



Patricia Stoycos Loucks

September 27, 2023

Patricia Stoycos Loucks, 85, died on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at Homestead Village in Lancaster, PA following a long illness. She was born on May 29, 1938 to the late Marshall and Eleanor Ross in Mattapoisett, MA, the small and beautiful coastal town where she grew up. She was a graduate of Chatham College in Pittsburgh, PA where she obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in Fine Arts. Prior thereto, she attended the Northfield School for Girls in Northfield, MA.

Following college, she moved to New York City and worked as a proofreader for McGraw Hill. Following marriage and the birth of a son, she moved with her family to Cleveland, OH. They relocated to Lancaster in 1966, where she gave birth to a daughter. Over the next 30 years, she worked as a part-time proofreader for The Fulton Press, a real estate agent with Puffer & Associates, and a volunteer in the Fulton Opera House box office.

Patricia was a fiercely devoted wife and mother and dedicated her life to the happiness and well-being of her family. She had many dear friends with whom she enjoyed spending time. She was an accomplished and prolific watercolorist who won numerous awards for her paintings. She was a member of the Lancaster Art Association and displayed her work at local art shows. Her style and technique evolved in her later years from a traditional approach to one involving vibrant opaque colors that often incorporated

elements of collage.

Her remarkable imagination, creativity, and vision also manifested with home renovations, which gave her great joy. In 1980, she worked with an architect and builder to transform a stone mill built in 1770 that had provided flour for General Washington's troops during the Revolutionary War into a modern home where she and her family lived for many years.

She was deeply passionate about the eight cocker spaniels that she raised over the years. She enjoyed traveling and went to many interesting destinations, including a walking tour of England, visits to Scotland, Ireland, Belgium, and France, several trips to Greece, the 1994 Winter Olympics in Norway, and the Island of Tortolla, British Virgin Islands, a place that she and her first husband loved. She was a member of Highland Presbyterian Church, and later the Unitarian Universalist Church, both in Lancaster.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband of 35 years, Alexander V. Stoycos and her second husband of 23 years, John A. Loucks, both of Lancaster. She was also predeceased by three sisters-in-law, Veronika Ross of Fairhaven, MA; Anna S. Loucks of Cookeville, TN; and Joan S. Mokas of Dayton, OH as well as a stepdaughter, Billie Ann Kuklinski of Charlotte, NC.

She is lovingly survived by her two children, William R. Stoycos, Lancaster, PA and Sarah M. Stoycos, Rockville, MD; her brother, John M. Ross, Fairhaven, MA; two grandchildren, Noah B. Stoycos, Winston-Salem, NC and Alexander L. Stoycos, Lancaster, PA; and four stepchildren and their spouses: John A. and Susan D. Loucks, Colorado Springs, CO; Stephanie L. and Robert H. Burcham, Knoxville, TN; Gregory L. and Karen K. Loucks, Newport Beach, CA; and Michael T. and Deborah P. Loucks, Knoxville, TN. She is also survived by a brother-in-law, Harry Mokas, Jr., Dayton, OH, six step-

grandchildren, and five step-great-grandchildren.

A private graveside service will be held at Cushing Cemetery, Mattapoisett followed by a meal. Relatives and friends will be invited to a memorial service in Lancaster to be held at Homestead Village at a later date.

Memorial gifts in Patricia's name may be directed to the Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, 5001 Angel Canyon Road, Kanab, UT 84741, (435) 919-3835, bestfriends.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Stoycos Loucks*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *When I was living in Pennsylvania ~2006, I remember being invited to Lancaster for dinner. Now I think it was Pat and John trying to keep tabs on their grandson who out on his own for the first time. However it was a wonderful, relaxing weekend.*

Pat suggested we attend a play, and I remember having a great time. Pat was so excited to go. I remember having so much fun. Not only was the play excellent, but I got to connect with Pat for what felt like the first time. We talked about her painting and dogs. She reminisced about attending the play with her kids.

That's how I will always remember her. Thoughtful and interested in life.

Nick Kuklinski - October 14, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *If my memory is correct I knew patty when she lived in Mattapoissett ma because she was a friend or relative of sandy maciver who was a friend of mine from Walpole. I summered in Mattapoissett. I am Kitsie hill Howard and live in Marion ma. Relyea70@gmail.com*

kitsie hill Howard - October 05, 2023 at 06:06 PM



Thank you for sharing your memory of my mother. Sarah Stoycos.

Sarah Stoycos - October 13, 2023 at 03:44 PM

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“ Pat was a friend of my parents, Judy Hastings. They often would paint together . She was a great neighbor and friend to my family. She will be sorely missed. Betsy Leaman

Betsy Leaman - October 04, 2023 at 03:15 PM

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My mother loved your mom. I hope they have been reunited. Thanks for remembering her. Sarah Stoycos

Sarah Stoycos - October 13, 2023 at 03:43 PM