



## Patricia Ellen Dixon

February 5, 1932 - July 27, 2014

Patricia Ellen Dixon (nee Kelly) was born on February 5, 1932 in Los Angeles, California, and passed away Sunday, July 27, 2014. She lived her entire life in Los Angeles and the surrounding communities of Burbank, Glendale, and North Hollywood.

With her husband Robert Thomas Dixon, Pat raised seven children: Maureen, Terry, Alicia, Craig, Brian, Jennifer and Paulette. Theirs was an active household with all of the children's interests, activities and friends. The family also enjoyed many wonderful weekends and vacations at a cabin they built near Lake Arrowhead, and which the family has had now for more than 60 years.

As a girl, Pat attended St. Robert Bellarmine Church and Bellarmine-Jefferson High School in Burbank where she made many friends, among them Ellen Carlson (nee McQuaid) and Diane Hydorn (nee Gorman). She was in the third graduating class. Pat met her future husband, Bob, on her high school graduation day and was married the following year.

Above all, Pat was a devoted Catholic and a woman of faith. She attended mass daily at St. Anne's Melkite Greek Catholic Church in North Hollywood for more than 37 years and was the director of the English choir for 12. In 1995, the church awarded her its cross of Jerusalem.

She was also a great patriot with a strong love of her country. Pat volunteered with The John Birch Society for more than 25 years and was one of the first people to establish the organization in The San Fernando Valley. She then opened her own store, American Opinion Books and Flags. Additionally, she was elected to The Los Angeles County Republican Central Committee, serving from 2008 to 2012.

Pat is survived by her loving husband of 63 years, Robert Dixon, her daughters Maureen Dixon, Alicia Apaghian, Jennifer Banzon and Paulette Dixon, her granddaughters Kellie Banzon and Courtney Banzon and her sister Annette Uthe. She is preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Cecile Kelly, her sister, Mary Therese Kalnas, her brother John Michael Kelly and by her three sons, Terrence Dixon, Brian Dixon and Craig Dixon.

Pat was loved and respected by many and she will be greatly missed.

The services will be held at St. Anne's Melkite Greek Catholic Church on Monday, August 4 at 10:00am, located at 11211 Moorpark St. in North Hollywood. There will be a reception in the church hall following the service. Donations of flowers can be sent to St. Anne's.

# Tribute Wall



“ Patricia Ellen Dixon

October 07, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ Patricia Ellen Dixon

October 05, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *SUNSET and evening star, And one clear call for me! And may there be no moaning of the bar, When I put out to sea, But such a tide as moving seems asleep, Too full for sound and foam, When that which drew from out the boundless deep Turns again home. Twilight and evening bell, And after that the dark! And may there be no sadness of farewell, When I embark; For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place The flood may bear me far, I hope to see my Pilot face to face When I have cross'd the bar.*

Lee Smith - Somers, MT - friend - January 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I bought from Pat the American flag we would salute at chapter meetings held in my home in Culver City and which I would fly outside on patriotic holidays. I have thought of her often and I will continue to think of her often -- especially whenever I pledge allegiance to the flag or raise the flag on any occasion.*

Lee Smith - Somers, MT - friend - January 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Pat - I will miss seeing you and talking to you at meetings. Pat was truly a good person and a true patriot.

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**Suzy Evans - Gardena, CA - Friend** - October 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Deeply saddened to learn of Pat's passing. She was a lovely person who always had a smile and a kind word. To her family, I send my heartfelt condolences to you at this terribly difficult time.

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**Susan Shelley - Woodland Hills, CA - Friend** - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Words are so inadequate.

*Much Love,*

*Daphne and Cal*

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**Daphne and Cal Weil - Fortuna, CA - Maureen's in-laws** - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM