

**Memories
of a life:**

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Growing up Potter



sisters





sisters, brother, cousin,
the clan



My dead friends live and always will
Their presence hovers round me still
It seems to me they come to share
Each joy or sorrow that I bear
Among the living I can feel
The sweet departed spirits steal
And whether it be weal or woe
I walk with those I used to know
I can recall them to my side
Whenever I am struggle-tried
I've but to wish for them, and they
Come trooping quickly down the way
And I can tell to them my grief
And from their presence find relief
In pleasant memories below
Still live the chums of long ago
So now I seek them out again
As I have lost another kin
Today it is Pat that I mourn
Whose death has bonds of family torn
And now I must somehow express
The feelings of my heart's distress
But there's no force in mortal speech
The anguish of my soul to reach
No words I have the power to say
Can take the sting of grief away
No voice, however sweet and low
Can comfort me or ease the blow
With all that kindly hands will do
And all that love may offer, too
I still am shocked and feeling numb
Words from my lips but feebly come
As I and others wonder why
So beautiful a soul must die
A person gentle, kind and true
Good she tried her best to do
Someone who brought us joy and peace
A smile, a laugh that now will cease
Despite this loss I stand serene
For I have friends on whom to lean
Their fellowship helps me survive
What fate has seen fit to deprive
Well-wishers come and give me hope
With their support I learn to cope
Together we will make it through
The death of one that we all knew
For as we gather here in grief
We find this thought gives us relief
All Pat's days she tried, know we
A role model for us to be
For if we follow her good ways
Our life, too, will merit praise.
And then when folks speak at our end
They'll proudly say they were a friend.









Joshua McKenzie



Alexander Abedian



Andre Abedian



Luka McKenzie



Dawson McKenzie



Declan Hussey



Ian Hussey



Olivia Hussey



Gretchen McKenzie

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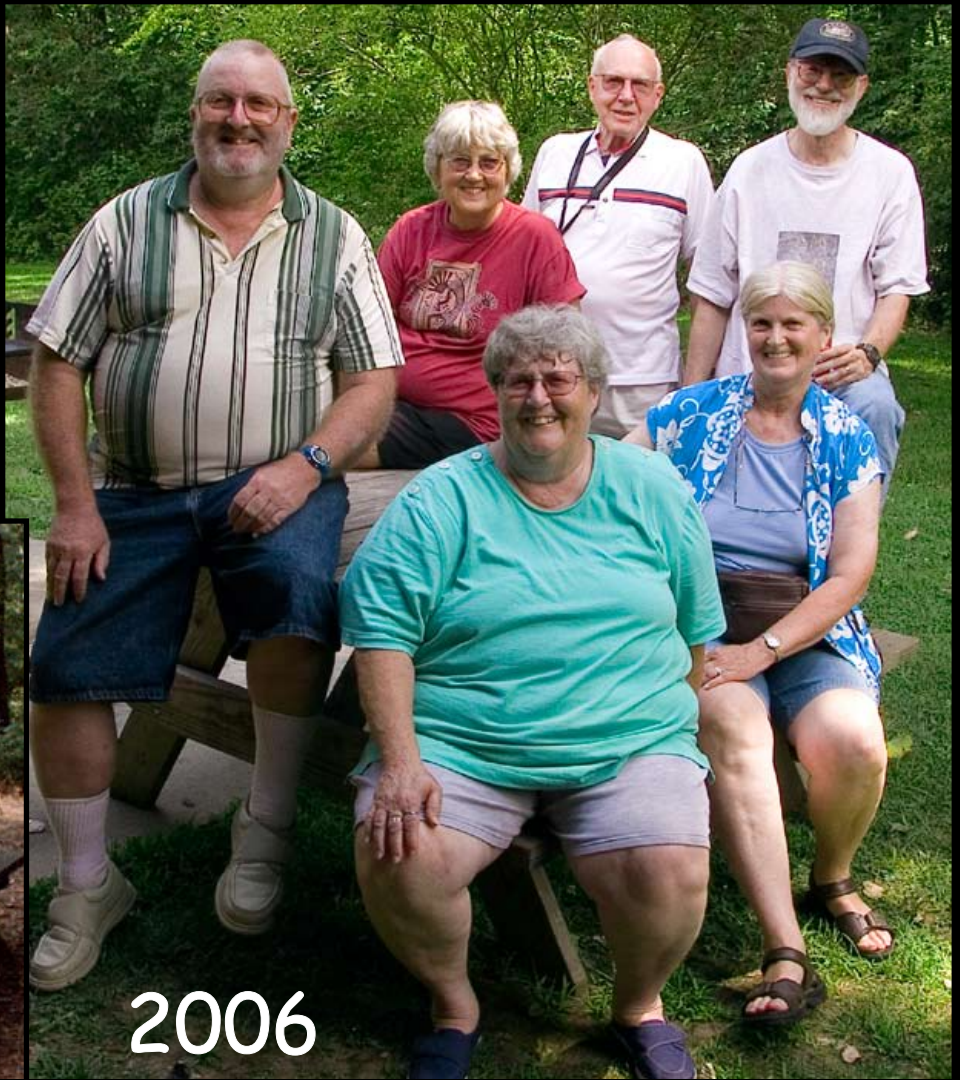




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