



## Patricia Wilson

January 12, 1933 - February 1, 2010

\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\* DUE THE CURRENT WEATHER CONDITIONS, THE FUNERAL FOR MRS. WILSON HAS BEEN MOVED TO SUNDAY, 2/7/10 AT 2:00 P.M. AT THE FUNERAL HOME. VISITATION WILL BE FROM 1:00-2:00 P.M. Patricia Ann (Johnson) Wilson, 77, wife of Robert F. Wilson Sr., of Malvern, died Monday, February 1, 2010, in the Neighborhood Hospice. Born in Drexel Hill, PA, she was the daughter of the late Knute and Dorothy (Pauling) Johnson. Mrs. Wilson was a 1950 graduate of Upper Darby High School and attended the Pennsylvania State University. She loved to travel, especially within the U.S. mainland, Hawaii, the Bahamas, and Mexico. An avid horseback rider, she was a member of the Eastern Competitive Trail Riders Association (ECTRA), the Circle T Trail Riders, the League of Maryland Horsemen, the Tri-State Riding Club, and the Valley Lea Riding Club. She hosted, organized and rode the Circle T Horseshoe Trail Ride for many years. She hardly ever missed the Maryland 4 Day Challenge Ride. They both were her favorite rides of the year. She led and organized the Valley Forge and Green Lane Weekend ride for all the trail riding clubs to enjoy. She won a trophy for the highest League riding hours for that year. Years ago she did some endurance and competitive rides: Cornwall Competitive Ride in PA (her first competitive ride placing Fourth); Old Dominion US 100 Mile endurance ride in Leesburg, VA (her first endurance ride, completing 75 miles); Fort Valley in VA-50 mile endurance ride (completing 25 miles); Punxsutawney in PA-50 mile endurance ride

(completing 25 miles); Old Dominion US 100 mile endurance ride in Leesburg, VA (placing top ten of 50 miles); Cheshire Competitive Ride in Unionville (her last competitive and endurance ride). She is survived by: Four Daughters; Diane Tait, of Honeybrook, PA, Debbie Brodowski, of Coatesville, PA, Sandy Obendorfer, of Spring City, PA, and Kathy Vogt, of Philadelphia, PA; One Son; Robert Wilson, Jr., of Malvern, PA; One Sister; Eilleen Ricci, of Blackwood, NJ; Seven grandchildren and Two Great-Grandsons. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA, on Saturday afternoon, February 6, 2010, at 2:00 PM. Officiating will be Rev. John Draper. Friends will be received from 1:00-2:00 PM Saturday afternoon at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in her name to the American Cancer Society, 1615 West Chester Pike, Suite 102, West Chester, PA 19382. Condolences may be offered online at [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ My prayers are with the family. It is never enough time to have someone we love and cherish in our lives. Once they have left us the time passed seems so short of a period. Please take some comfort from the scriptures to realize that it is not God's purpose for us to live a short while and die. His purpose was for us to live forever on a Paradise earth. Friend! 1 Cor. 3:9 enemy death going away Rev 21:4 Death no more Matt 6:9,10 Kingdom on earth as in heaven to bring changes for all mankind, government by God and ruled by his Son, Jesus Christ

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**C. Smith** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

DS

“ Pat is the end of an era. We had been friends for many years and as everyone else who knew and spent time around her, was a lot of laughs. Thanks Pat for introducing me to Fuzzy Navals - still my drink of choice. Pat and I did some adventures together and both times got lost - one time for close to 12 hours in the South Mountain, and all we had was one beer between us the entire time - laughed the whole way. Love you girlfriend!

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**Debbie Worthington-Haney - starbuck@pa.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

PP

“ I can never begin to list all the memories of have of riding with Pat. Oh how brave she was to complete the riding she accomplished. She has been a guiding light for a lot of us and an act that will be hard to follow, but everywhere we ride she will always be in our memories. I hope Stormy and Victor are ready for her.

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**Paulette Ash - pauletteash59@gmail.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

ZH

“ *Kathy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you can find comfort in the wonderful memories you have of all the times together. All my love, and God bless.*

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**Zelenda Hodgskin** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

GR

“ *Dear Kathy and family, Our deepest condolences to your family in this time of loss, especially to your father and your brother. Mom's memories will forever remain with you. Cherish those memories. Mother is no longer suffering and is in the gentle hands of Our Lord, the place where we all long to be when He calls us. She will always be with you. Pass all that she has given you forward so that she lives on.*

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**Gary and Gina Vogt and family - rvgt1322@gmail.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

BC

“ *Pat was loved by so many horseback riding friends over her many years of riding. We will never forget her enthusiasm and love of her friends, family and horse. We were fortunate to have met such a strong and loving lady!*

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**Barbara & Ted Christiansen** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

GR

“ Pat will forever live strong and bright inside of me and anyone else that she touched. Without even trying, Pat brought to each one of our lives a spirit and energy that is rarely seen or felt on this earth. She has left so many of us with such great memories of all the times we spent with her and I am certain that she has carried those memories along with her as well. Pat has left her imprint and it will always burn deep within my soul. Each time we look at each other and see a twinkle in each other's eyes know that it is Pat's way of shining through and remaining a part of us!

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**Greta and Rich** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

KB

“ Deb and family, You are in my thoughts and prayers. Your mom was loved by many and lived her life doing what she loved most - riding horses. She was truly a unique and fun-loving person and will be missed by many. I'm sure she's in heaven still on the back of a horse and loving every minute of it.

