



Patricia J. "Pat" Forker Battistelli

September 10, 1938 - January 5, 2026

Patricia Jane "Pat" (Spangler) Forker Battistelli, 87, of Annville passed away on Monday, January 5th, 2026, at WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Archie R. Battistelli.

Born in York, PA on September 10th, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Raymond and Louise (Gingerich) Spangler.

Pat married her best friend, Archie, on August 15, 1980. They raised four children together-- two Forkers and two Battistellis. They were married 33 years and had six granddaughters.

Pat graduated from Central York High School, then went on to attend Thompson Business School, AIB Banking School, and various other banking courses. During her career, she worked for York Bank and Trust, Fidelity Bank in Philadelphia and Hershey Bank, which became PNC. She was ultimately promoted to Vice President at PNC Bank in Hershey, PA. Pat always said her claim to fame was surviving four teenagers while managing three different branches. After retiring from PNC, she provided childcare for her granddaughters, which was even more rewarding and freed her from having to be a stickler for the rules.

Pat was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Lebanon, where she continued Archie's legacy of helping to organize the annual golf tournament to benefit local children. On Saturday mornings in winter, she could be found frying sausages and expediting orders at Kiwanis Pancake Breakfasts, another tradition she shared with Archie. She was a long-time supporter of Shriners

Children's Hospital in Philadelphia. She attended both St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Annville and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lebanon.

Pat was a skilled crocheter and could always be found working on a baby blanket for an expecting friend, neighbor, or family member. She was known to challenge her granddaughters to intense games of UNO or air hockey. She was an avid supporter of any activity her granddaughters participated in and attended as many as she could. She loved adventures with her daughters and granddogs. She always made sure everyone knew what she meant even if it wasn't exactly what she said.

Pat died on the afternoon of January 5th after a brief illness. She is survived by her children, William Forker IV and his wife Michelle, Lisa Battistelli, Kristin Forker and her husband Charles Pastor, and Michael Battistelli and his wife Julie; her granddaughters Ella Battistelli, Erin Forker, Alicia Battistelli, Alie Forker, Maria Battistelli, and Marissa Battistelli; her niece Debra Zartman, nephew Doug Markey, niece and goddaughter Gina Battistelli, as well as nephews Ken and Chris Battistelli; her brothers-in-law Don Battistelli and his wife Louise, and Ken Battistelli and his wife Bonnie. She also leaves behind many special friends and family. In addition to her husband and parents, Patricia was preceded in death by her in-laws Archie and Mary, her sister Joan and nephews Rick and Todd.

A public viewing will be held from 6:00PM-8:00PM on Sunday, January 11th, 2026, at Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 618 E. Main St. Annville, PA 17003. An additional public viewing will be held from 1:00PM-2:00PM on Monday, January 12th, 2026, at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will begin at 2:00PM. Interment will follow at Grand View Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Lebanon Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 394, Lebanon, PA 17042; the Lebanon Rescue Mission, P.O. Box 5, Lebanon, PA 17042; Lebanon Valley Home, 550 East Main Street, Annville, PA 17003; or Shriners Children's Philadelphia, Office of Philanthropy, 3551 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19140.

Cemetery Details

Grand View Memorial Park

500 N. Weber Street
Lebanon, PA 17046

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
618 E. Main Street
Annville, PA 17003
(717) 867-4811

Public Viewing

JAN 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ Dena A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia J. "Pat" Forker Battistelli.

Dena A. - February 05 at 10:04 AM

TF

“ The Gross and Amato Families. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia J. "Pat" Forker Battistelli.

The Gross and Amato Families. - January 10 at 11:17 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia J. "Pat" Forker Battistelli.



January 10 at 11:17 AM

MF

“ Murphy and Hankinson families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia J. "Pat" Forker Battistelli.



Murphy and Hankinson families - January 09 at 01:49 PM

BC

“ Brent Collins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia J. "Pat" Forker Battistelli.

Brent Collins - January 08 at 03:43 PM

BC

“ Brent Collins purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Patricia J. "Pat" Forker Battistelli.



Brent Collins - January 08 at 03:43 PM

CW

“ My sincerest condolences to Mike and his entire extended family.
Chuck Wertz, Lebanon

Charles Wertz - January 08 at 07:34 AM

SA

“ Pat often talked to me about her and Archie's four children, as I have three daughters around the same age. I worked with her and Archie for many years at the Hershey Bank/PNC Bank, and I'll never forget the day she came in the bank and told me that she and Archie had eloped over the weekend! What a wonderful surprise that was to all of us.

She was one of the most positive, upbeat people around, and always had a smile on her face. She was willing to help you and listen to your ideas/ problems anytime and was one of the few people you could call your friend for the rest of your life. Although I didn't see her once we moved to Florida, I always felt I could give her a call and it'd be like we'd just talked, in person, the day before.

May she rest in peace.

Sally Atkinson

Sally Atkinson - January 07 at 02:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia J. "Pat" Forker Battistelli.



January 06 at 02:54 PM