



Patricia Irene Keys

September 9, 1937 - May 28, 2026

Patricia Irene Keys passed away peacefully at her Roseville home of 50 years on May 28, 2026.

Born Patricia Bedford on September 9, 1937, in Sacramento, California, Pat is survived by her sister, Carolyn. On June 13, 1959, she married Bruce Keys, who preceded her in death by 30 years. Bruce introduced Pat to what would become one of her greatest passions -- golf, and more specifically, the rules of the game.

Pat dedicated countless hours to the Pacific Women's Golf Association (PWGA), where she began volunteering in the late 1990s. Over the years, she served in numerous leadership roles, including Rules Director and Association President in 2006. She generously shared her knowledge and expertise at PWGA tournaments, U.S. Women's Open qualifiers, collegiate tournaments, veterans' golf programs, and First Tee events, where she mentored young golfers. Her warmth, positivity, and love of the game made her a welcome presence wherever she officiated. In recognition of her exceptional service and dedication, she received the prestigious Helen Lengfeld Award in 2011.

A lifelong lover of games and friendly competition, Pat was an active member of several bridge groups throughout the area. She will be fondly remembered for her quick wit, gentle spirit, and sweet disposition. Family gatherings were

rarely complete without Pat enthusiastically joining a game or introducing a new challenge. She delighted in sharing new games, puzzles, and brain teasers with family and friends.

Pat is lovingly remembered by her daughters, Denise and Cynthia. Her son, David, preceded her in death five years ago. She also leaves behind her sons-in-law, Jeff and Bill; daughter-in-law, Tina; eight beloved grandchildren; and two cherished great-grandsons, all of whom brought her immense pride and joy.

A private committal service will be held at Roseville Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to celebrate Pat's life at a Celebration of Life gathering on June 30 at 3:00 p.m. at Woodcreek Golf Club in Roseville.

Pat's kindness, generosity, sense of humor, and unwavering love for family and friends will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Cemetery Details

Roseville Cemetery

421 Berry Street
Roseville, CA 95678

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **30**. 3:00 PM (PT)

Woodcreek Golf Club
5880 Woodcreek Oaks Blvd
Roseville, CA 95747

Tribute Wall

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“ There are no words to describe what a wonderful person Pat was. She was one of my favorite people in the whole world. Her encyclopedic knowledge of golf rules was always shared with patience and clarity. She could often even cite the rule number! Pat was quick witted and funny. She was generous with her time and energy. She was a fixture at many of the PWGA events, giving up her opportunity to play in order to officiate and help tournaments run smoothly. I am honored to have called her my friend and will miss her smiles and hugs. California women's golf and all who knew Pat will be forever changed because we knew her.

Terri Crosetti - June 12 at 12:01 AM

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“ From the day I met Pat at my sister in law, Denise and brother Jeff's wedding, she welcomed my family with warmth and love. Whenever we traveled to California from Ohio, Pat always came to Jeff and Denise's. She entered their home with smiles, hugs, and her abundant energy! I remember watching her ride a tricycle around the back patio following her great grandson, James on his other bike!! I will always remember Pat Keys with great affection and love!!

Cindy Lape - June 11 at 01:31 PM