



Patricia Ellen McKeever

October 24, 1944 - May 12, 2020

Patricia Ellen McKeever, 75, of Haverhill, Ma. died peacefully on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at High Pointe House Hospice with her daughters by her side.

Patricia was born on October 24, 1944 in Niagara Falls, NY; the daughter of the late Col. Daniel John McKeever, Edith Falkner McKeever Ford and Harold Brockway Ford and the sister of the late Michael Lewis McKeever. Patricia graduated from Lewiston-Porter High School before attending St. Lawrence University, where she earned her Bachelor's Degree. She raised her family in Andover where she was a dedicated mother, juggling home life, her many hobbies and her career pursuits, from working as a COBOL programmer to a real estate agent. Patricia's most recent job was as Church Secretary at St. Anthony's Maronite Church in Lawrence. She loved going to work each day and enjoyed the friendships she created there. Patricia was a devout Catholic and was a member of St. Michael's Parish in North Andover. Patricia had a life-long love of flowers, especially African Violets. She was part of a local African Violet Club. She loved playing bridge with dear friends. Patricia was very close with her Bead Soirée group, with whom she created beaded jewelry and shared beads that she collected from all over the world. One of Patricia's greatest loves was cats and she was very passionate about giving them a good home.

Pat will be dearly missed and remembered by her family and friends. She is survived by her loving daughters Jennifer Recinos, her husband Jesse and their daughters Beatrix and Samantha; and Courtney Parker, her husband Jeffrey and their children Zachary, Emily and Sophey.

A celebration of life will be planned at a future date. Should friends desire, contributions may be made to The Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society Home - MRFRS | The Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society

Comments



“ Dear Jen and Courtney,
This is a belated condolence. Pat was my neighbor and friend in Brickett Hill, and we often played bridge together. I enjoyed her companionship and sense of humor. I moved to California 8 years ago and we weren't in frequent touch, but every now and then I'd get a greeting with photos of her two adorable redheaded grandkids, and news of her beloved daughters. I'm not on facebook but for some reason was thinking about her today, and that I hadn't heard from her for a long time, and decided to try to get in touch. I was shocked and saddened to learn she had died in May. I can imagine how devastating her loss is to her beloved daughters and grandkids. I'm so sorry.
Carole Braver

carole braver - September 25, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ Dear Jen & Courtney,
I just heard of your mom's passing from a St. Lawrence friend, and it was quite a shock. Zigzagged on Facebook to find your message and this link. I'm not a FB Regular.

I was still waiting to hear back from her (since November?) as to when she wanted to go to the MFA & Gardner, since she combined coming into Brookline to visit with dropping off & picking up china she was having restored at Rosline Green's (a block from my home)--there may still be an antique plate ready for her.

Our friendship & shared humorous adventures continued from college-days to being roommates in Back Bay in the late-60s...lost track of each other for a spell, due to jobs & relocations, but, when we did get together, it was as if no time had passed. Her life was full of your milestones, the Cats, and the African Violets. And she always had a sharp, dry wit about her. So sorry to hear that she's gone. Will miss McKeever, for sure.

Love,
Gloria
glothompson745@gmail.com

Gloria Thompson - August 03, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ Hello family of Pat,

I just called St. Anthony's Church and asked to talk to Pat and to my dismay was told she passed away in May.

I would talk to Pat on a yearly basis because I rented a parking space for my granddaughter in St. Anthony's Parking lot because my granddaughter works nearby the church and I want her to have a safe place.

Pat was so helpful and we seemed to hit it off because I am a church secretary myself.

My sincere sympathy on the loss of this wonderful woman to you her family and friends.

Marion

MARION PELCZAR - July 07, 2020 at 02:46 PM



“ Pat and I shared almost 25 years of friendship and memories. We especially enjoyed going to craft fairs and garden centers -- with African violets being our favorites.

Through our thousands of conversations, I learned early on that Pat was a trivia expert. So each year that my sons' school had a trivia fundraiser, Pat would join our team and "wow" everyone with her knowledge. Pat was a kind, fun-loving and supportive friend.

My family and I are sending our warmest thoughts and deepest condolences.

Linda Kane - May 27, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ Linda Kane lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ellen McKeever



Linda Kane - May 27, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ It was a great pleasure and honor to have Pat as a member of our family for many, many years. She was a great joy, and will be missed.

Bob McCullough - May 24, 2020 at 11:09 PM



“ What a beautiful welcoming smile I was always greeted with when stopping into St. Anthony's Church office. Although I only knew Pat for a short time I considered her a friend from day one. I am so very sad that she is gone but will cherish our many conversations. My deepest sympathy to her family and friends.
Katy

katy Abraham - May 17, 2020 at 07:56 AM



“ Kira Vizcaino lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ellen McKeever



Kira Vizcaino - May 15, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear this sad news. I just saw your mom recently, and we spoke of getting together soon. We had many great days at the Haverhill Country Club pool. She was a lovely lady, and I am so sorry for your loss.

Kathy Bresnahan

kathy bresnahan - May 15, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Pat. I enjoyed working with her at CGI. We shared our love of cats.

Mary Kouzayha - May 15, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ Very sorry to hear of your mother’s passing. Our family lived just a few doors away from her family in Youngstown and my sisters went to school with both Mike and Patty. She will be greatly missed.
Craig Shaw

Craig Shaw - May 15, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ She was a wonder co-worker and friend. So many memories. Also went through being unemployed with her. Such a wonderful woman. I am so sorry.
Ellen Killam

Ellen Killam - May 15, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ Dear Jen and Courtney,
We're holding you close to our hearts during this difficult time.
We will forever keep Pat in our prayers and memories.
Love,
Marjorie and Paul

Jen's in-laws - May 15, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ Bridge at lunchtime at the ADPi House at St. Lawrence. Pat's humor made it a fun time, always. Natalie Ammarell, SLU '67

Natalie Ammarell - May 15, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ I always loved and appreciated Pat. She treated me like family and took me into her home when I was going through a difficult time in my early 20s. She tended to my physical and emotional wounds with patience, kindness and love. Many years later she continued to always make sure I knew that her door was open to me. I love Pat and her family so much more than words will ever capture. Hugs to Court & Jeff & Jennifer & Jesse and all her beautiful grandchildren. Love u all!! XO, Kira

Kira Vizcaino - May 15, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ Courtney and Jennifer,
My deepest condolences on the loss of your mom. I can't believe Pat is gone. She was such a wonderful person. I will truly miss her. Her grandchildren, cats, and beading were the biggest joys of her life. May all your memories console you at this time of loss and in the future.

Warmest regards,
Arleen Bradley
Facilitator at Pressed for Success

Arleen Bradley - May 15, 2020 at 01:08 PM