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Services for Patricia "Pat" Ann Lee Self, 71, of Longview will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at First United Methodist Church of Longview under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview with Reverend Mike Schutz officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 6-8 PM at the funeral home.

Pat was born in Marshall, Texas on February 23, 1940, and she passed peacefully in Christ on March 6, 2011. Pat spent her childhood in Marshall and Texarkana before moving to Longview in the 10th grade. While attending Longview High School "LHS", Pat met her high school sweetheart, David. The pair graduated from LHS in 1958, and they were married in 1962. Pat graduated with a teaching degree from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1962, and joined the staff of Trinity Day School as a first grade teacher.

Although Trinity Day School had been founded five years earlier, the success and reputation of the school was built on teachers like Pat. Pat taught many youngsters how to read, write, add, and subtract. Beyond the fundamentals, Pat's goal was to make a positive difference in the lives of her students. She never lost focus of that goal during her long career as a teacher, and there are many living testaments to her success. She had very fond memories of her days as a teacher, she built many lasting friendships with her colleagues, and she treasured bumping into former students and hearing of their successes in life.

Beyond the classroom, Pat impacted many lives, always reaching out to welcome newcomers, more concerned about others than herself, always seeing the good in people, and never having a harsh word or judgment of others. She was the quintessential "southern lady" and a wonderful homemaker, who could prepare some of the best "home" cooked food you will ever find. Pat was fun loving and often traveled with David to Blues Festivals. Pat enjoyed the camaraderie of friends and delighted in dancing the "North Texas Push" with David. Most of all, Pat enjoyed spending time with her family. She treasured the holiday season, and she went to great lengths to



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make it festive for all. Pat absolutely adored her six grandchildren, who lovingly referred to her as "Nana."

Pat was preceded in death by her mother, Naomi Livingston, her fathers, Robert Lee and Edmund Livingston, and her Uncles, Weldon Pringle and Joe Pringle. Pat is survived by: her husband of over 48 years, David; her son, Eric and his wife, Kim, and their three children, Kevin, Lauren, and Allison; her son, Steven, his three children, Kayla, Laney, and Garrett, and their mother, Sonya; her brothers and sister, Bill Livingston, Nick Livingston, and Patricia Livingston Eloe; her sister-in-law, Paula Wilsdorf and her husband, Ray; her aunt, Lee Ann "Lucy" Pringle, plus many cousins, nephews and nieces, and friends.

Pat was loved by many, and she will truly be missed.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com.



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Anonymous posted:

Self Family: Our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this time.##imported-begin##Kevin & Ladeana Forbis and Family##imported-end##

March 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

David, I am so sorry to hear about Pat. My condolences go out to you and your family. She was the sweetest person. Praying for you and your family.Love Linda Fisher McDowell##imported-begin##Linda Fisher McDowell##imported-end##

March 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

David, Eric and Steven...I share so many fond memories of my sister and friend, she had a beautiful life and I'm so happy that she shared it with everyone she came in contact with...##imported-begin##Nick & Gerriann Livingston##imported-end##

March 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I had the pleasure of teaching Steven Self and his son Garrett " G " Self during my teaching career.I worked with Pat at Trinity School of Texas,Pat was right across the hall. We had many fun times together at school and on school trips to San Antonio. T his is a tremendous loss to the entire community...Marilyn Wilson##imported-begin##marilyn wilson##imported-end##

March 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Condolences to the Self Family.##imported-begin##Hershal Clint Ramsey##imported-end##

March 10 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear David,Just learned about Pat and wanted you to know what a lovely lady I thought she was. She never failed to be smiling and happy and fun to talk to. I would love to see her. She taught my son Burke and she always asked about him with such loving interest. So I knwo she will be greatly missed. Please know that Bill and I will pray for you and yours that the Lord will keep His loving arms tightly around you at this difficult time. Love and prayers, Sister Payne##imported-begin##Clara Payne##imported-end##

