



## Patricia "Pat" Caise

August 18, 1952 - February 20, 2026

Patricia, "Pat", Caise, 73, of Bradley, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 20, 2026, at her home surrounded by her loved ones after a long battle with vascular dementia.

She was born August 18, 1952, in Tennessee. She grew up in Papineau, IL, graduated from St. Anne High School. She married Michael Caise on January 25, 1980 at the Kankakee Court House. Pat earned her Nursing Associates Degree from KCC. She worked as an ICU and ER nurse for over 25 years. She loved taking care of patients and connecting with people. She shared her love through food and laughter.

Pat was the life of every party and loved to entertain, whether it be during the holidays, pool parties in her backyard, or her birthday celebration that frequently lasted the entire month of August. She surrounded herself with friends she treated as family and strangers she treated as friends. She loved to garden and was an avid reader.

Pat is survived by her husband, Michael L. Caise of Bradley, her daughter, Mallory Caise of Woodridge, her siblings Lloyd Gatlin of Florida, Joseph Pourroy of Wisconsin, Rebecca Pourroy of Kankakee, Julie Oggletree of Georgia, Jesse Pourroy of Bradley, Peter Pourroy of Texas, Tim "Rawls" Pourroy of Arizona and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in

death by her parents Joe and Agnes Pourroy, siblings Joann Gatlin, Verna Pourroy, Victor Pourroy, Paul Gatlin, and Charles Gatlin.

No services are planned. Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ I worked with Pat at Riverside for quite a few years, she was an awesome nurse & a great cook, always offering to share her goodies with us. Wonderful person, fly high, Pat. Prayers to her family. 🙏



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**Barbara Dams** - February 25 at 05:51 PM

JM

“ I worked with Pat for 2 years at Riverside post surgical ICU in 1998/99. I will fondly remember quoting Steel Magnolia lines with her on nightshift! She was always so welcoming to me and fun to work with! Her family and friends are in my prayers. GOD bless and keep you, Pat.

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**Jenny moosa** - February 25 at 12:04 PM

AS

“ Alexia Susan Sanders lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Caise



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**Alexia Susan Sanders** - February 24 at 11:19 PM

AS

“ I am so sad to hear of Pat’s passing! I haven’t talked to her for a while. But I don’t know what I will do without her. She is the best Gardner I know. Pat also makes the best salsa. One favorite is Cowboy Candy I believe. It is so good made out of Jalapeños.. As I was reading her obituary I realized I knew her brother Victoria RIP. We worked together at McDonalds in the 70’s. Small world. I will miss you Pat!

Sincerely

Alexia (Chambers) Sanders

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**Alexia Susan Sanders** - February 24 at 11:18 PM

AS

*It is supposed to say Victor not Victoria! I’m so sorry! I do not know how to fix it*

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**Alexia Susan Sanders** - February 24 at 11:22 PM

SS

“ I worked as a physician with Pat in the ER at Riverside. She was a great nurse with a unique personality. She cared strongly for her patients and was honest with her care. She was a strong patient advocate and helped us all to provide the best care. I have missed her playful banter and her baking expertise, and will always have fond memories of her! Thank you Pat!

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**Scott Smithgall** - February 24 at 06:16 PM

BP

*We love you Pat and will truly miss you*

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**Bernice Phillips** - February 24 at 09:03 PM

MM

“ *Michael & Rita Morris lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Caise*



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**Michael & Rita Morris** - February 24 at 02:22 PM

MK

“ *Pat was one of my mom's best friends. I've never forgotten the time Pat took me and my sister out to the mall when we were kids. She let us pick out any outfit we wanted and it was unbelievable! I loved her voice, her humor and the way she made me feel.*

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**Mia King** - February 24 at 09:28 AM

DF

“ *I have so many fond memories of Pat's dinner parties. Pat had a deep love for people. See you on the other side seester.*

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**Denise Flessner** - February 23 at 08:22 PM



“ *I was so blessed to have worked alongside Pat in the ER... She was nurturing and supportive and always had our backs... I have the best memories of her...her laughter, wit, her cooking and her infamous pool day parties were the best!!! My heart hurts for family.. she will be greatly missed.*

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**Rosalinda Hemp** - February 23 at 08:03 PM

KA

“ Pat was such a wonderful person! I worked at Riverside ER as a tech from 2008-2012 and she quickly became my work mom. She had such a warm spirit and I miss her incredibly. Thank you Pat for everything. I pray you are at rest and your family continues to carry on your legacy of love and joy. -Kat Hartsell

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**Kat** - February 23 at 07:30 PM