



Patricia A. Etchells

October 23, 2018

Patricia A (Tresham) Etchells, born on May 15, 1933, in New Bedford, MA, to the late Florence O'Mally Tresham and the late Herbert Tresham, passed away at age 85 on October 23, 2018.

Patricia graduated from St. Ann's School of Nursing, Fall River, MA. She was a Registered Nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, MA and Windham Memorial Hospital, Willimantic, CT. She was also involved in the Hospice Program in Newport, RI.

Pat was married to William Etchells for 63 years. They were known as the "Romeo and Juliet" of New Bedford High School Class of 1951. Pat is survived by Marc Etchells of Westhampton, MA and Maureen Etchells of Northampton, MA; David Etchells and his wife, Karen Etchells of Griswold, CT; and grandchildren, Carey Etchells and her husband, Daniel Wade of South Deerfield, MA; Meagan Etchells Lentz and her husband, Paul Lentz III of Manchester, NH; and Nathan Etchells of Bozeman, MT. Pat's great-grandchildren, Eleanor; Everett; Madeline; and Paul IV, brought her joy and love. She is also survived by a sister, Mary Hughes of Palo Alto, CA; and was preceded in death by her sister, Kathryn Foster.

The family invites donations in Pat's name to Saint Andrew Lutheran Church Mission Endowment Fund, 15 East Beach Road, Charlestown, RI, 02813,

where she was an active member.