March 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Self Family,Very sorry to hear about "Mrs. Self" passing away. She was my first grade teacher at Trinity. All of her students, including me, loved her and she was the best. I still remember her encouraging, smiling, sweet countenance. She was a very special lady. My prayers are with you.Burke##imported-begin##Burke Patterson##imported-end##

March 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear David,I'm so sorry to hear about Pat. She was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Lois Finley##imported-end##

March 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To David & Family,I just learned today of your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless all of you.##imported-begin##Larry Johnston##imported-end##

March 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Pat was one of my favorite people. A great disposition and a wonderful smile. And, she really did make significant contributions to our society.##imported-begin##David S. Campbell D.O.##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear David & Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. I hold such fond memories of Pat and the times we had to spend as family together. I'm so glad we were able to gather in recent years. Please take care and stay in touch. Love, Scott Schriewer 682-227-0946 ##imported-begin##scott schriewer##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

David and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you all. J.E. ##imported-begin##J.E. REED##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

A fine lady, I'm sorry for your loss. ##imported-begin##Jim Jones##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest condolences in your loss of sweet Pat. I, too, taught at Trinity and enjoyed her smiling face and quick wit. She was always a fun part of our day. Please tell Paula that I said hello. Our prayers will be for all of you in the days ahead. Donna Harper ##imported-begin##Donna Brinker Harper##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so saddened to hear the news of Mrs. Self's passing. She taught my brother and I in the first grade. I can still remember her pulling out my loose tooth and pouring coffee into her huge fern. She was an inspiration to many of us and will be greatly missed. ##imported-begin##Angela Choy##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Jim and I are so sorry that you have lost such a sweet lady. We enjoyed her at the Wednesday Jam. We will miss her smile.##imported-begin##Bonnie Syper & Jim Burgess##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Self was a friend to my mother, who also taught at Trinity. She was such a sweet and wonderful person. I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Sarah Smith Dempsey##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear David & family, We can see Pat doing the "North Texas Push" all over the heavens. She was an awesome wife, mother, friend and teacher. She has touched so many lives and made a difference for so many students. Not only was she Kelly's teacher but we remember all the good times with L.D. playing piano and everyone dancing. Our thoughts and many prayers are with you. You and Pat had so much fun together and you will have awesome memories to cherish.##imported-begin##Alice & Joe Poore##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

David and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will always remember the sweet smile Pat always had. We know she will be greatly missed by all.##imported-begin##Ercel & Wanda Wheeler##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

David, Eric, Steven, and family: Our prayers go out to you during this sorrowful time. We will surely miss Pat, a very sweet and beautiful lady, and friend. Robin Huskey and Teddy Haynes##imported-begin##Robin Huskey##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

To all the family,I am so sorry for your loss. She was an incredible person who truly touched all those around her.##imported-begin##Seleta Davis##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will always have the fondest memories of our times in Texarkana,to Texas High Reunions, THS girls' weekend retreats and other visits. Pat was a very special person to me, and I'll always treasure our friendship.I will always remember the "good times." My love to David and the family.Norma##imported-begin##Norma Williams##imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Self was my first grade teacher at Trinity back in the 60's. She offered great guidance and support and was always fair. She was also a friend to my Mother, Diane Goolsby Harrel, who was a teacher at Trinity, as well. My most heartfelt condolences to your family. I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jennifer Goolsby Frisby##imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I'm so proud to have been one of the many to have had Mrs. Self as my First Grade teacher at Trinity. Almost 25 years later, I can quickly recall her classroom, her rocking chair and how quickly she could take care of a child's loose tooth. She will be missed by so many.-Angela Cotton##imported-begin##Angela Cotton##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

