



Bland, "Pat"

March 27, 2013

Bland, Patricia "Pat" D., age 60, of New Martinsville, WV, died Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at OVMC, Wheeling, WV.

She was born May 2, 1952 in Pittsburgh, PA.

She was a teacher for Wetzel County Schools; a member of the First Christian Church in New Martinsville and WVEA. Pat loved her grandchildren. She loved to read, loved flowers and gardening, and loved anything to do with technology.

Pat was preceded in death by her father, William E. Burrough; two brothers, Kenneth Burrough and Arvil Allen Burrough; and her stepmother, Carole Burrough.

Survivors include her husband of 35 years, John "Bob" Bland; her mother, Virginia J. McCluskey Burrough of St. Clairsville, Ohio; two daughters, Jacque Bland (Rob Cornelius) of Parkersburg, WV and Ashlea (Herb) Minch of Valley Grove, WV; two brothers, Jerry (Judy) Burrough of Henderson, KY and Brad (Connie) Burrough of Glen Dale, WV; three sisters, Charlene (Tom) Walsh of North Carolina, Judy (Rick) Kolin of Florida and Alisa (Danny) Wallace of Kentucky; two grandchildren, Zachary and Alivia Minch who were her life; special sister-in-law, Iris "Deaner" (Jim) Isaacs; several nieces, nephews, the many students' lives that she touched; and her beloved dog, Oscar.

Family will receive friends on Saturday from 2-8 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville.

Visitation will also be held on Sunday from 1 p.m. until time of Funeral

services at 2:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church, corner of Maple and Locust Streets, New Martinsville, with Rev. Dr. Victor L. Hunter officiating.

Interment to follow in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.

Memorial contributions may be made at any Wesbanco location to the Pat Bland Scholarship Fund for Magnolia High School students who want to become teachers.

Tribute Wall

WE

“ Quoting Mike & Becky Winters:Dear Bland family,Our thoughts and prayers are with you... What a wonderful person Pat was, all three of my boys just loved her class. She will definitely be missed!!awwwwww

week - April 06, 2013 at 05:58 PM

BM

“ She was a nice person & will greatly be missed.

Betty Ann Mitchell-Thomas - April 04, 2013 at 01:15 PM

MW

“ Dear Bland family,Our thoughts and prayers are with you... What a wonderful person Pat was, all three of my boys just loved her class. She will definitely be missed!!

Mike & Becky Winters - April 01, 2013 at 08:03 AM

CG

“ So sorry to hear about Mrs. Bland. Jacque and Ashlea can be proud to have such a great mom. What a privilege to have her as a mother. I hardly ever saw her since grade school, but will always remember her for being so kind and running her class with discipline. May you guys find peace and pride in seeing the lives she impacted and the kind words written and spoken about her. I know it is tough...

Chad Goddard - March 31, 2013 at 05:26 PM

KC

“ The Bland family is in our thoughts and prayers!!

Kelly Amos Clarke - March 31, 2013 at 03:29 PM

CB

“ I only got to see my aunt pat one time when she and uncle Bob came to Florida with uncle Jerry and aunt Judy. I'll always remember that one day i got to spend with my aunt and I'll cherish it forever. Everyone that knew my aunt couldn't help but adore her, she was such a great person with a kind heart and i knew that from only spending a few hours with her. Of course she'll be missed but the memories and the impact she had on everyone's lives will never go away.

Carol Burrough - March 31, 2013 at 09:05 AM

JB

“ Our hearts weep. Pat was such a wonderful, loving, people person and faithful wife. She will be remebered and missed by so many of the people she touched. God bless her and her family.

John Batton - March 30, 2013 at 06:40 PM

GC

“ Brad and Family, The family is in our thoughts and prayers in this time of need. She has departed earth but she is in a better place and will no longer suffer.

Gary and Teresa Church - March 30, 2013 at 06:38 PM

SZ

“ Pat was like a second mother to me all through grade school and high school, I can still hear her cheering for her daughter for all their sports activities. She was an incredible mother, teacher, and grandmother. Thoughts and prayers to the family during this hard time- she will be dearly missed.

