



## Patricia "Pat" M. Hennessy

December 22, 1943 - June 28, 2019

Patricia "Pat" M. Hennessy, 75, of Methuen, passed away on June 28, 2019 at Holy Family Hospital surrounded by her devoted family. Born on December 22, 1943 in Lawrence to the late Gilbert and Mary (Brouder) Hodge, she graduated from St. Mary's High School with the Class of 1961.

A woman who touched many hearts, Pat was the beloved matriarch of her family. She was a kind and generous soul who befriended everyone she met. Pat had a love for creating all things beautiful from crafting, gardening, and teaching her grandchildren how to paint. Pat worked for many years as a florist for Casey's and Martin's floral shops. One of the founding members for the Methuen Festival of Trees, she had a strong devotion to her community.

A devout lifelong Catholic, Pat was a communicant for St. Monica's Church. Known for her great sense of humor, she enjoyed many of the simple pleasures in life, camping, vacationing and visiting the "relatives". Pat's kindness, humbleness and generosity will forever be remembered, she touched many lives in many different circles and will fondly be loved and missed by all.

Pat is survived by her beloved and inseparable husband, with who she celebrated 55 years of marriage, Michael W. Hennessy of Methuen. She was the dear mother to her five children; her daughter Patricia Neel and her husband Kevin, her daughter Mary Swiniarski, her son Michael W. Hennessy Jr, her daughter Sandy Charest and her husband Gary, all of Methuen, and her daughter Kathy Amiss and her husband Jason of Salem, NH. Pat was the cherished grandmother to her 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She is also survived by her two sisters, Maryann Cassidy of West Yarmouth, MA and Kathleen Menges of Littleton, CO and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Pat was preceded in death by her grandson Benjamin Amiss.

Visitation for Pat will be held on Monday, July 1, 2019 from 4 – 8 PM at the Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence Street, Methuen. Friends and family are cordially

invited to attend. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 11 AM at St. Monica's Church, 212 Lawrence Street, Methuen. Interment to follow at Elmwood Cemetery, 130 North Lowell Street, Methuen. Please consider making a contribution in Pat's memory to either the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 450 Brookline Avenue, Boston, MA 02215 or the Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack Street, Lawrence, MA 01843. To leave an online condolence, please visit [www.pollardfuneralhome.com](http://www.pollardfuneralhome.com). The Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral is proud to serve the Hennessy and Hodge families.

# Cemetery

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## Elmwood Cemetery

North Lowell St.

Methuen, MA, 01844

# Events

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**JUL** **Calling Hours** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

**1**

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Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home

233 Lawrence Street, Methuen, MA, US, 01844

**JUL** **Mass** 11:00AM

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St. Monica's Church

212 Lawrence St., Methuen, MA, US, 01844

# Comments

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“ Dear Mike and family,

I just found out about Pat yesterday. I am so very sorry. I remember her always smiling and being with you. I loved my time babysitting for both of you. May she rest in piece.

Debbie (Poole) Hillard

**Debra Hillard** - July 05 at 04:28 PM

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“ Mike and family so sorry for your loss. my thoughts and prayers are with you. Stay strong I know how hard it is but, the memories will always be there



**william gallagher** - July 03 at 12:18 PM

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“ Sandy and family so sorry for your loss.

Love, Darlene Murphy

**Darlene Murphy** - July 02 at 10:29 AM

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“ our deepest condolences. mr and mrs Guy Lombardi

**Guy Lombardi** - July 01 at 03:44 PM

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“ Sending lots of love and prayers to the entire family. We pray that the love of God enfolds you during this difficult time and that He helps you heal with the passage of time.

Adriana

Adriana Bonilla Ramirez - July 01 at 12:10 PM

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“ Pat was sweet, caring, thoughtful, loving and a great friend. What a blessing to have had her in our lives. We will cherish our trips to Florida sharing many shopping adventures, looking for unusual shells (and she could always find them and would share them with me) and just enjoying being together. There were so many precious moments. We send our heartfelt condolences to her family. May your wonderful memories sustain you during this difficult time. We will miss our dear friend but will always hold a special place in our hearts for her. May you rest in peace, Pat. We love you.

Your devoted friends,  
Roy & Rochelle

Roy Sacco - July 01 at 11:50 AM

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“ So sad to see that Pat is gone. She'll be remembered by many as a women who dug in and helped get things done, for the benefit of all. Memories will linger on. God Bless

...Carol DeLano

Carol Delano - July 01 at 10:33 AM

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“ One of the sweetest people that I have ever met! Pat, we do, and we will miss you! May the Lord God bring you to that place of light, happiness and peace where there is no more suffering or pain, and please, put in a good word for the rest of us with God the Father,  
so that we can join you in the Kingdom of Heaven!



Fr. Bob Conole - June 30 at 08:35 PM

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“ Aunt Pat was an amazing woman - always so thoughtful and generous. Her love for her family and her kind spirit is what I remember the most fondly. She always enveloped my siblings and I and made us feel at home whenever we visited. She will be missed greatly and our love and prayers go out to all of you.  
With sympathy,  
Melissa Birmingham (Letch)

**Melissa Birmingham** - June 30 at 07:03 AM