



## Mrs. Patricia Corey Boni

February 8, 1940 - April 5, 2020

It is with deep sorrow that the family of Patricia (Corey) Boni announces her passing on Sunday, April 5. She was 80.

She died suddenly of coronavirus complications while at Oconee Memorial Hospital.

Known affectionately by family and friends as Pat or Patsy, she was the beloved wife of Bruce Boni of Salem, SC. Theirs is a love story that began in Massachusetts more than six decades ago when they caught each other's eyes at East Bridgewater High School. She was a cheerleader and he was a player for the mighty Vikings.

Always up for adventure, Patsy and Bruce married and traveled the world together. "We did it all, kid," she wrote to Bruce while she was in the hospital. They rode camels, tasted goat eyeballs, and shared a myriad of adventures from India, Holland, and France to Germany, Brazil, Honduras, and Japan, where they lived for a time. Her favorite country to visit was Italy.

As an executive for GE, Bruce's job took them all over the United States. She loved family vacations and enjoyed swimming, skiing, and golfing with her sons Michael and Kenny, who filled her life with joy. They lived in Schenectady, NY, Erie, PA, Minneapolis, MN, and eventually retired to Salem, South Carolina. She made fast friends everywhere she lived, including with the Women of Wynward.

She was a treasured daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother. In addition to her husband Bruce, she is survived by her son Kenneth Boni and his girlfriend Leslie Steele of Seneca, SC, as well as three granddaughters: Christy Marie, Madison Anna, and Grace Elizabeth. She adored her Boni girls. She is preceded in death by her parents Harry M. and Priscilla (Stearns) Corey and her son Bruce “Michael” Boni.

In honor of Michael, she has devotedly worked to raise awareness and funds for people with HIV/AIDS and has been an ardent supporter for David Cottrell’s FAITH (Facing AIDS Is Through Hope) Team, which was founded by Michael’s childhood friend and raises money for groups such as Fenway Community Health in Boston, MA.

Born in Connecticut, Patsy grew up in East Bridgewater, where she lived with her large family and graduated from high school. She held many jobs over the years from model to Montessori assistant teacher.

She and Bruce opened a successful women’s clothing store with her brother and sister-in-law Bruce and Cheryl Corey. They named it Fashoda, and it was so popular it was followed by a second store.

Cherished in life by her husband, siblings, sons, and grandchildren—as well as loving circles of extended family and friends—Patsy and her twinkling smile will be dearly missed. She enjoyed spending time with friends and family and making her famous “Nanny’s Marinara” for them. She liked gardening and making personalized craft gifts.

Patsy was a master of the family “Corey Call,” joyfully using it to gather her loved ones to her. Her family expects that she is now singing out a heavenly version.

Affectionately and teasingly known by her siblings as “Patsy Ratsy,” she will be warmly remembered for her vivacious and fun-loving personality. She is survived by her sister Annette Holmes of Massachusetts; sister Virginia and her husband Brian Spaulding of Maine; her brother Ronald and his wife Renee Corey of Florida; her brother Bruce and his wife Cheryl Corey of Connecticut; her brother Dean Corey of Florida; her sister-in-law Denise Corey of Florida; her brother-in-law Arthur Stinchfield of Massachusetts, and her brother- and sister-in-law Albert and Alice Lawson Boni of South Carolina. She was preceded in death by her sisters Gail Corey, Mary Corey, Frances McCormack, and Judith Stinchfield; brothers Harry “Mickey” Corey and Gordon Corey; sisters-in-law Marguerita Corey and Pam Boni; brothers-in-law James “Dennis” Boni, John J. White, Joseph McCormack, and Chester Holmes.

In lieu of flowers, those who would like may donate in honor of Patricia Boni to Fenway Community Health and send contributions in care of David Cottrell, 9 Tryon Street, Scotia, NY, 12302-5816.

An interment ceremony will be scheduled for a future date at Central Cemetery in East Bridgewater. The family will also hold a celebration of life at a later date and will update the obituary at [BlueRidgeCremationSociety.com](http://BlueRidgeCremationSociety.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Patricia Corey Boni*

October 23, 2023 at 05:07 AM



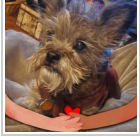
“ *I sent email after email wondering what happened to my friend Patricia. I am shocked to see she passed. We had such fun together in our yogalates class. What a beautiful woman. She is missed.*