Shawn, Doni, Remi and Tilli Zoladz - March 30, 2013 at 05:30 PM

JO

“ *Jacque - So sorry to hear about your mother. Know that God is with you & all the family at this tough time. You all are in our thoughts & prayers. God bless all of you. - The O'Bryant's*

Jeff, Adrienne, & Presley OBryant - March 30, 2013 at 04:46 PM

RD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat's family & friends during this time of remembrance.*

Russell and Raechel Daniels - March 30, 2013 at 04:08 PM

GP

“ *Ashlea i am sorry to hear about your mom. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. - preston's*

greg preston - March 30, 2013 at 02:50 PM

CR

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Please Bob if there is anything you need do not forget your dear friends. We can try to help and give you our blessings.*

Chet and Candy Richmond - March 29, 2013 at 07:55 PM

BW

“ *Iris and family, My deepest sympathy, to you and your family. My prayers are with you. Bobbie Brooks White*

Bobbie Brooks White - March 29, 2013 at 07:15 PM

RS

“ *We send our deepest symphathy to the Bland and Burrough family. You are in our prayers.*

Ralph and Jonee Smith - March 29, 2013 at 06:19 PM

JS

“ I am sorry and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I have known Pat since high school. My last two years of teaching were at New Martinsville. Pat always helped me when I needed help with my computer. I am so glad I got to work with her. She will be greatly missed by all. God bless you and your family.

Jo Ellen Snider - March 29, 2013 at 03:41 PM

PR

“ Sending our Sympathy to the family at this time. Phil and Betty Lou Rine

Phil and Betty Lou Rine - March 29, 2013 at 03:12 PM

JE

“ To the family of Pat, I had the privilege of working with Pat. She was a fun loving classy lady. Not only did she touch my life but many adults and students (including my children) She will be sadly missed by all.

Jan Emch - March 29, 2013 at 03:05 PM

TB

“ sorry to hear about Pat—we are in Florida—and just heard—you will be in our thoughts and prayers—

tom & donna bland - March 29, 2013 at 10:40 AM

DB

“ I only met my Aunt Patty a handful of times, but she was a wonderful and loving person! Facebook helped us to be a part of each others lives and I am thankful for that. I love you Aunt Pat and will miss seeing your witty post's on facebook.

Donna Burrough-Urbe - March 28, 2013 at 08:15 PM

VR

“ Dick and I and the Paul and Rosalind (Kimble) Riggerbach family are sending you our deepest sympathy and prayers.

Vicki Riggerbach & Dick Reed - March 28, 2013 at 07:48 PM

DS

“ My deepest sympathy to you all. May God Bless you in this difficult time. She will be missed.

Danise Smith - March 28, 2013 at 07:38 PM

BY

“ Bob, Jacque, Ashlea your wife and mother touched my heart and helped me in soo many ways. If it wasnt for her I dont know where I would be today!!! She is one of heavens beautiful angels. Hopefully she will give us all strength to get through this!!! You guys have became like family to me!!

Brittany Young - March 28, 2013 at 07:16 PM

RM

“ MAY GOD GRANT EACH FAMILY MEMBER COMFORT AT THIS TIME. HEAVEN HAS A BEAUTIFUL ANGEL TO WATCH OVER ALL OF YOU.

RISE MORRIS - March 28, 2013 at 07:10 PM

JP

“ Pat will never truly know how many student lives she touched. Having known her pretty much my entire life, the first day I had her as a teacher, I didn't know what to call her. I think the first couple days I called her Pat. Jacque and Ashlea, Bobby, Zach and Alivia she loved all of you more than life itself and was very proud of all of you. May her strength give all of you the strength to get through this difficult time. Godspeed Mrs. B, you are loved by all and missed by everyone.

jeff potts - March 28, 2013 at 07:07 PM

PB

“ Bob, she was your strength and she will be missed. Girls, she was very proud of her children. Now, she is in heaven smiling down on her love ones.

