

Remembering Pat Tullman

by Meegan Wilson

It is with sadness that I write and tell you that Pat Tullman died this year on July 3rd, 2026. She is greatly missed. Pat moved to Florida from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania around 1993 and joined the Florida Maverick Masters (FMM) in St. Petersburg, FL. She competed as a Maverick until 2016 and then became a Florida Aquatic Combined Team (FACT) member. She has 776 individual and 194 relay Top Ten swims. I was lucky to have swum on some relays with her. Pat accomplished All American status 9 years for individual pool swims, 23 years for pool relay swims, 1 year long distance individual and relay swims and 1 year pool All-Star Honors. She achieved 11 lifetime records.

Pat served as the Florida LMSC Registrar from 2002-2005 and Sanctions Chair from 2011 – 2016. She received the U.S. Masters Swimming Dorothy Donnelly Service Award in 2006.



*L-R: Martha Henderson, Susan Meyers, Pat Tullman, & Joan Campbell
In Budapest for the Worlds FINA Championships in 2017*

At the Worlds Championships in 2017 the above Fact team took home Gold in both 320 relays, the 200 M Free and 200 M Medley, as well as receiving many medals in their individual events.

