



Mrs. Patricia "Patti" McCarthy

September 22, 1956 - June 3, 2023

In Loving Memory of Patricia "Patti" McCarthy (1956-2023)

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Patricia "Patti" McCarthy, a loving mother, devoted wife, and cherished member of her community. Patti's journey began on September 22, 1956 and came to a peaceful end on June 3, 2023. Her legacy of love, compassion, and artistic talent will forever be etched in our hearts.

Patti was a dedicated mother to her five children, Eric, Bridgette, Nathan, Gil, and Darby, and the adoring grandmother of thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Her love and commitment to her family knew no bounds, and she took great joy in nurturing and supporting each and every one of them.

As an artist, Patti's creativity knew no bounds, particularly when it came to ceramics and ceramic crafting. She was truly a master of her craft, garnering numerous awards and recognition for her exceptional work. Her artistic abilities were unrivaled, and she continuously pushed the boundaries of her talent. Patti's expertise was sought after by many, and she generously shared her knowledge as the President of the KARS Park Ceramic Club for over a decade. She also served as the Secretary of the Ceramic Guild, where she became a trusted resource for both new techniques and the revival of older,

"lost" methods.

Patti's commitment to service extended beyond the world of ceramics. She was an active member of the American Legion Veterans Organization, where she held several esteemed positions. Originally, she served as President of the American Legion Woman's Auxiliary, Unit 332 at Kennedy Space Center. As Patti grew in the organization she served as the Past President of the 40&8 Le Femme Local Chapter 954, and her leadership qualities led her to be elected State/Grand President three times for Le Femme in Florida. She also held the esteemed position of National Vice Commander of 40 & 8 Le Femme. Patti's dedication to her fellow veterans and her tireless efforts to support their needs will forever be remembered.

Patti's impact on her community was far-reaching. She selflessly devoted her time and energy to various causes, including her involvement as a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Girl Scout leader. She actively participated in local schools, outreach programs, and was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. She was also a member of the local Red Hat Society. Patti's boundless enthusiasm and unwavering commitment to making her neighborhood a better place left an indelible mark on all those who were fortunate enough to know her.

On June 3, 2023, Patti passed away due to medical complications. In accordance with her wishes, she will be cremated. A celebration of Patti's remarkable life will be held in the coming weeks, and details will be provided once they are organized. We understand the profound impact Patti had on the lives of so many, and we want to ensure that those who wish to attend have ample time to plan and pay their respects.

Patricia "Patti" McCarthy will be deeply missed by her beloved husband of 49 years, Russell "Mac" McCarthy, her older sister, Jackie Buffington, her

children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a multitude of friends, colleagues, and community members. Her infectious spirit, kind heart, and artistic talents will forever be cherished. As we reflect on her extraordinary life, let us carry forward her legacy of love, generosity, and dedication to others.

Rest in peace, dear Patti. May your creative spirit continue to inspire us all.

Tribute Wall

LL

“ sending our condolences in this time of loss. Patti has been part of our world for as long as I can remember. She is loved and missed.



Laurel Ludwig - June 14, 2023 at 05:46 AM

TO

“ My condolences to the family I'm so sorry for your loss ,Patti has been my neighbor for more than 40 years she will be truly missed.

Tina Oberlin - June 12, 2023 at 04:04 PM

MV

“ Robert & Marie send our prayers & condolences to the McCarthy family. We always enjoyed our conversations & memories with Patti & Mac at the Kars park Legion. Patti was a lovely person with a heart of gold. We will miss her. God has gained another angel 🙏 We will always remember her smile. God bless her & her family 💕💕
Sincerely, Robert & Marie

Marie Volland - June 10, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia "Patti" McCarthy.



June 09, 2023 at 05:09 AM

JB

“ Janet Buffington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia "Patti" McCarthy



Janet Buffington - June 09, 2023 at 03:56 AM

BL

“ I had the pleasure of learning under the leadership of Mrs. McCarthy from a early age in Scouts. Then even more knowledge & influence passed on later from her and family years to follow... You will be sincerely missed!



Billy Lynch - June 08, 2023 at 11:50 PM

NM

“ I was a recipient of Patti's kindness, love, laughter and friendship. I always respected her artistry with ceramics and she taught me so much.
Her love for her family had me wishing I was a part of it.
To say she was a hard worker just doesn't seem adequate, painting, cleaning, mowing lawns, pet sitting, her ceramic work just to name a few things and all so she could give more and enjoy time with her family more.
Going on a "girls" cruise gave me a chance to see her closeness with her "mini-me", 2 sides of the same coin.
I so wish FB would have show me the posts back around Mother's Day....if I can help anyone in any way please reach out.
Praying 🙏 for your family. We are all so very blessed to have had her in our lives. She is no longer is pain and for that I Praise God.

Natalie Mong - June 08, 2023 at 11:27 PM



“ Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia "Patti" McCarthy.



June 08, 2023 at 01:38 PM



“ I met Patti over 20 years ago at KARS Ceramics. I feel privileged to have known Patti and to have her as my very dear friend. Patti loved her family and ceramics! She readily shared her ceramic skills and was very patient with me as I was learning throughout the years. I will miss her dearly! God bless you Patti. Love, Karen Rivaud

Karen Rivaud - June 08, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia "Patti" McCarthy.



June 08, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ Nancy & Steve and Lyne & Flower purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Patricia "Patti" McCarthy.



Nancy & Steve and Lyne & Flower - June 08, 2023 at 01:17 PM

JJ

“ *Patti was a beautiful soul. She was always ready to help anyone. I cannot tell you how many times she offered to do things for me. Wonderful friend, very proud Mother and loving wife. I cannot believe she is gone. For many of us the world will be a little less bright without her. Hopefully God can comfort us in her passing.*

Judith Jones - June 08, 2023 at 12:46 PM