



## Mary Patrick Giesler

August 19, 1915 - December 30, 2008

Mary Elizabeth Patrick Giesler, 93, passed away Tuesday December 30, 2008 in Corsicana Texas. Mary was a member of Circle 5 at the First Methodist Church of Corsicana, the Literary Club and the Pan American Round Table. Visitation will be 4-6pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Friday January 2, 2009. Graveside services will be at Hillcrest Cemetery Temple Texas at 11am Saturday January 3, 2009. She will be buried along side her devoted late husband Leonard D. Giesler, who worked many years for the Ford Motor Company in liaison with Ford Dealers in the Houston-South Texas area. "Mary Pat", born August 19, 1915 in Waco, Texas was a daughter of A.N.S. Patrick and Effie Lee Middleton, her father worked 45 years for the Southern Pacific Railroad, Patrick family lived in Waco, Shreveport, Corpus Christi and Brownsville. Brown eyed Mary, 5ft. 2, 110lbs, graduated 1933 Byrd High School, Shreveport, LA., member of National Honor Society, Class officer, Most Popular Girl, Mardi Gras Princess, Princess Tyler Rose Festival . She represented Corpus Christi at the San Antonio Battle of Flowers. After graduating from Brownsville Texas Junior College, she studied in Houston to be a Legal Secretary. Her first job was with a prominent Brownsville attorney. "Mary Pat" worked for Pan American Airways in Brownsville as Secretary to the company Chief Pilot. She scheduled all the company Pilots flight times- this busy job led her career to Houston, Miami, New York and Europe. Her airplane visits to Central and South America were before flying comforts and good safety measures. "Mary Pat's" career and personal travels let her joyfully

sit alongside pilots steering "Flying Boats" embarking San Francisco to points in Asia. She rode alongside Pilots into London, Rome and Paris. She was in Berlin immediately after the "Berlin lift" ended. She participated in the last landing of Pan America Airways. Mary is preceded in death by her brother James W. Patrick and wife Jane McGinley Patrick of League City Texa. She is survived by her brother Arthur Patrick Jr. and wife Doris Ivy Patrick of Richland Texas, their son Stephen M. Patrick of Sante Fe, New Mexico, their daughter Ann S. Littrell and husband Lee-Edward Littrell and children Selena Nan mathis and "Lee" Rusty Littrell Jr. of Corsicana. her beloved nephews Robert Scott Patrick and wife Linda Wheeler Patrick of Deer Park Texas, James Michael Patrick and son Shannon of Houston Texas, a cherished friend from childhood Dorothy Tomme Morgan of Corsicana. The family expressed their love and thanks to Debra Evans and Loretta Beachum, and many others too many to list for "Aunt" Mary's many years of good and loving care.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Patrick Giesler*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Aunt Mary was the light of Leonard's life and the aunt who delighted us as children with stories from all of places she had been and the things she had seen in her travels. She was always warm and loving and enjoyed having family around. She is now truly at peace and we miss her greatly.*

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**Louis Eugene Buck, Jr.** - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have known Mary since she entered Heritage Oaks West. I had the priviledge of knowing Leonard as well. She was a lovely lady and a pleasure. Scott was a loving nephew who cared for his Aunt and provided care for her beyond the home. Debra, Loretta and Ruth loved Mary very much and they will miss her greatly. God Bless her entire family and know that she is in a better place today.*

**Jackie Richards** - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ I knew Mary briefly about 15 years ago. I found her to be a sweet lady who freely discussed our common ancestors while I was researching information for my book. She impressed me as a very sincere person.

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**Walter C. Dixon** - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I want to thank our Aunt Mary for all the love she gave us over the years.

*Scotty will always have such fond memories of his Aunt Mary and the special bond they had. He will always remember as a child, going to work with her at Pan Am, and playing under her desk while she worked, and all the special weekends that he got to spend at his Aunt Mary's house.*

*I, personally, will always cherish the stories she told of her travels, and the pictures and little momentums that she collected along the way, which were all important to her. She had newspaper clippings on everything and everyone near and dear to her heart, and she so enjoyed sharing, in detail, those special times, events, and people.*

*We love you so much Aunt Mary and although you will be greatly missed, we will always have those wonderful happy memories emblazoned in our hearts*

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**Linda & Scotty Patrick** - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Mary Patrick Giesler*

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**Doris and** - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *I love you.*

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**Doris and Arthur Patrick** - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *We know that she was loved, and will be missed!*

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**John and Dianne Cook** - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *I just want to tell you I am sorry about your aunt, Mary. I didn't know her but I sure felt like I did. I never heard a bad word about her. I know you'll miss her but just think, she is now in no pain or sick. She is the lucky one cause she is with Jesus.  
I love you, Kyle*

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**Kyle Emerick** - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM