



Patrice Suzanne Stenz

June 11, 1962 - February 11, 2022

Patrice Suzanne Stenz , age 59, of Bridgeville, DE, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 11, 2022 at her home. She was born in Charlottesville, VA, on June 11, 1962, daughter of the late Robert Parker and Carol Brault Parker of Washington, DC.

Patrice and her husband August John Stenz moved to the Bridgeville area in October of 2021 from Long Island New York. She had a Master's in Education and had worked in the New York area for over 20 years.

She was a very caring and pleasant person who loved working with children and infants. In her free time, she enjoyed flower arranging, creating wreaths and helping others.

In addition to her mother she is survived by her husband - August John Stenz, one son August Robert Stenz of Bridgeville, DE and two sisters, Valerie Mellen and Allison Rogers both of Bethesda, MD.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday February 18, 2022, at 11 AM at the Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Hardesty Chapel, 202 Laws Street, Bridgeville, DE where friends may visit Thursday evening from 6-8 PM. Burial will follow the funeral at Bridgeville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center- <https://www.mskcc.org/news/news>

Please sign Patrice's online guest book at this site.

Previous Events

Flowers

FEB 17. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium Hardesty Chapel
202 Laws Street
Bridgeville, DE 19933

Visitation

FEB 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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“ *Very rarely one has the opportunity to meet someone who has such a profound impact on your life. Patrice was one of those rare people and I was blessed to call her my friend. Anyone that met her would describe her as I am now, the kindest, sweetest and most loving soul on the planet. We would joke about how we met Patrice, as I look back it was one of those times where you say you were meant to cross paths. While traveling to visit family we stopped on the New Jersey Turnpike at a random rest stop. My husband ran into the restrooms as I sat in the car with my 12 month old son wearing Winnie the Pooh footed Pjs as Patrice would always remind me. I watched my husband as he walked into the building only to come back out with two other people wondering, wait what? Who the heck is he walking to the car with? only to realize as he got closer it was his friend AJ and a women who I didn't recognize but was then introduced to as Patrice. They were traveling to visit her family as we were off to Fenwick Island. Immediately upon meeting her, I felt an instant connection. She knew of the Delaware beach we were heading to and in those first few minutes one could tell her love of children and family; and we agreed to meet up again once we were back on Long Island. Since then we have been blessed to be part of her journey especially her role as a mother; One she held so dear and one she was made to hold. She spoke of her family all the time and it was clear the love she had for them. She loved working with kids; something else she was a natural at.*

I will miss her giggle and how she'd say "ooo Vinny" in that Patrice voice as my husband tried to prank her. And the endless times we all got together whether for a 4th of July bbq or just some pizza and board games how she's laugh and turn beet red. I will miss her baking and sharing her family recipes, trying to explain to me how to cook, as that is not a talent I possess. I will miss how no matter what I was going through, she had the ability to brighten any day, after all you couldn't be mad after talking to her. But most of all I will miss my friend, the most loving caring kind soul to have ever blessed this world. Thank you Patrice for all the memories, until we meet again.

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There are a lot of things about Patrice that many of us will remember. I always loved her love for learning, and that she was such a good mom to her son, Robby. I also loved her humble nature and warm heart. Everytime I remember her laugh I will smile. Heaven is more beautiful because she is there walking with Jesus and both of our Dads.

"The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." -Romans 6:23

*Rest in peace Patrice.
Love Christine and Bob*

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