



Patricia "Pat" Biggs Sailors

May 25, 1936 - February 18, 2026

Patricia Biggs Sailors ("Pat Sailors") of Pulaski, TN passed away at home on February 18, 2026 at age 89. She was born in Mason City, Illinois in 1936.

Pat was a loving mother, and grandmother. She spent her early life in Mason City, Illinois. She attended Southern Illinois University Carbondale earning an Associate Degree in Chemistry. While working at Caterpillar, Inc. in Peoria, Illinois she met her future husband Richard ("Dick") Sailors. Pat supported Dick as a stay-at-home mother to their two children, Matt and Megan during Dick's PhD studies and early post-doctoral career. During this period, she served as a Cub Scout and Brownie / Girl Scout leader and a classroom parent. As a classroom parent she was regularly volunteered by her children to chaperone field trip and to prepare treats for special events at their school. Pat was active in the First United Methodist Church in Pulaski for over 45 years. For over 30 years she was secretary of the District office of the legacy Pulaski District/Harpeth River District of the United Methodist Church. She served with multiple district superintendents and acted as the institutional memory of the district and mentor to countless young clergy. In both her personal and professional life she also served the legacy Tennessee Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church as a lay delegate to annual conference and Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference, served on The Board of Ordained Ministry and well as many local committees. Pat and Dick also enjoyed spending time with several area laity groups.

Pat and Dick had been married for 58 years at the time of his death in early February 2026.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 28 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Pulaski, TN. A memorial service will follow.

Patricia was preceded in death by her husband Richard Sailors, parents, James C and Maye Biggs (Tibbs), and her in-laws Howard R and Marie Sailors (Faust).

She is survived by

- Son, R. Matthew Sailors (Rhonda) of Gainesville, FL
- Daughter, Megan (Andy) Lewter of Martin, TN
- Grandsons, Andrew and Mitchell Lewter of Martin, TN and Ian and Sean Sailors of Gainesville, FL

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the First United Methodist Church of Pulaski, TN.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for Patricia Biggs Sailors (“Pat Sailors”).

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

First United Methodist Church
200 West Jefferson Street
Pulaski, TN

Memorial Service

FEB **28**. 1:00 PM (cst)

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Pulaski, TN

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Pat was my “go to” for many years when she was in the district office. She was a wonderful resource. Over the years we would run into her and Dick at different functions and became friends. We were extremely fond of both of them. I am so sorry we didn't know of Dicks death so we could see Pat and express sympathies. We wanted to come so badly to the service today but my health just didn't allow it. Both of them will be sorely missed. They were special.

Kathy Jones - February 28 at 04:09 PM

JB

“ A great lady. She was a help to me in my beginning years as a supply pastor in the Pulaski district. Judy and I enjoyed several Christmas dinners with Pat and Dick in their home along with several others pastors and spouses. Good memories.

John Birdsong - February 21 at 10:34 AM

AL

“ I'll never forget the support she showed me and my family, especially our sons, during their college years. What a remarkable woman! Mrs Pat had strong faith in the Lord & shared joy every time I saw her. Also, Pat & Dick were true soul mates! I'm blessed to have called them both friends!

Aubrey Layne - February 20 at 09:45 PM

BO

“ Bobby lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat"
Biggs Sailors



Bobby - February 20 at 12:03 PM

BG

*a lady that love and serve The United Methodist Church and her fellow
people in the Greatest way She was A keeper*

Bobby Gobble - February 20 at 12:09 PM