



Patricia Ruth Brown

September 10, 1954 - December 30, 2020

Patricia Ruth Brown, 66, of Culpeper, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, December 30th, 2020. She was born on September 10, 1954 in Berea, Ohio to the late Dominic and Opal (Utz) Berila.

Patty has been known by many titles including Registered Nurse, daughter, sister, and friend. However her proudest and most cherished title was that of Mom and Grammy. She enjoyed community Bingo games, bowling with her granddaughters, and baking apple pies and sweets for any occasion. She loved her years as a travel nurse, which gave her plenty of time to visit her sisters, brother, and family. She came back to Culpeper and retired in 2018. She leaves a lifetime of memories with her family and her mark on people's lives will be treasured forever.

She is survived by her daughter, Kerrie (Reid) Cook and three cherished granddaughters, Ava, Audrey, and Adelyn Cook. She is also survived by two siblings, Richard Berila and Dianne (Robert) Erdman, nephews Blaine (Margo) and Josef, nieces Kim (Mark), Heather, April, Rae, and Beth, along with many other grand nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Patricia was preceded in death by her two sisters, Shirley Cartellone and Cathy Prehauser.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Wreathes Across America – Friends of Culpeper National Cemetery (<https://www.wreathesacrossamerica.org/VA0638>) or the Culpeper Animal Shelter (10144 James Monroe Highway, Culpeper, VA 22701).

Private funeral services will be held at the Culpeper National Cemetery. The family will be holding a celebration of life in the Spring.

An online tribute wall and guestbook are available at <http://www.foundandsons.com>

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.

Comments



“ 1993, I was living alone with my 4 children in a house in Greenbriar right across from Pat. Kerrie and my daughter Judith became best friends, so there are many memories and stories, too many to share. But there is one that I want to mention. I was in a short relationship with someone after my divorce and got myself pregnant at the age of 41. I chose to have a fifth child even though it seemed impossible. It might have turned out to be difficult but it was not because of Pat and her joyful and loving friendship and support. Rebecca was born with Pat by my side. Pat kept supporting me and the kids, checking on all of us in that unassuming friendship way that never once made me feel like there was anything that was not possible to manage with ease and joy.

Pat and I did not hang out on a regular basis, it was the tough times we shared with one another, when I called her or she called me. It is this that made it so super special. I love her and will continue loving her as long as I live. I will be forever grateful for her having been in my life. Her being in the world and being with the world is serving me as a beacon of inspiration in terms of grace and service and love and joy. I am incredibly sad that she is not here anymore, the loss is so great. I am so sorry, Kerrie, so sorry for you and your family, for everyone who loved and needed her. God bless you and carry you safely through your grief.

Chris Eichmann

Christiane Eichmann - January 16, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ The many phone calls that we had. We would start talking & 2 hours later we would still be going at it. We both enjoyed this time together. We also had a family reunion in Iowa a few years ago & we traveled together & that was a very Blessed time. My prayers go out to Kerrie & her family. That our Lord would keep his loving arms around them all.

Richard, Patti's loving brother.

Richard - brother - January 06, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ Pat was a great nurse to work with and no matter how bad the shift was...she was always willing to help her coworkers and always with a smile. She was a great nurse and a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.

Catherine Weakley - January 06, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ I’m so sorry for your loss, I know that Patti will be very missed. You’re all in our prayers.

Joanie Jenkins - January 05, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ruth Brown.



January 05, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Patricia Ruth Brown.



January 05, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ Bill and Margo Brown purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Patricia Ruth Brown.



Bill and Margo Brown - January 05, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ Patty was a caring and compassionate person. She helped my brother and I through a difficult time. She will be missed by many.

Charlotte Hobbs - January 05, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ I new Pat through Kerrie, Reid, Ava, Audrey and Adelyn. She cherished her times with them, it was clearly evident when they were together. May she rest in peace.

Linda Brenner - January 05, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ Such a sweet lady. Always caring and friendly to all. We will miss her at bingo and on trips at the Arbors.

Shirley L Toth - January 10, 2021 at 08:31 AM