



Patricia Bowden Ficker

April 22, 1941 - February 27, 2025

A beloved sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Patricia “Pat” Diane

Bowden Ficker passed away peacefully on February 27, 2025, surrounded by her children.

She was born in Hendersonville, North Carolina, on April 22, 1941, to Hugh Boothe Bowden and Geneva Campbell Bowden. She graduated from Hendersonville High School, where she was a student council member and a cheerleader. She then attended Coker College, after which she worked at Northwestern Bank on Main Street in Hendersonville.

In 1961, she married Charles Edward “Ed” Ficker. They quickly welcomed three daughters to their family. In 1965, they moved to Tequesta, Florida, where Ed served for 41 years as the head golf professional at Tequesta Country Club. They welcomed their son shortly thereafter.

Pat lived for her family. Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were her pride and joy, and she loved sharing life lessons with them. She loved family gatherings and looked

forward to spending the holidays with a houseful of family. The beach was her happy place.

She was a dedicated Christian and long-time member of First Baptist Church of Tequesta. For more than 22 years, she volunteered at Jupiter Medical Center. She loved working crossword puzzles and watching sports.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Charles “Chuck” Edward Ficker, Jr.; and her husband of nearly 64 years, Charles Edward “Ed” Ficker, Sr. She is survived by her brother Ted Bowden (Anita) and her sisters Carole Laughter (John) and Page Hysong (Jim); her children Wendy Ficker Anderson (Dana), Sandy Ficker Vandercook (Philip), Sherry Ficker Hayes (Rick), and Kim Cato Ficker; her eight grandchildren; and her ten great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home. The service will begin at 1:00 p.m. with visitation following the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Pat’s memory can be sent to Global Maritime Ministries (P.O. Box 750787, New Orleans, LA 70175-0787) or online at portministry.com/give) or Hannah’s Home of South Florida (P.O. Box 4512, Tequesta, FL 33469) or online at hannahshomesf.org).

Cemetery Details

Riverside Memorial Park

19351 SE County Line Road
Jupiter, FL 33469

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Visitation

MAR 4. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Entombment

MAR 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ I just saw on FB that Pat passed away a couple of months ago. I'm so sorry that no one let me know. Our prayers & sympathy go out to the whole family as we both know what it is to lose a mother. May the God of all comfort hold you tight in His arms. Les & Twyla Brickman

Twyla Brickman - May 06, 2025 at 04:59 AM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Mrs.Ficker! What a reunion she is having with her husband and son Chuck. They are all walking hand in hand walking the streets of gold! We all will see them again ! You all will be in my thoughts and prayers! She was a beautiful lady!

Barbara Singleton - February 28, 2025 at 10:06 PM

SM

“ I had known Pat and Ed for about 45+ years. I am so sorry and my heart goes out to Wendy, Sandy and sherry. I know Pat and Ed are both there with Chuck and that you will all be reunited in heaven. Much love and hugs to you and prayers of peace and comfort to all of your family. 🌹

Sharon McClinsey - February 28, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ I know you are smiling down proudly and with love, hand in hand with your beloved Ed.



Alicia Diekman - February 28, 2025 at 04:21 PM