



Patricia A. Cassidy

December 31, 1950 - December 17, 2019

Patricia A. Cassidy, age 68, of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away on December 17, 2019 surrounded by her family and friends. Patricia was born in New York City, NY, on December 31, 1950 and spent her childhood years in Bayside before she moved to the DC area when she was in her late teens. Patricia had an adventurous life and enjoyed art, traveling, reading, and above all cooking.

Patricia was always an artist. She won several awards at local art exhibits in northern Virginia. Patricia also taught art to middle school children in the Fairfax School System. She was a researcher for Time-Life books and art editor for the Civil War Magazine.

Patricia will always be remembered as a lively, creative, kind and beautiful.

Patricia will be missed by her husband, Bruce Selman; son Andrew Lewis; daughter in law, Sara; and granddaughter, Sloane. Patricia also leaves behind her mother, Agnes; and her siblings: Joseph, James, Robert, Maryellen, and Anne.

A Memorial Service will be held on January 25, 2020 for Patricia at the Advent Lutheran Church, a church that she helped design and did the stained glass windows, 2222 S Arlington Ridge Rd, Arlington, VA 22202.

Please sign Patricia's online guestbook on the tribute wall located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH, ARLINGTON, VA ON JANUARY 25.

Comments



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Cassidy.



April 28 at 04:00 PM



“ I am saddened to hear of Pat's passing. I last saw her a year ago at the Art League. What a sweetheart. Very kind and with the most infectious laugh! I shall always remember the fond times shared with Pat at Time-Life and after. My prayers are with the family.



Loretta Britten - January 28 at 10:20 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Cassidy.



January 24 at 12:06 PM



“ I'll be eternally grateful that my life intersected with Patricia's, albeit briefly. I loved her creative, fun-loving, soul-searching, out-of-the-box thinking spirit. My life was enriched by knowing her. Before she was too sick to pursue it, we had plans to take acting lessons together at our local theatre. Two old ladies taking acting lessons. . . . we would have had a blast! She left us a beautiful legacy in her art and our memories of her!



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January 22 at 06:11 PM



“ Pat's spirit lives with each of us....laughter, artsy fartsy conversations, delightful meals and spirit in her artwork. Her life was lived with a special journey. We will always know her presence. Love to Bruce, Andrew, Sara, Sloane and the whole family



Gale and Malcolm Harlow - January 05 at 02:07 PM



“ My name is Clare Donovan. I went to Sacred Heart and Bishop Reilly HS with Pat. She was such a nice girl and I remember giggling together a lot in those years. I've always looked for Pat at reunions. My heart is with all of you who loved her. I know she will be greatly missed.

clare casale - December 28, 2019 at 05:50 PM



“ Patty was so full of life, love, wit, and talent. She was a cousin I didn't see often enough. Sympathies to Bruce, Andrew, Sara, Sloane, Aunt Pat, and Patty's many siblings and friends.

Patty Egan - December 20, 2019 at 04:04 PM



“ The world lost an amazing spirit – it will be a much duller place without Pat in it.

Her light always shined so brightly - her laughter, kindness and wit were inescapable. For over thirty years we were the closest of friends and had many adventures together. So many wonderful memories – and the stories we could tell.

It is very hard to come to terms that she will no longer be there to call and chat as we solve all the world problems together. No more exciting trips to places or art experiences or visits to her home to view her latest artworks – or just to see how she has decorated or rearranged her home and studio. It was always beautiful and inspiring.

Pat cherished her family and was a loving Mother – and excited to have become a Grandmother just recently.

It was luck and fate that she found a caring partner these last several years and they both made the most of every second of the time they shared.

Words cannot express how much she will be missed – I don't think we can yet comprehend that she is gone.

Peace and Love to you my sweet friend, Gwen

Gwen Casey-Higgins - December 20, 2019 at 08:54 AM