



Patricia DuBois Proctor Rendleman

November 24, 1927 - December 6, 2024

Patricia DuBois Proctor Rendleman (Patsy) passed away peacefully in her home on December 6, 2024. The daughter of the late Edward Edson Proctor and Lucile Streckfuss Proctor, Patsy was born in East Greenwich, Rhode Island on November 24, 1927. She moved to Salisbury, North Carolina in 1938 with her family and graduated from Boyden High School in 1943. Four years later at the age of 19, Patsy graduated from Catawba College, where she marched as a drum majorette. That same year she married Salisbury native Richard James Rendleman, who preceded her in death in 2002. Patsy was an avid golfer and absolutely loved the game. She was a fierce competitor and won 20 club championships, including eleven at Country Club of Salisbury and seven at Grandfather Golf and Country Club. She also won the 1990 Linville Ladies Invitational.

Patsy was a six-time member of the Women's Carolinas Golf Team, which included the best amateur players from North and South Carolina, selected each year to compete against the best from Virginia and West Virginia.

Patsy gave back to the game as a member of the United States Senior Women's Golf Association, as past president of the Women's Carolinas Golf Association, and as a member of the steering committee for the 1996 USGA Women's Open Championship at Pine Needles.

Patsy took great joy in following the development and progress of young golfers, especially those with Salisbury ties, including members of the Catawba College Women's and Men's golf teams, whom she and her late

husband Richard supported and followed closely. The women's and men's Division II tournaments hosted each year by Catawba are named in honor of Patsy and Richard. But perhaps her greatest joy in golf was helping to establish the First Tee program in Salisbury — a program whose purpose is to enrich the lives of boys and girls by building confidence and good sportsmanship, both on and off the course.

In recognition of Patsy's and Richard's contributions to golf, the two were honored at the 2023 Founders Cup Golf Tournament at Grandfather Golf and Country Club, and soon thereafter Patsy was named as a Service Award honorary inductee into the Catawba College Sports Hall of Fame.

With a strong commitment to serve her community, Patsy was active in civic affairs, serving as a member of the board of trustees of Catawba College for more than 35 years, including serving as Vice Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee. She received an honorary doctorate from Catawba in 1984 and the school's 1991 Adrian Shuford Award for humanitarian service. In 2011 Patsy was named Trustee Emeritus of Catawba College.

Patsy was a member of the board of directors of The Salisbury Community Foundation and served as its chairman. She was a member and past president of the board of directors of The Proctor Foundation, founded in 1974 by her mother.

Patsy was a member of the Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center Citizen's Advisory Board, serving as its chairman from 1990 to 1992, and was presented with the Shingleton Award for exemplary service to the Center in 1992. She also served on the boards of the Salisbury Rowan YMCA, the Rowan County Parks and Recreation Commission, Rowan Regional Medical Center, the United Arts Council, Cannon Memorial Hospital, and Piedmont Players, where she served as President and starred in a variety of theatrical productions including *The Glass Menagerie*, *Harvey*, *Once Upon a Mattress* and *Cactus Flower*.

Patsy was a faithful and active member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and a

charter member of the Symposium Book Club.

Patsy is survived by her three children, Richard Rendleman, Jr. and his wife Nancy of Raleigh, Pat Rendleman of Salisbury, and John Rendleman of Charlotte. Also surviving are four grandchildren, including Elizabeth Sawyer and her husband Robert, and Edward Rendleman, three great grandchildren, Matthew, Isabelle, and Emily Sawyer, and nephews, Edward and Owen Norvell. She was predeceased by her only sister, Lucile (Judy) Norvell, in 2008.

The family wishes to thank Patsy's dedicated caregivers, especially Madeline Washington and her most recent staff, Audrey, Earlene, Johnsie, Josephine, Nikki, and Sarah, as well as Angel, Charles, Joanne, Stephanie, and others, whose loving care allowed Patsy to remain at home with a sunrise view of the front nine until her final farewell.

The family also wishes to express its sincere thanks to Tammy and Tasha, who kept Patsy fit and stylish for many years.

They also thank friends and neighbors who visited often and were always willing to help when needed. Patsy was blessed by each and every one of you.

The family wishes to express its sincere gratitude to Dr. Douglas Shellhorn and Dr. Donna Childress for the exceptional care they provided.

A funeral service for Patsy will be held at 11:00 AM, Thursday, December 12 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Salisbury. The family will attend a brief service of Burial at Chestnut Hill Cemetery and then looks forward to greeting friends at a reception at the Country Club of Salisbury.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Catawba College, 2300 W. Innes Street, Salisbury, NC 28144; First Tee - Central Carolina, P.O. Box 236, Clemmons, NC 27012; or St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 131 W. Council Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Rendleman family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Hill Cemetery

Salisbury, NC

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
131 West Council Street
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

BK

“ Had the privilege of meeting the Rendlemans in 1988 when they hosted me at a Futures Golf event. Almost 40 yrs later we still stayed in touch. To say they were special is an understatement. Never met a lady so sharp, kind, caring, friendly and considerate of others. The world is a better place because of her and we need more Rendlemans in it. I am honored to have known them both. May she rest in peace now in the glory of God next to Richard, the love of her life.

Brenda Corrie Kuehn - December 13, 2024 at 08:45 AM

CF

“ Memories are a legacy of love. I'm sure your mother and ours, Fannie, had a lot of loving, friendship, and oh, so many funny ones they could tell each other over and over again. Your mother's loss will leave another empty hole in our hearts. May happy memories carry your family through this sorrowful time. The Fannie Coan Family

Coan Family - December 10, 2024 at 07:32 PM

CE

“ I have made several trips over the years to visit you, Patsy, and the family in Salisbury and New York at the gallery since I first met you when I was a teenager. You were always a loving and gracious cousin, and I will never forget how welcomed I always felt in your company. Patsy, your legacy will last forever with your northern relatives and may you rest in peace forever. We will always remember you. Charlie Proctor

Charles Proctor, Esq. - December 09, 2024 at 07:13 PM

FP

“ From Charlie Proctor & Chase Proctor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia DuBois Proctor Rendleman.

From Charlie Proctor & Chase Proctor - December 09, 2024 at 06:58 PM

FP

“ From Charlie Proctor & Chase Proctor purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia DuBois Proctor Rendleman.



From Charlie Proctor & Chase Proctor - December 09, 2024 at 06:58 PM

MW

“ Patsy was such a brilliant and kind woman. I always looked up to her in awe for her many accomplishments. Her declining health was sad, and she will be missed by so many. She was funny as well. I enjoyed seeing her at the Catawba Board meetings and Lee and Victor enjoyed her participation in their business meetings as well.
Mona Lisa Wallace

mona lisa wallace - December 09, 2024 at 12:17 PM

MA

I have never stopped loving my Mrs. Rendleman. I cleaned for her for 17 years. She was tough but good to me. My daughter got to go on an Africa mission trip with her help. Mr Rendleman gave money for my daughters first computer before he died. And this time of year we would be decorating for Christmas. I gave her one of my most treasured cross stitch pieces of a farm when I moved to Ecuador. Never stopped thinking of her. Hello to the family and so sorry for your loss.

mary Over ash - December 10, 2024 at 06:13 AM



Patsy, your kind, generous and helpful spirit will be forever etched in our hearts. Your presence will be forever missed by the lives of all who knew and loved you. We extend our heartfelt condolences to your family. Bob and Opal Ingram

Opal and Bob Ingram - December 10, 2024 at 10:49 AM