



## Patricia Foster Steiss

July 2, 1937 - April 28, 2023

Patricia “Patsy” Foster Steiss passed away peacefully at her home with her husband by her side on April 28, 2023, at the age of 85.

She was born to Charles and Hazel McClintock on July 2, 1937, and grew up in Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania, a small suburban town just outside of Pittsburgh. She graduated from Turtle Creek High School in the top 10 of her class in 1955 and continued her education at Bucknell University. There she would meet her future husband, Alan Steiss. After graduating from College with a Degree in Commerce and Finance, she and Alan married on June 13, 1959. Together they had 3 children: Carol Jean, Darren, and Todd.

Patsy first moved to Blacksburg, Virginia in 1967, where her husband, Alan began his career at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech). They relocated to Ann Arbor, Michigan in 1988 and then returned to Blacksburg in 1999 and remained in the area until her passing.

Patsy enjoyed singing, cooking, playing bridge, knitting, reading mystery novels, and traveling. She was involved in many social activities. She was a member of the Blacksburg Master Chorale, Sweet Adeline, bridge clubs, Virginia Tech Women’s Club, Blacksburg Women’s Club, volunteer at the Montgomery Regional Hospital (now Lewis Gale), bowling league, and worked in several women’s retail clothing stores.

She was lovingly known as “Moma Pat” to her grandchildren, whom she adored. (Cory, Kaitlyn, Robert, and Ryan). Her favorite time was the annual family Beach trip and Thanksgiving. But her greatest love was her husband of

over 60 years.

Patricia is survived by her loving husband Alan, Daughter, Carol Whaley (Wes), Son, Darren (Wendy), Son, Todd (Sandy), and four grandchildren, Cory, Kaitlyn, Robert, Ryan, first great grandchild due in June and a niece Deborah.

The family would like to thank the staff of Good Samaritan Hospice for their gentle, empathetic care. In lieu of flowers, please donate to one of the organizations below:

- Blacksburg Master Chorale: <https://www.blacksburgmasterchorale.org/support-the-bmc-donation>
- Moss Arts Center: <https://artscenter.vt.edu/>
- American Cancer Society: <https://www.cancer.org/involved/donate.html>

A celebration of life will be on June 10, 2023, at The McCoy Funeral Home, located at 150 Country Club Drive, SW, in Blacksburg, Va. A celebration of life presentation will begin at 7:00 PM. Guests are welcome to arrive beginning at 6:00 PM to meet with family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **10**. 7:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
[mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net](mailto:mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net)  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Patricia Foster Steiss.*



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June 08, 2023 at 09:40 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patricia Foster Steiss.*



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June 07, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ *so sad but so many happy memories. a fun adventure in NYC we changed our hotel at 11 pm as ours turned out to be for undigents cooking in rooms, poor locks on doors etc. a fun trip to Williamsburg with Carol Jean eating at every famous inn, years of bridge and laughs sharing stories about our kiddos. My sincere sympathy to Alan and family. This is a challenging time of life. Love to you all, remember the good times. Bette Bohlin*

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**bette Bohlin** - May 04, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patricia Foster Steiss.*



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May 03, 2023 at 01:34 PM