



Patricia Ellen Craddock

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Patricia Ellen Craddock passed away on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at her home in Milton, DE. She was born in Washington, DC on December 27, 1956, to Francis Jr. and Janette Showalter.

Patricia graduated from Suitland High School in May of 1974, Patty began her Federal Career of 43 ½ years in 1975, at the Department of Treasury, after several years she moved to the Department of Interior, during this time she completed several certifications to advance her career at the Strayer College, then moving to the Department of Navy, finishing her Federal Career at the Department of Homeland Security in 2018, where she, her husband and Henry retired to Milton, Delaware.

Patricia married her beloved husband Samuel Lee Craddock, Sr. on December 29, 1983, in LaPlata, MD. In 1989 she began rescuing Retrievers, a total of 5, sadly Henry will be her last rescue. She loved her dogs. She enjoyed walking, and jazzercise, where she made many great friends. In 2020 she began surf fishing and loved to drive her Jeep on to the beach. She loved spending time with her family and friends. She will be greatly missed by all whose lives she has touched.

Patricia was preceded in death by her father Francis M. Showalter and her brother Claude E. Showalter, Sr. She is survived by her devoted husband Samuel Lee Craddock, Sr. of Milton, DE; her mother Janette Rose Showalter of Mechanicsville, MD; stepson Samuel Lee Craddock, Jr. of Lexington Park, MD; brother Francis A. Showalter of Nanjemoy, MD; sisters Carolyn I. (Albert) Petrillo of Lake Suzy, FL, Teresa M. Hampton of Mechanicsville, MD and Janette (Tim) English of Lexington Park, MD; and 7 nephews, 5 nieces, 10 great-nephews and 9 great-nieces as well as one great-great niece.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that you donate to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at www.lls.org

or

The Labrador Retriever Rescue at www.lrr.org



Obituary

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A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday May 22, 2024 from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the American Legion Post 238 , 6265 Brandywine Road, Hughesville, MD 20637 .

Please sign Patricia's tribute page located on this website.





Events

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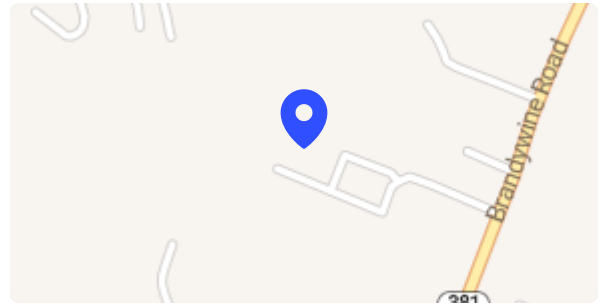
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Tribute Wall

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CP

Carolyn Petrillo posted:

I miss you so much my beautiful sister!

May 20 at 11:41 AM

CP

Carolyn Petrillo lit a candle in honor of Patricia.



May 20 at 11:39 AM

DC

Donna, Michael And Caron planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Patricia.



May 15 at 2:14 PM

DC

Donna, Michael And Caron sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Craddock family.



May 15 at 2:14 PM

RG

Rodie Bice Graves posted:

Patty was one of the sweetest person's I know. I have a lot of fond memories of her, especially when we were young, watching her dance to the 50's music. She sure could dance!! She hired me in my first Government job in DC 40 years ago! I am so heartbroken to hear of her passing.

May 15 at 6:26 AM



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Teri Jackson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Best Friend. B-blessing, E-easy going, S-sister from another mother, T-trustworthy, F-forgiving, R-resilient, I-inspiring, E-example, N-nurturer, D-dependable!!Patty was all of this to me and more. She will never be forgotten and forever live in my heart. Rest easy dear sweet friend. Until we meet again. Love you always.



May 9 at 3:12 AM



Sherry Carruth May 9 at 8:43 AM

Patty a beautiful person inside and out



Tina Hasson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

You were a beautiful person I loved you dearly this world will not be the same without you.



May 9 at 2:10 AM



Bev. W. posted:

Patty has always been one of the strongest people I know. Fun, funny, steady and consistent in a very crazy world. I don't know how she managed that, but I've always admired it. She's been a person you can always count on. I can't imagine a world without Patty. To her parents, her husband, and all who loved her, you have my sincerest condolences

May 8 at 5:14 PM



Daniel Carver posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the family. Patty was so kind and loving. The family will be in our prayers. Dan & Deb Carver

May 8 at 3:24 PM



Rose Vester lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

Patty - We've know each other since we were little kids living next door to each other. I'm sorry we lost touch. Sam was a devoted husband to you. Proud of him. May God bless you and your family and friends. Rose Vester



May 8 at 3:11 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patricia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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