



Patricia Ann Spiers

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It is with great sadness that the family of Patricia “Patti” Ann Spiers (Lauro) announces her passing on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at the age of 60 years. Patti passed away peacefully after a brief illness at the Suncoast Hospice Care Center Mid-Pinellas surrounded by her family and loved ones.

Patti was born in Manhattan NY, to Enrico Lauro and Mary Curotto Lauro on October 12, 1957. Patti graduated Grover Cleveland High School in Queens, New York with the class of 1975. She met her husband Michael while on a trip to Florida in 1976. They were married eight months later on February 5, 1977. They both remained in Florida and raised their two sons Steven and Kevin in Pinellas Park FL. Patti was a twenty-nine year employee of Pinellas Central Elementary. Patti is survived by her loving husband Michael of 41 years, sons Steven (Courtney), and Kevin (Iris), a very special granddaughter Madison, Mother Mary Lauro, Mother in law Adele Spiers, siblings Tina (Joe), Joey (Jamie), Tony (Michelle), sister in law Peggy Altavilla, nephews Joseph "JT" Lauro, Tommy Altavilla, Joey Anchors, Christopher Anchors, longtime friends Rick and Joyce Kozz, and beloved cat and companion Buddy. Patti was preceded in death by her father Enrico "Harry" Lauro and father in law Jake Spiers.


Her sense of humor and love of life will be greatly missed. Patti will long be remembered for her loving spirit and compassion toward everyone that had the opportunity to know her. The Memorial Service is scheduled for Sunday, May 27th at Memorial Park Funeral Home in St. Petersburg at 1:00PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Patti's memory to Suncoast Hospice.




Events

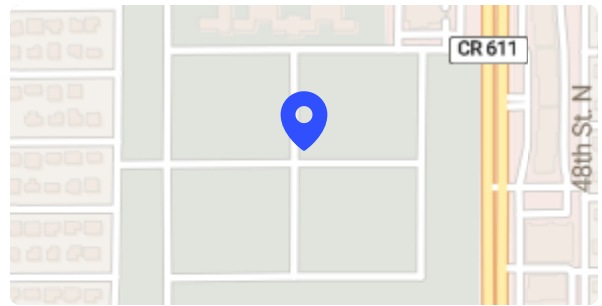
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Memorial Service

 **Sunday**, May 27, 2018

 1:00 PM ET

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709





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EL

Elizabeth posted:

I was a former high school friend and remember Patti with a beautiful way about her and we got to know each other in our last year of school. She had a camaro I think that she drove to school? We kept in touch for a short time since our life was just beginning at 18. I thought about what ever happened to Patti, and when facebook came about I looked her up but that wasn't until a few years ago. Facebook alerts people about birthdays. Her's was today. So I wanted to say Hi!. But I was sadden to read that she passed away. She truly was a spirit and her eyes always sparkled. May she reach down always to touch the family with her great spiirt and I know she was full of fun and love.God bless her family with great lives. Sincerely, Elizabeth Kobe.

October 12 at 4:30 PM

TF

Terri Finke posted:

To Patti's family-I just found out this afternoon about Patti's passing. I am still in shock. I can only imagine what you are going through. I had so many fun memories with Patti. We became quick friends and i learned a lot from her in my PCE days. I always thought we would get together again sometime when we had more time. I am so sorry that I did not get the chance to see her again. She was a very special and classy lady. I know she loved her family so much! You are in my thoughts and prayers! Sincerely,Terri Finke

July 27 at 2:12 AM

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July 26 at 5:25 PM

TF

Terri Finke lit a candle in honor of Patricia.



July 26 at 5:24 PM



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Patty Spiers posted:

To Patti's family- I just found out this morning about Patti's passing. I was totally taken aback and so saddened. I am the other Patty Spiers who works for Pinellas County Schools. Our email addresses were one letter apart, therefore each of us received each other's email frequently. Though Patti and I never met face to face, we chatted via email. Patti would write very funny things to me and always made me laugh. We agreed to get together for lunch someday. I am sad that that someday never happened. The last I heard from Patti was April 30th. My heart goes out to Patti's family. I will miss our back and forth emails that always brightened my day. With sadness, Patty Ryon Spiers

June 19 at 7:00 AM



Marcia Robinson posted:

Patti and I had something in common, we both like to shop! We had many conversations about the deals we got and the amount of items we bought for a small amount of money. I visited her about three weeks before she died, we promised to go shopping when she got better. I know now that God had a different plan. I could always depend on Patti to give me extra supplies for my students when they needed it. She always took time to answer any questions I had. Patti was special to me! When my sister died a year ago, she very supportive. I loved Patti, and I will miss her dearly!

May 27 at 5:30 PM



Jami posted:

So thankful that I had the opportunity to know Patti. Even if it was for such a short time. She made me feel so welcome when I joined the PCE family. I miss our daily chats about Italian food, our shared love of shopping, mazarros, love of Coke Zero and her calling me from her office. She told me so many great stories and she loved her family fiercely. Sending prayers of strength for her family. We love and miss you Patti!

