



## Patricia Ogden Hartman

August 18, 1925 - May 23, 2018

Patricia Ogden Hartman passed away on May 23, 2018 after a brief illness. Pat was 92 years old. Pat born in Clarksburg, West Virginia and grew up in Huntington. Pat attended Marshall University. Leaving, short of graduating to raise a family she returned after thirty years to graduate cum laude from Marshall University in 1976. In the same year of her college graduation she was elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates in 1976, '78, '80, '82 and '86. Pat's involvement with civil rights during the 1960's, contributed to her legislative interests in domestic violence and discrimination. She served on numerous Legislative Committees including, Education, Banking and Insurance, Health and Welfare, and Higher Education. In 1978 she was appointed by Governor John D. Rockefeller IV to the Commission on Aging.

Pat was named "Citizen of the Year" in 1981 by the West Virginia Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. She also won the "Ellis Johnson Award for Community Services" in 1982. And, in 1985 she won the "Susan B Anthony Award" for her contributions to the welfare of women. During her service in the West Virginia legislature, Pat introduced over 100 bills, 25% of which became law. Pat worked passionately on behalf of women, children, and seniors. Her legacy of legislative accomplishments and community service stands firmly on a lasting foundation committed to the protection of women from domestic violence and quality health care for West Virginia's children and seniors.

She is preceded in passing by her husband; George Hartman, her parents; Carroll & Mae Ogden, her sister; Peggy Billot, her youngest son: Edwin Hartman, her son-in-law; Frank Ruby, and her daughter-in-law; Lynn Hartman. She is survived by her daughter; Georgann Ruby of Huntington; Granddaughter Beth Ruby and husband Ron Anderson of Columbus and eldest son; Richard Hartman of South Charleston. In lieu of a service; stand up for what is right. Live on Mom. Henson and Kitchen Mortuary, East Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV. is caring for the family. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com) .

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Ogden Hartman*

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October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Georgiann*

*I am sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Cheryl Deardorff, Cincinnati, Ohio*

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**Cheryl Deardorff** - May 30, 2018 at 07:24 AM



“ *Richard and Georgeann, Your Mom was one of a kind. A lovely human being and wore her passion for equality on her sleeve. I very much admired her. She loved her family and wanted all children to have the love, warmth and security of a home and family. When you are in Lewisburg, please come by. Judy Roach Deegans.*

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**Judy Deegans** - May 29, 2018 at 10:24 PM

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“ Condolences Georgeann,

*Your mom was always so thoughtful and caring. I remember the time that I was pregnant with Rebecca, living in the same neighborhood and she went out of her way to organize a neighborhood baby shower for me at her home! Speaking of the neighborhood...it's interesting that 3 former neighbors have passed away very close in time to each other, Mary Hawthorne, your mother and my dad...all using Henson-Kitchen Mortuary!!! My love to you and your family.*

*Sandra Maynard Thomas Herrold*

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**Sandra Herrold** - May 29, 2018 at 09:58 AM

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“ *My Best to the Hartman Family. Richie Robb*

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**Richie Robb** - May 29, 2018 at 07:53 AM

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“ *Dear Georgann and Richard,  
I send my sympathy to you for the passing away of Pat, but also send my expressions of thankfulness for Pat and all that she did for so many people. She was an exemplary example of how public officials should do their jobs.*

*I always enjoyed being with Pat and benefitted from her insight on the issues of the day.*

*We spent time together going to League of Women Voters meetings, and our organization benefitted from her participation.*

*Fondly,*

*Helen Gibbins*

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**Helen Gibbins** - May 26, 2018 at 07:10 AM