

Patricia M. Swallow's Legacy of Love

August 5, 1923 – June 7, 2021

Patricia (Pat) Swallow thoughtfully remembered the Foundation in her will, leaving a significant gift that will allow the Foundation to help thousands of animals in need. Ms. Swallow was a devoted Catholic, animal lover, Dodger fan, and loved travelling the world. She proudly served her country in the U.S. Navy from 1944 – 46 and worked as a legal assistant to prominent Pasadena attorney Emil Steck, Jr. for more than 40 years. She was born and died in her little house in Beachwood Canyon that never had heating, air conditioning, or washer and dryer.

Described by close friend Olivia Roberts as, “a beautiful and feisty little 4’10” red-haired spitfire who was a force to be reckoned with”, Pat believed in the good work of the Foundation and ensured that more opportunities will be made to help the animals. The Foundation is grateful for Ms. Swallow’s kindness and knows her memory is a blessing for all animals.