May 26 at 4:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Spiers family.



May 25 at 1:03 PM



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Anonymous sent a Your Light Shines to the Spiers family.



May 19 at 9:36 AM



Angela Lapread lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

Patti was such a sweet person, I had the privledge to know her for many years,babysit her boys,she will be missed,my prayers go out to her family.Lean on each other. Love Angie Lapread and family



May 18 at 6:30 PM



Heather posted:

Patti was the person that helped me get my job as a Pre-K assistant in Pinellas Central Elementary. No matter what you needed, she always had the answer and I will never forget her smile! She always took time out of her day to listen and to help others. She will be greatly missed.

May 18 at 12:53 PM



Jocelyn Pizzi posted:

Patti was such a kind soul, always looking out for everyone. Whatever I needed she found a way to get it. When I was pregnant and new to the district she made sure that I was aware of all the important stuff that would allow me to get paid. So many times I would email or call her with a list of questions and despite how busy she was she always kindly gave me her full attention. We often spoke of our Italian upbringings and being new to Florida she provided me with a sense of belonging. She will be very missed. To the family, you were her world. Now she will look after you.

May 18 at 11:10 AM



Steve shared 18 photos to the **Album1** album.



May 17 at 1:09 PM



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CJ

Christine Jordan posted:

Patti, was one of the most kind, genuine people I have ever met. When my sister died she is one of the few that always checked on me, and let me talk about what was happening. I can't tell you how many times I cried in her office. I will truly miss her compassion and friendship. My heart goes out to her family, she loved you all so much!

May 18 at 10:32 AM

TG

Tiffany Gipson posted:

I can't believe that I'm having to write this. Patti was part of the reason I became part of the Pinellas Central Elementary family. She welcomed me and made me feel appreciated. Whatever I needed she found it. I will miss our little talks and I will forever cherish the card and the words you wrote inside. I will miss you, To the family, my deepest sympathy. She loved you all and always talked about you, especially Kevin :) Jokingly she told me my son was her little Kevin. Rest in Peace Patti and tell Blanchard hi for me. Tiffany Gipson

May 18 at 7:16 AM

MS

Mike Spiers posted:

The most beautiful women I ever knew. I was fortunate enough to spend 41 plus years with her. She was everything to me everyday. We told each other we loved each other every single day. I will never be the same. Mike

May 17 at 7:49 PM

CK

Carol Kathke posted:

I had the opportunity to work with Patti over the past 3 years. I was Blessed with her gift of friendship and now many treasured memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time and into the days to follow. May God give you the strength and comfort you need to carry on. She was a beautiful friend with a kind spirit and she will be sorely missed.

May 17 at 6:53 PM

JM

Jo Ann (Domanski) Mondrus lit a candle in honor of Patricia.



May 17 at 6:23 PM



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SW

Steve Wilson posted:

I'm going to miss Patti Spiers. When I started at Pinellas Central back on 8/23/2000, she gave me great advice. She meant what she said and said what she meant. She was a genuine, sweet woman and someone who I call a friend which is rare in ANY workplace. Patti, thank you for everything. I will never forget you.

May 17 at 1:21 PM

SB

Sandra Brodosi May 26 at 2:04 PM

Where do I began? I met Patti through a mutual friend 21 years ago. Patti got me my job at PCE. Patti was my Rock when my Daddy, then my Sister and then my Mother passed away. She helped me with Everything! We have Laughed and Cried together. My Life will not be the same without her. Party on Patti with Pammi and Walt, and my Family... You are my Friend missed very much.

JP

Jocelyn Pizzi May 18 at 11:11 AM

I can't agree more!

TM

Tracey McConnell posted:

I absolutely loved Patti. I will never forget how compassionate she was when I lost my mother. I went into her office and cried. I didn't cry alone. She cried right with me. We all lost a great person when she passed away.

May 17 at 1:09 PM



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May 18 at 11:05 AM





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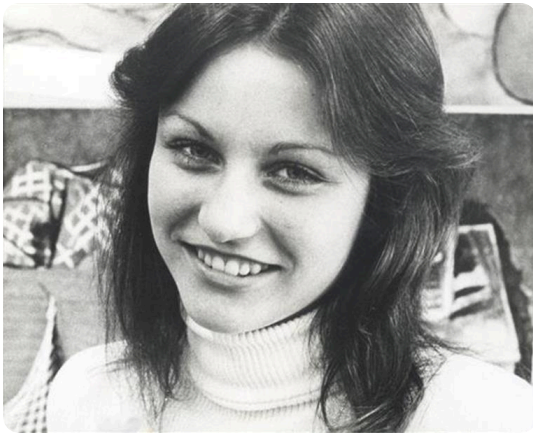




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