All three of my children had the priveledge of having Mrs. Self for their first grade teacher at Trinity School. Making people of all ages feel special and remembered, was what made her so wonderful. My most treasured memory of her is when I would pass her classroom and she would be seated in the rocking chair with a child in her lap while she read to the class. Every child was afforded that honor during the year. Mrs. Self, you will be greatly missed in our community.##imported-begin##Judy Richardson##imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So saddened to learn that an amazing woman and teacher, Mrs. Pat Self, has passed away. She was one of the reasons I chose to teach. She taught both Kelly and me in 1st grade. She also came and danced at our wedding. : You touched so many lives in such a wonderful way, Mrs. Self! You will be missed!##imported-begin##Kimberly & Kelly Poore##imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Pat had such a giving heart. She was a wonderful teacher. We will always cherish the special memories we have of her.##imported-begin##Jo Ann & Billy McCranie##imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss,Pat was a wonderful,caring and thoughtful person.Whitney idolized her as her first grade teacher, she was so special to her and to us all. Our prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##marty richardson-marks and whitney marks##imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

David, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. She was such a sweet person, and I remember her fondly from high school. God will see you through this.##imported-begin##Anita Griffis Smith##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Family and friends can rest in the assurance that Pat is in a better place with friends and family that passed over before her. Rejoice in the knowledge that you will be together again one day for all eternity.##imported-begin##Fred Buzzy Downs##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

David - I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved wife. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. God Bless!##imported-begin##Rex King##imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

David and Family- Wilber sent word thru Joe about your loss- So sorry to hear of the loss of Pat- Our friendship was special ever since we went to see Ricky Nelson with Warren Nelson and Nancy Hamblin inthe early years-She will be missed by all-Robert Allgood##imported-begin##Robert Allgood##imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was Pats massage therapist. She will always hold a special place in my heart. I'll see you on the other side sweet Pat##imported-begin##Yolanda Livingston Barron ##imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Such a sweet and classy lady. The world will be just a bit darker without Mrs. Self, but heaven will be a bit brighter with her presence.##imported-begin##Ross Stratman##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Miss. Pat was a very wonderful person. She was a wonderful neighbor and friend to all of those who knew her. My grandmother Yvonne Brook cherished Miss. Pat as a friend. I live in Miss. Pat's mother's home the late Naomi Livingston with my boyfriend and my 3 children. My kids loved her so much. We would go trick or treating every year to Miss. Pat's house on Halloween. She taught my kids the importants of addressing your elders with respect and calling them Mr. Mrs. or Miss. and to always say "yes or no mam or sir. It is the little things that people remember and love about a person. That's why we are all going to "miss" Miss Pat deeply. We love you Miss Pat!##imported-begin##Leisha Nichols##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Self was my 1st grade teacher at Trinity. I have many wonderful memories of her. I saw her in the grocery store a few weeks ago and she remembered my name. My condolences to your family.##imported-begin##Ellen Lawrence Campbell##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

To the Family of Mrs. Self,I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Self taught me in the first grade at Trinity. She was a very special teacher. I will always remember her as the teacher that would pull her students loose teeth. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Julie Post##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Steven and family,All of you are in our prayers. Now there is a special angel watching over you! May God bless you with courage and peace.Love,Paul and Connie Gadt##imported-begin##Paul and Connie Gadt##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Pat was a wonderful, kind, fun lady whom we feel honored to have known and to have shared many special times with. Your family is forever in our hearts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mark, Sandi, Lauren & Courtney Yoakum##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Steven - Tim told me about your Mom this morning in an email. I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you and all of your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I have walked in your shoes and know how you are feeling. After all you only get one "Mom" and that loss is always a hard one. If there is anything I can do for you or your family, I am just a phone call away. - Teri##imported-begin##Teri Turner##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Thoughts and prayers sent to your family. She was my beloved 1st grade teacher, too. I always remembered her first name because it was the same as my mom.##imported-begin##Glynette Keeling Ford##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Self was my first grade teacher, and I have such fond memories of her. She was loving and kind, firm when necessary but also willing to bend whenever possible. I remember her allowing us to have gum on Fridays, and we loved her for it. I also remember her pulling a tooth for me and carefully wrapping it up and putting it in my little red plastic purse to make sure it arrived home safely for the Tooth Fairy. My prayers are with all of you as you grieve this great loss. She made a difference in so many lives.##imported-begin##Lori Risinger Heinrich##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

