

## Pat Bridges

3784 Rumsey Rumsey Drive  
Trappe, MD

Pat Bridges and her husband Gary moved on Rumsey Drive in March of 1987. Upon Mr. Bridges passing away on June 19, 2006, Pat Bridges remained in her home and still lives there today.



I worked hard for State Legislation and got a bill passed a few years ago, protecting the rights of Widows/Widowers to keep a Military License Plate on their vehicles and when the vehicle is traded in the license plate may be transferred to the new vehicle we are the only state that has this law. I had to testify on several occasions in Annapolis to get the legislation passed. The law was named after my husband and is called Gary's Law and we are the only state to have such legislation.

In the year 2000 I worked for the City of Cambridge and their Planning and Zoning Commission. While I worked with them I had to study and work what was then called the BOCA code, this code's name has changed but the laws I studied will help me with decisions that have to be made in the Town of Trappe.

I was recently elected to my second term as the President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Easton, Maryland and I promise the town's people that this will not interfere with me being on the Town Commission. I will work tirelessly and effortlessly for my Town.

Anyone wishing to contact me may reach me by my cell 443-362-0043 or email at [pattianne053@verizon.net](mailto:pattianne053@verizon.net).

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Following the primary election in April 2011, each candidate was invited to respond in 400 words or less to two additional questions. The questions were:

- 1. Are you in favor of term limits for council members? Why or Why not?**
- 2. Identify two things you would do as a Council member to reach Trappe residents that don't typically attend meetings to encourage their involvement in town and community activities.**

### ***Candidate response to question 1.***

I am in favor of term limits the reason being is that I feel if there are no term limits the person may get complacent and forget about the people. Also, I feel that once you have had two terms you should not run again, and let new people, with fresh ideas to have a chance to be on the Commission.

***Candidate response to question 2***

One thing I would like to do is have a space in the Index that says from the Desk of Pat Bridges and put in the newsletter and update of the meetings and make it more personal than just listing issues that will be voted on.

Also, I would like to see if there is a way that I could call people or let them call me and voice their concerns. As I stated before I want an open door policy and they can call me and leave a message on my cell phone or fax me concerns with their names and phone numbers so that I can call them back. We have to remember our Town is only as strong as the people that live here. If in the past you felt that issues were not resolved or feel that some Commissioners have not been concerned, please know that is not that way I am.