs over the years.

Funeral Notice:

Memorial services for Patricia will be held at a later date.

In honor of Patricia's memory, in lieu of donations, her family encourages you to hug your family, friends, and pets; and support your local animal shelter.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Donna Lester lit a candle in memory of Patricia Nixon*



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**Donna Lester** - January 31, 2025 at 06:42 PM

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“ *Pat and I shared so many interests while she was at home. Gardening, love of animals and she was a very strong presence. I must of called her before Christmas, missed her. She was a dear friend.*

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**Barbara Arpante** - December 31, 2024 at 05:17 PM

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“ *To Timmy & Chris,  
Since our families were next door neighbors on Pine Grove Drive for 68 years we both have so many wonderful, funny and loving memories from that time. We send our deepest sympathy to all your family and know that you'll always be in our hearts.  
Love,  
Andrea and DeeDee*

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**Andrea & DeeDee Domenichini** - December 30, 2024 at 09:11 PM