**ann kuess** - August 11, 2020 at 07:49 AM



“ *“Chief,” Ken, Christy, Madison, Grace, and Leslie, I just heard about Pat today and I am heartbroken because she was a wonderful lady who loved you guys more than anything. Whenever I would visit them I loved to hear Pat talk about all her and Bruce’s adventures and how happy they were together. They were the most wonderful couple and what’s more they both knew it. I lost my parents when I was in my twenties and Bruce and Pat filled that void for me first in Minnesota when I had the pleasure of working for Bruce and later when I would stay with them in Salem. Every time I would see them, it was like they were more in love than ever. If there is any comfort to be had in Pat’s passing at all, it’s the fact that she is now with her beloved son Michael, whom she missed so terribly. My thoughts and prayers are with you all, Patty (from Minnesota)*

**Patricia Gulsvig** - May 04, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ Ken, Im so very sorry for the loss of your mom. I have such vivid memories of her. Her beautiful smile and radiant personality. My mom thought the world of her too. I remeber how much fun they had together. I can still hear her calling you boys home with her faux whistle, that amazed me as a kid. Her wielding the "egg flappa" to get everyone's attention when we were being wild (i loved her accent. All the fun we all had, from the block parties to holiday parties to trips on our Christ-Craft. She was a great boss too. I will always cherish the memories i have of her.  
( "Mrs. Boni")

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**Deborah Ker** - April 22, 2020 at 07:34 PM

TR

“ Terry Rankin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Corey Boni



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**Terry Rankin** - April 20, 2020 at 08:13 PM

RT

“ Reg Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Corey Boni



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**Reg Tatum** - April 16, 2020 at 07:53 AM

CC

“ Pat you will be missed so very much. Fun times when the 4 of us owned Fashoda. You were the queen of fashion. We spent a lot of family time together and for that I am grateful. You have been an amazing sister-in-law who treated me like a “sister”. Thank you for that. I will cherish all the memories. Love to you Bruce, Kenny, Leslie, Christy, Madison, and Grace.

Cheryl Corey - April 14, 2020 at 10:17 AM

CC

“ Pat you will be missed so much. Fun times when the 4 of us owned Fashoda. You were the queen of fashion. We spent a lot of family time together and for that I am grateful. You have been an amazing sister-in-law who always treated me like a “sister”. Thank you for that. I will treasure all the memories. Love and hugs to you Bruce, Kenny, Leslie, Christy, Madison, and Grace.

Cheryl Corey - April 13, 2020 at 03:23 PM

JB

“ Aunt Pat will always be alive in my memories of our moments together and communications over the years. Her beautiful smile, vivacious personality and kind heart helped keep the Boni families united despite the 3000 mile separation. She was especially helpful to me after losing Dennis Boni and Pamela Boni (my parents) to cancer. I won't forget you Aunt Pat. My heart and love goes out to her family, Uncle Bruce and Kenny & his family.

Jalayne T Boni - April 13, 2020 at 01:52 PM

DM

“ Patsy was ready to have fun and play a prank loved growing up and having her in my life. I remember my last visit with her and Bruce like it was yesterday. Rest In Peace You won't be forgotten ❤️🙏😭

David McCormack - April 12, 2020 at 09:48 AM



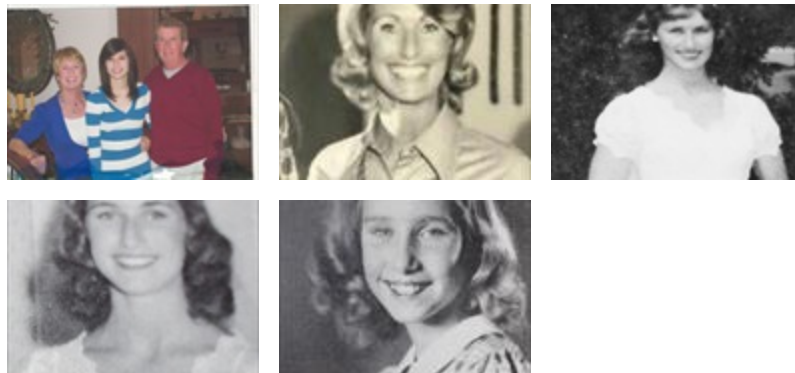
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“ *She was known to me by mom, because I’ve known her since I was 21 years old. When Ken and I met she hugged me and said I would be a wonderful daughter-in-law and she told Ken to marry me. We had many wonderful times together great vacations golfing, swimming, boating and many hikes and picnics. She was an absolutely wonderful grandmother to her three granddaughters. She did everything with them from sewing, baking and making crafts, including glurtch, which they loved when they were little. She was always doing something fun with them. Gardening with them was one of their favorites, they loved planting flowers with her. she would pick them up from school when they were sick as I had to work. She was always there for them. She was an amazing lady and I have been extremely heartbroken that this virus took her life so quickly. She was so healthy, vibrant and full of life and that just doesn’t seem fair. Her granddaughters are simply beside themselves with grief. Especially Grace as she was the closest with her over the last few years. I will miss you mom....we’ve had our ups and downs, but I always loved you very much, you’re a strong, beautiful woman and I will miss you dearly.*

