



Patricia "Pat" Sanford Kneale Kotti

May 23, 1930 - February 14, 2026

North Augusta, SC – Funeral services for Patricia “Pat” Sanford Kneale Kotti, 95, who entered into eternal rest on February 14, 2026, will be conducted Tuesday morning at St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Joseph Shippen and the Rev. John Bethell officiating. Interment will follow at Pineview Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pat was born in Akron, Ohio, on May 23, 1930, to the late William Edwin Kneale, Jr. and Pauline Wise Sanford Kneale. She attended The Ohio State University as a nursing major and was a proud Buckeye throughout her life.

Following college, Pat worked on the staff of Dr. Knight, a general practitioner in Tallmadge, Ohio. After her marriage in 1954, Pat made North Augusta, South Carolina her home, and served as a devoted wife and loving mother. Upon her youngest child entering junior high school, Pat began a career at the Richmond County Public Library in the Catalog Department, where her love of books and learning found a natural home. Music, however, was her great passion. She was a devoted member of St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church, serving faithfully as Choir Director for more than 25 years. She was also a longtime member and former President of the Augusta Choral Society, which she joined in 1954, and sang with St. Paul’s Episcopal Church Choir. Pat was a member of the Jasmine Garden Club of North Augusta and found joy in

fellowship, beauty, and community service.

Above all, Pat loved her family deeply. She delighted in time spent with her children, their spouses, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and her steady faith, warm encouragement, and gentle strength shaped generations. Pat was proud of her American heritage as a descendant of three families of the Mayflower.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 53 years, Kosta “Gus” S. Kotti; her sons, Douglas K. Kotti and James D. Kotti; her brothers, William E. Kneale III and Michael S. Kneale, and her sister, Mary K. Kneale.

Survivors include her sons, Thomas S. Kotti (Nancy), and William P. Kotti (Michelle K.), her daughter, Carol K. Arrington (Paul), her daughters-in-law, Gayle P. Kotti (Douglas), and Michelle D. Kotti (James); eight grandchildren, Laura (Patrick), Burt, Rachel (Andy), Evan (Teena), Ryan (Annelise), Blake (Juan), William, and Mackenzie; seven great-grandchildren, with one great-grandchild expected soon. Her legacy of love continues in each of them.

Pallbearers will be Burt Kotti, Evan Kotti, Ryan Benitez, William Arrington, Andy Meeusen, Patrick Walsh, and Juan Hirsch.

The family expresses their gratitude for the compassionate care provided by the Comfort Keepers team of North Augusta.

Memorials may be made to the Music Program at St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church, 471 W. Martintown Road, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803) 278-1181.

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Bartholomew 's Episcopal Church
471 West Martintown Road
North Augusta, SC

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia "Pat" Sanford Kneale Kotti*



Posey Funeral Directors - February 16 at 02:06 PM

MB

“ *Tommy, as we knew you at NASH in decades gone by, I wanted to say I'm sorry your mom has left this life but what a joy to know she has entered into a much better one. I didn't know your parents but I admired you and Bill as fun schoolmates. My brother Frank texted today to let me know. I will NEVER forget the fun we shared prepping the class ads section of the 1977 yearbook! Love and prayers for you and your family.
Melanie Mink Beauston
Romans 15:13*

Melanie Beauston - February 16 at 09:58 PM

JS

“ *We were so sorry to hear that Ms. Kotti had passed. My husband Jim has fond memories of their family through the years. Our hearts go out to Tom and Nancy and family. Jim and Shari Scott*

Jim and Shari Scott - February 16 at 08:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Sanford Kneale Kotti.*



February 16 at 03:42 PM

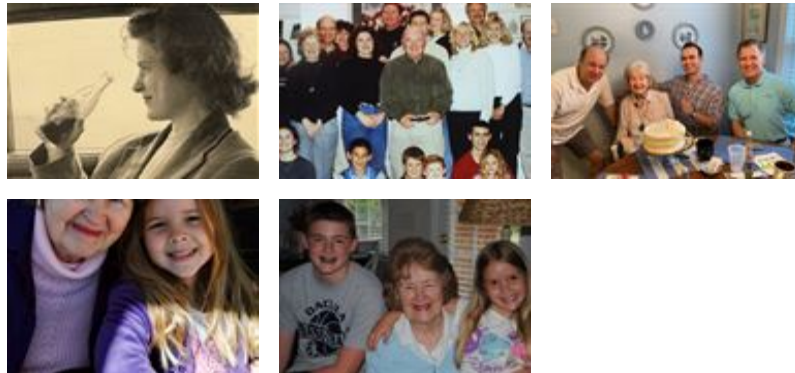


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia "Pat" Sanford Kneale Kotti.

February 16 at 03:42 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - February 16 at 02:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Sanford Kneale Kotti.



February 15 at 10:57 PM



“ Your Falcon Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia "Pat" Sanford Kneale Kotti.



Your Falcon Family - February 15 at 06:41 PM



“ Kenny and Cari and Salli purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia "Pat" Sanford Kneale Kotti.



Kenny and Cari and Salli - February 15 at 06:31 PM



“ Kenny and Cari and Salli planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia "Pat" Sanford Kneale Kotti.

Kenny and Cari and Salli - February 15 at 06:31 PM

NK

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Nancy Kotti - February 15 at 05:38 PM

CB

“ Cheryl & Jerry Baxter purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Patricia "Pat" Sanford Kneale Kotti.



Cheryl & Jerry Baxter - February 15 at 04:20 PM

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Cheryl & Jerry Baxter - February 15 at 04:20 PM

MK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michelle Kotti - February 15 at 10:22 AM

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Michelle Kotti - February 15 at 10:20 AM

KS

This is such a wonderful candid! She was such a sweet (and funny) lady!

Kristin Sapp - February 15 at 03:23 PM