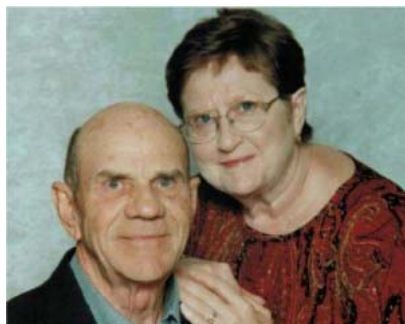


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Patricia Fitzgerald Sease, age 66, of Fernandina Beach passed away on Sunday, 23 October 2011 at Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, she was one of five children born to the late John James and Grace Catherine Broderick Fitzgerald. Raised in New York, she attended and graduated from Catholic School at Bishop McDonald. In 1963, she met a young U.S. Coast Guard soldier stationed at Rockaway Coast Guard Station, Robert David Sease. On 10 October 1964, they were married. They remained in Brooklyn and increased their family with a son in 1965 and a daughter in 1966. In 1968, Mr. Sease received orders to Astoria, OR where they had their third child in 1969. While living in Astoria, Mrs. Sease worked with the Peace Corps. In the early 1970s her husband's military career returned them to the east coast with his appointment as an Officer at Governor's Island, NY. In 1975 they moved to Washington, DC and her husband retired from U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington in 1976. The Sease family moved to Summerville, SC to be near other family and Mrs. Sease joined the First National Bank of Holly Hill, in Summerville. She continued to work at First National Bank until her retiring in 1993 as Bank Manager.

Mrs. Sease attended St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Summerville and after coming to Fernandina Beach in 1993 she became active at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. She taught Sunday school and was active with the children's Vacation Bible School at both parishes.

Her joy was derived from her grandchildren, cooking and sharing her famous pound cakes and pecan pies with others. Mrs. Sease had been a former volunteer at the Baptist Medical Center in Fernandina Beach and was active with the Council on Aging Homebound Visiting Program.

She leaves behind, her husband of 47 years, Robert David Sease, Fernandina Beach, FL, their children, Robert Patrick Sease, Charleston, SC, Sharon Sease Bayrd, Summerville, SC, John Laban Sease (Brooke Elizabeth Sease), Charleston SC, two brothers, John Thomas Fitzgerald, Orlando, FL, Brian William Fitzgerald, Breezy Point, NY, two sisters, Jeanne Fitzgerald, Brooklyn, NY, Eileen Fitzgerald Marchini, Monroe, ME, four grandchildren, Brendan Patrick Sease, Hannah Grace Bayrd, Jake Robert Bayrd, Henry David Sease and countless nieces and nephews.