

Pat Nixon Is 65

San Clemente

Hundreds of cards, letters and flower bouquets were arriving at the seaside estate of former President and Mrs. Nixon yesterday, wishing "Pat" a happy 65th birthday on St. Patrick's Day.

"Actually, Mrs. Nixon's birthday is on March 16, but she always celebrates it on St. Patrick's Day," a spokesman for the Nixon family said.

The spokesman said Mrs. Nixon planned a "quiet family dinner" at home with her husband and daughter, Julie Eisenhower.

Mrs. Nixon's youngest daughter, Tricia Cox, paid a visit to the compound last week in a "pre-birthday celebration," the spokesman said.

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