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**Karen Benn** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

PP

“ We were so sorry to hear of Pat's death, She was such a life force, full of laughter, strength and enthusiasm. May love and peace be with all of Pat's family

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**Pam and Bill Roberts** - [ppipam@aol.com](mailto:ppipam@aol.com) - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

KL

“ I love you Pat! This world will never be the same -- you are a legend. I will miss you so much....your laughter, your smile, your endless zest for life! Ride on cowgirl, until we meet again....

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**Kristina** - [luvnlife7700@yahoo.com](mailto:luvnlife7700@yahoo.com) - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

BB

“ *Debbie and family, One sentence sums it up - Trail riding will never be the same without Pat Wilson. I will miss her infectious laugh and broad smile and all the stories she told. May she race across the heavens on Victor, just a hooping an a holloring as that is what she loved more than life itself.*

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**Bonnie Lambert - bolambert4@hotmail.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

MM

“ *I am very sorry to hear of your mother's death. I know that last few months have not been good for her and you all, but I am sure you are glad that she is now at peace. You all are in my thoughts. Take care, Mark Eichelberger and Bill Hooker*

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**Mark Eichelberger - markeichelberger@verizon.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

KW

“ *Sorry to hear about your mom/wife. She is the first person I met with Circle T. Her presence will be missed on the HST rides but her spirit will continue. Our prayers are with you and the family.*

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**Ken Bright/circle T - wtsc11@aol.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

MM

“ *Deb and family: I'm so so sorry to hear about Pat. She was an amazing woman and her friendship will always be held close to my heart. She was such a kind and generous woman and she will be greatly missed. Here's to girls weekend and many many trail rides...may she rest in peace.*

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**Melissa Chappell - macdwc@erols.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

LL

“ I love you Pat and I know God would never send you to a heaven where there are no horses. Ride On Cowgirl! and give Victor a big kiss from me.

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**Lisa Potter (Stepler)** - [luvarabhorses@hotmail.com](mailto:luvarabhorses@hotmail.com) - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

YY

“ To our beloved friend. You have a special place in our hearts. We loved you so much. Thank you for all the good times and trail rides. Your smiling face will sure be missed. Rest in peace up in heaven with Victor. You will be in our thoughts and prayers always. To Debbie and your entire family. Peace be with you during this sad time. Your mother will be in all of our hearts forever.

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**Yvette & Ray** - [ydudok@yahoo.com](mailto:ydudok@yahoo.com) - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

BM

“ Debbie and family, I only had the pleasure of knowing your mother the last year of her life. She was one courageous strong woman with a passion that runs deep for horses. She was truly a wonderful influence on many and spent the last year of her life doing what meant the most to her. I only hope when my time comes I can be so strong and fulfill my every last dream of riding. She is in a better place now where she will not suffer and will be with all the mounts that she loved throughout her life. This is truly a peaceful eternal existence. We will miss her when we join to ride together as a group of people that share her passion but she will always be watching and joining in her own way Im sure. God bless her and you all. Bliss

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**Bliss Meisner** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

AF

“ Give me the strength to guide my horse, make my hands soft and my head clear. Let my horse understand me and I him. My heart you have blessed with a special love of these animals- let me never lose sight of it. My soul you have gifted with a deep need for them, let that need never lessen. Always let my breath catch as the sun gleams on an elegant head. Always may my throat tighten at the sound of a gentle nicker. Let the scent of fresh hay and a new bag of grain always be sweet to me. Let the warm touch of a soft nose on my hand always bring a smile. I adore the joy of a warm day on the farm. The grace and splendor of a running horse, the thunder of it's hooves, makes my eyes burn and my heart soar, let it always be so. Dearest God, Grant me patience, for horses are harnessed wind and wind can be flighty. Let me not frighten or harm then, instead show me ways to understand them. When I pass from this world, send my soul to no Heaven without them, for this love you have given me graces my existence and I shall cherish it, and praise You for it, for all time. Pat now rides with her beloved Stormy and Victor, she will be sadly missed by so many

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**A Friend** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

PD

“ 1983/the horseshoe trail was the first time Pat & I met. So many rides so many memories, each one special. We were so young & full of life. It was my pleasure to have known you.

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**Priscilla Downey** - [downeybrookfarm@hotmail.com](mailto:downeybrookfarm@hotmail.com) - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

DD

“ Deb, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing you were so luckie to have her . and so was I to have met and able to ride with her. take care Diane

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**Diane Callahan** - [danddkennel@aol.com](mailto:danddkennel@aol.com) - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

JR

“ *Debbie, We're so sorry to hear about Pat. She has always been an inspiration to us as young riders and now that we are older, as older riders. We have very fond memories of her riding full blast with her hair streaming out behind her and loving every minute of it! Our prayers are with you. We hope to continue to see you at rides. Happy Trails! Jane and Dave Horvat*

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**Jane and Dave Horvat - rangerdj@comcast.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

JJ

“ *I am so so saddened by the passing of my friend Pat. I met her about 7 years ago at Valley Lea and we instantly became friends. Her passion for her horses was something i have never seen in anyone before. I wish i coulda been more like her in that respect. This spring ride will not be the same for me. The first thing upon arriving at camp was for me to look for Pat and start my weekend of fun conversation laughs and lots of riding. I will miss you my friend.*

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**Joe Pavlovich - joepavlovich@yahoo.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

KF

“ *Deb, Kathy, Rob and Family you are in my thoughts. Your Mom and her wonderful Mounts (Vic and Stormy) are riding away to a better place. Pat was my Hero and its been a pleasure to have her in my life.*

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**Kim Firestone** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM