



## Dorothy L. "Pat" Goguen

January 16, 1932 - August 14, 2021

Dorothy L. "Pat" Goguen, 89, of Mount Joy, entered the presence of her Savior on Saturday, August 14, 2021. Born in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, Pat was the daughter of the late Arlie and Lillian (Lillstrang) Wiita. She was the wife of the late Joseph A. Goguen, who passed away in 1996. Pat was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law Arlene and John Maret. She will be greatly missed by her three children: Deborah A. (Charles) Hartman, of Mount Joy; John W. (Kathleen) Goguen, of New York; and Lori J. (Phillip) Bodkin of Maryland; seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson; a brother David (Vangie) Wiita, of the Philippines; and two sisters Bette (Henry) Hamel, of Massachusetts; and Janice Johnson, of Washington State; and her many nieces and nephews.

Pat graduated from Ashby High School in Ashby, Massachusetts in 1950 and graduated from Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois in 1952. She worked for the North Middlesex Regional High School in Townsend, Massachusetts, as the school secretary retiring from there in 1985. After moving to Pennsylvania, she worked briefly for the Jay Group in Ronks and Significa Insurance in Lititz. She stopped working in 2017, just shy of her 86th birthday.

Pat and Joe loved to visit their cabin in Shediac, New Brunswick, Canada, which they did for many summers. One of her greatest joys was spending time with her family.

Pat's faith and love for the Lord Jesus was a vital part of her life that she gladly shared with others. She passed on this beautiful Christian legacy to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. While living in Massachusetts, she was a member of First Baptist Church of Groton where she sang in the choir and in a Ladies Ensemble. Later, after moving to Gardner, she became a member of First Baptist Church of Westminster, where she taught Sunday School. Pat attended Community Bible Church in Marietta after moving to Pennsylvania in 2007.

While Pat's family deeply grieves her loss, they rejoice in the sure hope of being with her in Heaven one day! "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16.

A Memorial Service celebrating Pat's life will be held September 18, 2021, 11 AM, at Community Bible Church, Anderson Ferry Road, Marietta, PA. A Graveside service will be held on October 2, 2021, 10 AM, at the Groton Cemetery, 245 Hollis Street, Groton, MA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Gideon's International, c/o Jesse Peters, 2222 Town Square North, Manheim, PA 17545.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **18.** 11:00 AM.

Community Bible Church

## Graveside Service

OCT **2.** 10:00 AM.

Groton Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Donna Shirk** - November 05, 2021 at 09:23 PM

DS

“ We all loved her at Significa. She loved to tell stories of her family and life in Massachusetts. We teased her about her 'accent' and her love of the Boston Red Sox. I will miss going out to Rachel's for crepes with her. I'm so sorry for your family's loss. She was a good friend.

*Donna Shirk*

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**Donna Shirk** - November 05, 2021 at 09:19 PM

NH

“ Sharing in the celebration of her life today from afar in Massachusetts. She was a special cousin and we have many good memories throughout the years. Rejoicing with you knowing she is with Jesus. She was blessed with believing children and grands and greats... God's blessings..

*Nancy & Arne Hage*

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**nancy hage** - September 18, 2021 at 01:21 PM

LB

“ My mother was my best friend! She would always call me when she wanted to laugh! Because I was the youngest, we had a special mother-daughter relationship. She was my confidante. She totally understood me and knew where I was coming from because we were so much alike in our reactions and thoughts on various issues/things in general. I am going to miss her so much! When she died, a part of me died as well! I love you, Mom! We shared a lot of crazy and serious times but I always knew you were going to be there for me and supporting me no matter what! I won't say “goodbye” because this is just a temporary pause. I will say “see you later” because I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that I WILL see you again! Can't wait to walk those golden streets with you and bask in the SON'S light! Love your daughter, Lori.

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**Lori Bodkin** - August 29, 2021 at 07:57 PM

PB

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**Phil & Lori Bodkin** - August 23, 2021 at 01:10 PM

NM

*Always been a favorite pic for me. Two cuties who became two amazing women!*

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**Nancy Maret** - August 29, 2021 at 06:20 PM

PB

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Phil & Lori Bodkin - August 23, 2021 at 08:31 AM

JJ

“ So many good memories of my Sis. I remember when she used to read to me when we were in the rocking chair. I'll miss our talks on the phone and hearing her voice. 🙏💕💕

Jan Johnson - August 19, 2021 at 08:14 PM

CF

“ Cecile Franco lit a candle in memory of Dorothy L. "Pat" Goguen



cecile Franco - August 19, 2021 at 02:27 PM

CF

Bette and Janice I was sorry to hear of Pat's passing. Remember her when she lived in Groton. Spent a lot of time hanging out at her house with Barbara. Also she babysat for me when I had my first child . She was fun loving and always had a smile. Rest easy Pat, Fondly Cecile (Wilson) Franco

cecile Franco - August 19, 2021 at 02:37 PM

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“ *Deb, Charlie & families...a beautiful legacy your mom left and a wonderful role model for all of us to follow. Our thoughts & prayers are with you* ❤️

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**Tom & Lori Obey** - August 19, 2021 at 01:46 PM