David, I was so sorry to hear about Pat. I remember her as a very kind and sweet person and her smile matched that. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.##imported-begin##Gale Graham##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Eric and Steven, I am sorry to hear of your loss. You and your families will be in my prayers. May God bless you.##imported-begin##Ted Rankin##imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Steven, I am thinking of you and your family, and am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Kelly Stevenson D'Adam##imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Self Family - I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Self was definitely a treasure. She was my first grade teacher at Trinity and I have some very good memories of her as a kind and loving teacher. I just loved her personality and how much she cared for others. She will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers will be with your family.##imported-begin##Blake & Jennifer Linton##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

David, Eric and Steven, Please know that all of you are in our hearts and prayers with the loss of Pat. She touched so many first graders and their parents as we sent our babies off to school. She was a fun and caring co-worker when Ronnie and I moved to Longview to make new friends. We shared our girls with her and will always remember her loving heart. We hope to visit with you soon. God bless you and all of your family.##imported-begin##Marsha Dotson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I didn't get to know Pat very well because she moved , but I do remember her being a very nice and friendly person.##imported-begin##Travis Perkinson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

So very saddened of the news of Mrs. Self's passing. She was a wonderful and caring teacher. She pulled just about every tooth I had - long after I left her first grade classroom. For some reason, it never hurt when Mrs. Self did it. Love and prayers to the family.##imported-begin##Katie Post##imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am sorry to hear about Pat and will be thinking about David and the family during this time.Judy Terry##imported-begin##Judy##imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Pat meant so much to our family. Linda Butter.. Thomas##imported-begin##Linda Butter Thomas##imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Such a tremendous loss to all of us who loved her. We'll always remember our fun reunions, music, dancing and lots of laughs. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, David, and the family. Wish we could be there for you.##imported-begin##Nancy & Bill Brown##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dsvid, Eric, Steven and Families,Pat was such a special lady and she will be missed by numerous friends. May God bless and comfort you all.##imported-begin##Ann Taylor Starnes##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I will miss our weekly yoga. You will be in my heart for always. God's peace to your family.##imported-begin##Emily Smith##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We were both shocked and saddened at Pat's passing. Pat was always so kind to everyone she was around and had a way of making you feel welcome in her home. She seemed to enjoy life all the while hiding that she didn't always feel well.She will be missed so much!Her family was so important to her. I can only imagine how difficult this must be for all of you. Heaven has a new angel and somehow I think she's up there dancing!##imported-begin##Cathy and Ben Dintelman##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Steven,I am sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Courtney McAninch Martin##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am deeply sorry to hear about your loss. You will all be in my prayers and thoughts. I am sorry that I was unable to come with Robert to the funeral to celebrate Pat's life. Love, Kara Cox##imported-begin##Kara Cox##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

David and family, Please accept my sympathy on the passing of Pat. I want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers in this most difficult of times. I hope you will find strength and courage from the many beautiful and blessed memories of all your years and good times together. With kindest regards. Jimmy Dunn##imported-begin##Jimmy Dunn##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear David, I was saddened to hear of Pat's death. We had been friends since the 7th grade in Texarkana and I always enjoyed being with her at our THS class reunions and more recently at our "girlfriend reunions" in Salado and Hiway Lake. Pat was always smiling and happy and was such a fun person to be with. We had many happy times as teenagers when we would all pile in her car, which was affectionately nicknamed "The Blue Goose", and "drag" Lee's Drive Inn or go to Y-teens. She will be sorely missed by all of her many friends. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Gloria Edmonds Mugno##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Texas High School was more fun while Pat was there. I am going to miss her as we were part of a girlfriend group who tried to get together once a year. David, I will be praying for you and your family and am sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Sandra Townsend##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

David, Pat was my special teacher friend at Trinity. I met her when I began teaching 2nd grade there and she was such a source of support and an example I tried to emulate. She was a very special person I'll always remember!Judy Cantu my name was Judy Young. I hope you may remember me when I was married to Buddy.##imported-begin##Judy Cantu##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Pat by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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