Danette Everhart - April 11, 2020 at 03:34 PM

MW

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



marlo white - April 11, 2020 at 03:26 PM

MW

“ Aunt Pats So very much loved!

marlo white - April 11, 2020 at 03:24 PM

KB

“ We love and miss you, Mom!! Love, Kenny and Leslie



Kenneth Boni - April 11, 2020 at 02:34 PM

SF

*So sorry to hear of Pat's passing. She was one of my best friends in High School.*

*We had some fun times, especially when we were cheer leaders for E.B.H.S.*

*She always had a beautiful smile and a wonderful outlook on life. Her family*

*shared their house with me one summer, when my family moved to Cape Cod.*

*I will never forget all the fun times we had together. She ha a bubbling personality*

*and always enjoyed whatever endeavor she was into, during her high school years!*

*She mailed me photos of our high school years, recently. I had no idea she was ill*

*during these later years. If there is a happy place in Heaven, she will surely be there.*

*Sandra Kelley Flagg*

Sandra Flagg - June 22, 2020 at 04:23 PM

PA

“ Aunt Patsy was always smiling! She let it be known that she had a special place in her heart for us nieces, since she didn't have girls of her own. I always felt special and lived in her presence. I will miss your stunning smile and your beautiful essence ❤️

Priscilla Anderson - April 11, 2020 at 02:29 PM

MJ

“ Although I only met you once Momma Boni you made me feel like family from the minute I walked in your door. I looked so forward to coming back to SC to see you and Dad. When I heard that you had fallen to this nasty virus I prayed and waited for the daily updates. I held you in my heart and kept praying for you, your loving husband and your family. I can only feel happiness that you have now reunited with your son Michael. Thank you for taking me in and making me feel like family. We will someday have those cocktails again. Until then... RIP my special friend ❤️

Maria Jacquemin - April 11, 2020 at 01:27 PM

LS

Thank you, Maria!! Mom and Dad enjoyed meeting you as well. Mom always asked when my beautiful flight attendant friend would be back and hoped you'd visit, when you came in town. Love you & miss you!

Leslie Steele-Torma - April 13, 2020 at 04:53 PM

VS

“ Virginia Spaulding sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Corey Boni



Virginia Spaulding - April 11, 2020 at 12:47 PM

VS

“ Have had so many wonderful moments with Patsy. She was the Prettiest, Ann was the Sweetest, Judy was the Cutest and I was the Flirt 😊. Patsy was a wonderful Sister who was always there when you needed her. So many more Memories from jumping off cliffs to chasing each other in the woods, My heart is breaking 💔 and I will cherish my memories with her Forever. God Bless you, Patsy. You will always be in my ❤️ heart.



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**Virginia Spaulding** - April 11, 2020 at 12:43 PM

RC

*Words cannot describe the feelings I had for Pat*

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**Ron Corey** - April 11, 2020 at 06:51 PM

RO

“ Patricia was an amazing and caring woman- so full of life, love and joy! Many, many great memories. Will greatly miss my wonderful friend and neighbor! Robbie Grider

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**Robbie** - April 11, 2020 at 12:07 PM

JF

“ Known as Patricia to me. A very dear friend. The short time we know Patricia and Bruce was always fun. You will be missed and some day we will knock our heels again  
All my love  
Jane

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**Jane Flattery** - April 11, 2020 at 12:06 PM

JS

*Pat was a dear friend all through our high school years. She had the best laugh of anyone I know and she was always ready for fun times that all of us had in the '50's!! Pat, I will never forget your spunk, your curiosity, your love for all of your friends and all the other memories we shared. RIP Dear Friend.*

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**Jackolyn (Jackie Snooks) Solomon** - April 11, 2020 at 07:24 PM

HJ

*To Bruce and all other family members we will miss her dearly as she was the leader in our newcomers activity group in Seneca SC. She was so caring and was so devoted to Bruce and her adorable granddaughters. We will truly miss her and the influence she had in others. With kind and caring thoughts. Love to Bruce Helen & Don Jackson. Seneca SC*

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**Helen and Don Jackson** - April 15, 2020 at 12:19 PM