



Earline J. Vitek

April 23, 1928 - April 8, 2024

Earline J. (Patenaude) Vitek of Baltimore, MD, passed away peacefully on April 8, 2024, at Pickergill Retirement Community in Towson. A lifelong resident of Baltimore, Earline was an avid Orioles fan and loved trips to the Eastern Shore. For many years, Earline and husband "Pat" were honored to attend and be greeters at Grace United Methodist Church. She was a wonderful dancer, enjoyed travel and a fun-filled social life, and was quite adept at gardening and decorating. She was a devoted dog "mom" to many fortunate pups over the years. Always known for her stunning attire and accessories, Earline was even better known for her beautiful smile, pleasant nature, and joie de vivre. She radiated joy, sunshine, and kindness wherever she was.

Earline deeply cherished her family and friends. She leaves behind the joy of her life, son Charles; beloved sister Esther; cherished nieces Cheryl and Donna and their families; and a large extended family of much-adored cousins and their families. She is predeceased by her long-time husband Charles "Pat" Patenaude of 46 years and later dear friend-turned-husband Joe Vitek. Earline and "Pat" were also notably quite fond of the Taylor children -- Lauren, Leah, and Nick -- for whom they began as nannies but soon became like grandparents.

Earline will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Family and friends may call at the funeral home, 8521 Loch Raven Blvd. (beltway exit 29B) on Wednesday, April 17th from 10a.m. to 12p.m. Funeral Services will be begin at 12p.m., followed by interment at Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church Cemetery at 1:30p.m. Donations may be made in Earline's memory to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel Cemetery

2533 Mt.Carmel Road
Parkton, MD 21120

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Johnson-Fosbrink Funeral and Cremation Services, P.A.
8521 Loch Raven Blvd
Baltimore, MD 21286
(410) 668-2300

Funeral Service

APR 17. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Earline (Pat) and Charles (Pat) were so helpful in helping in caring for our three children. For 20 years they were with them when we were working. During those 20 years they became part of our family. The love they shared with our children was so amazing and much appreciated. We were so blessed to have them in our lives. I will be forever grateful for all they did for us. God bless Pat and Pat.

Sam Taylor - April 17, 2024 at 08:00 AM

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“ Sam T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earline J. Vitek.

Sam T. - April 17, 2024 at 07:38 AM

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“ Don (Donnie) and Karen Lombardi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earline J. Vitek.

Don (Donnie) and Karen Lombardi - April 16, 2024 at 12:29 PM

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“ Don (Donnie) and Karen Lombardi purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Earline J. Vitek.



Don (Donnie) and Karen Lombardi - April 16, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Earline J. Vitek.*



April 10, 2024 at 04:36 PM