



Patricia Ann Cavan

May 25, 1935 - October 11, 2016

Patricia Ann Cavan (Paulson) lifelong resident of Racine, WI, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and businesswoman, died peacefully in her husband's arms on October 11, 2016, at the age of 81, following a long illness. She left her family and friends with years of valuable memories, laughter, inspiration and sometimes tears.

Pat Cavan was an entrepreneur. Her first business, Cavan's Appraisal Service, conducted the highest quality household and estate sales for many Racine families over many years. As her business expanded, she added appraisal services for attorneys, bankers and judges throughout Southeastern Wisconsin. She did this for 30 years until finally retiring in 2004. Pat was also a successful real estate agent for King Ehrlich from the mid-1970's to the early 1980's when she and her husband, Bob, decided to continue a legacy business inherited from his family. Cavan's Furs sold and serviced luxury furs for clients in Wisconsin and Illinois. Pat was always ready to try something new.

Pat and Bob were married on September 1, 1954. Their 62 years of marriage was lived with a devotion that came from a lifetime together filled with easy smiles, gentle touches, travel, family and friends. Together she and Bob raised three children and generations of Shelties.

Pat is survived by her husband Robert 'Bob' Morgan Cavan; daughter, Debra J. (Paul)Petersen; son, Kenneth R. (Melody) Cavan; daughter, Sue A. (Peter) Scalera; grandchildren, Christopher, Justin and Stephanie Scalera; her

brothers, James (Nancy) Paulson; Andrew Paulson; Daniel (Susan) Paulson; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Russell and Bonnie Jean Paulson, and sister-in-law Kay Paulson.

The family wishes to thank and acknowledge special brother-in-law, Andy Paulson, special friends; Bob and Marilyn Pishny, Ollie and Alberta Nielsen. Parkside Manor, Rachel Waller, Angel Licht, Linda Wirtz and staff; Hospice Alliance, Edith Evangelista and staff.

Please join the family for a memorial service at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 11 a.m. There will be a time to meet with the family before services from 10 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m. and at the reception following services.

In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to Hospice Alliance, 10220 Prairie Ridge Blvd., Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158 or Alzheimer's Assoc., 620 S. 76th St. Ste. 160, Milwaukee, WI 53214.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia Ann Cavan*



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“ *Dear Bob, Debbie, Kenny and Sue,
I was sorry to hear of your Mother's illness and then sorry to hear of her passing. It can't have been easy for any of you. You have my sympathy, concern, and condolences.
Sincerely,
Lisa K. Bohon*

Lisa Bohon - October 18, 2016 at 01:08 PM

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“ *You will surely be missed my mornings at work won't be the same without saying Good morning Beautiful. 😞 And seeing you smile. Bob my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. We'll miss you guys. Love Pat's Angel*

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“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Cavan.* ”



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