



Patricia B. Merbreier

July 12, 1924 - June 23, 2011

Patricia Bosley Merbreier, 86, with husband , W. Carter Merbreier, beloved by children for decades as television's "Mrs. Noah," died Thursday night, June 23, after a prolonged illness at Shannondell, a retirement community in Audubon.

She and her husband, W. Carter Merbreier, cohosted the long-running program Captain Noah and His Magical Ark on what is now 6ABC.

Capt. and Mrs. Noah (as they referred to each other even in their personal lives) invited scores of newsmakers and celebrities onto their program, which ran from 1967 until 1994.

But the program's mainstays were vintage cartoons and rough-hewn puppets, including Wally the Walrus and Maurice the Mouse, operated by Mrs. Noah. Before becoming Captain Noah's first mate, she studied voice at Oberlin College and was featured in TV commercials.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by daughter Pam Cowie(Ian); her granddaughters, Abigail Birch and Ashley Nuttall and 4 great grandchildren. Her Funeral Service will be held on Friday July 1st, 11AM in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 415 E. Athens Ave., Ardmore, PA, where you may call after 10 AM. Burial will follow in the Churchyard. If so desired,

contributions may be made in Pat's memory to the Scholarship Fund-
Broadcast Pioneers, Box 2886, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
Arrangements entrusted to Chadwick & McKinney FH

Previous Events

Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
415 East Athens Avenue
Ardmore, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Dag nabbit good stuff you whippernspaeprs!##imported-begin##Lateisha##imported-end##*

August 17, 2011 at 10:37 PM



“ *Your Family is in our prayers. If you need anything Bill is there for you.*

Bill & Jane

(Your Shannondell buddy)##imported-begin##Bill & Jane Sweeney##imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 01:56 PM



“ *Dear Pam & Ian,
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love & Hugs to you.##imported-begin##Stephanie Isabel Beres##imported-end##*

June 26, 2011 at 12:59 PM



“ *Dearest Pam & Ian, Your dear Mother is free, where there is no more pain, nor tears, nor death. You & your daughters & Carter are much in our prayers for God's deep peace that passes understanding, & comfort, remember the Latin, that is 'strength with' you as you slog through the valley of the shadow. As the angel said to Mary Magdalen and Peter on the 1st Easter, He is not here, He is risen. That's true for your Mother, too. Our hearts go out to you, as we have walked this valley too. Much love, Karen & Don##imported-begin##Karen and Don Berns##imported-end##*

June 26, 2011 at 02:39 AM



“ Dear Pam and Ian, We were sorry to hear of the death of your mother, and yet gratified for you that you were able to be stateside as she passed.

*Know that our prayers are with you
and with your family.*

*Hugs, Polly and Jack##imported-begin##Polly and Jack
Kurowski##imported-end##*

June 25, 2011 at 06:01 PM