Pat Bills - March 28, 2013 at 06:39 PM

GP

“ To the Bland and Burrough Family; My heart-felt condolence to all after learning of Patty's passing. Both her and cousin Don, & Ken were all too young to leave us. Our hearts are heavy with grief at this time, but she has done her journey of life and it's her time to be at Peace with the Lord. She will be missed by all, but her spirit will live on by memory. with love cousin Ginger (donny's wife)

Ginger Pulakowski - March 28, 2013 at 06:36 PM

CD

“ Dear bland family, I just want you to know Mrs. Bland touched my heart and many others. She was such an amazing person. Mrs. Bland was like a grandmother to me. There was not a day she didn't have a smile on her face. I will love her and miss her forever

Christina Dunham - March 28, 2013 at 06:25 PM

JS

“ Mrs. Bland...I am going to miss you like crazy...When I heard that you passed away it felt like a boulder just fell on top of me...I cried all day when I found out...You were an amazing teacher and no one will ever replace you...EVER!!! I LOVE YOU Mrs. Bland R.I.P

Jamie Smith - March 28, 2013 at 06:14 PM

PD

“ Bob, Ashlea and Jacque Jo, you were the light of Pat's eyes. I have known all of you all of my life, and my thoughts and prayers are with each one of you. Pat was a wonderful lady, and teacher. She was loved by more people than she ever realized. She has been such an inspiration to so many students, and will be sadly missed. God has gained a beautiful Angel, and she will be watching over each and every one of you for the rest of your lives. My thoughts, love and prayers are with you. Love, Paula

Paula Wiley Dantrassy - March 28, 2013 at 06:13 PM

CA

“ Dear Bland family: My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this very difficult time. May God grant you peace and comfort-what a beautiful lady. Heaven has another angel.

Carol Ann Archer - March 28, 2013 at 05:13 PM

VD

“ To the Bland family, I was so sorry to read this posted on Jerry's facebook yesterday. I went to church with Thelma and Orval Fox, at the Silver Hill Church of Christ for lots of years. Thelma was my teacher when I was young, I always visited her at the home in New Martinsville and also went to her funeral. I got to know Patty and her brothers when Carol married their dad. I had not seen Patty since she was very young and didn't know she lived in New Martinsville. Thelma loved all the kids as if they were her own grandchildren. I'm so very sorry for your lost she was to young, but I know God called her home for a reason so stay strong she is smiling down on all of you. Love Verna

Verna Dreyer - March 28, 2013 at 04:56 PM

CY

“ Mrs. Bland you held a special place in my heart, you were my teacher and the rest of my familys, you were defantly one of those teachers that truly cared about your student.My thoughts and Prayers are with your Family.

Carolyn Yoho - March 28, 2013 at 03:32 PM

SE

“ Mrs. Bland No will ever take ur place in my heart u'll be deeply missed when i heard the news I truly will miss u

Samantha Eddy - March 28, 2013 at 02:54 PM

JF

“ Our sincere condolences for the Bland and Burrough families as well as the many friends and students of Pat. Our hearts are heavy and our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jack & Jeannie Floyd - March 28, 2013 at 02:43 PM

JT

“ *What a wonderful person Pat was. I feel so fortunate to have known her. There is little comfort during these times - except to know that many others share your loss. Love and hugs from the Coffield family!*

Jennifer Coffield Tobin - March 28, 2013 at 01:46 PM

MK

“ *Bob, Jacque, Ashlea, and the rest of the family: I am so saddened by Pat's death. She was a joy and an inspiration to work with. I have always appreciated her help and her understanding. She inspired all of those who worked with her. She also inspired her students and loved each and every one of them as if they were her own children. Jacque and Ashlea, she was so proud of you and your accomplishments . When she talked about her grandchildren her eyes light up like Christmas. Bob, you meant the world to her. My prayers and thoughts will be with all of you in the days and weeks to come.*

Mary Kovalcik - March 28, 2013 at 01:23 PM

BM

“ *You will be missed Mrs. Bland. You were a very amazing teacher and u will never be forgotten.*

Breanna Mease - March 28, 2013 at 10:52 AM

MR

“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers*

Monica Robey - March 28, 2013 at 10:40 AM

FW

“ *My prayers and sympathy to you, Bob and family. God grant peace to Pat.*

Frances Whitmore - March 28, 2013 at 08:07 AM