



Patricia O. Anderson

June 27, 2019

On Saturday, June 22 2019, Patricia O'Connor Anderson, loving wife and mother, passed away at age 59 after battling cancer. She is survived by her husband, Paul, two children Niel and Emma, sisters Janet (Robert) Schomske, Marguerite (Bill) Mckee, brothers Michael (Mary) O'Connor, and Joe O'Connor, sister-in-law Susan Anderson (David Ortman), brothers-in-law Todd (Mary Jo) Anderson and Peter Anderson.

Patty was born on September 27 1959 in Rochester, NY to Therese and Robert O'Connor. On October 6 1984 she married Paul Anderson. She graduated from SUNY Brockport with a degree in Marketing. Patty and Paul raised two children, Niel and Emma. Over the years, they also had a rabbit, Zipper, and three dogs, Beau, Belle, and Rhett.

She loved to garden, planning her arrangements meticulously and admiring their beauty. Lilacs were her favorite. She cooked with passion and eagerly shared her creations with friends and family. Her children will keep her tradition of culinary creativity alive though the recipes she has passed down. She was an athlete from a young age, and enjoyed both playing and spectating a number of sports. In the winter, she could often be seen skiing down the mountain in Bristol with her good friends and family. She was a lifelong Minnesota Vikings fan and was fortunate enough to visit their new stadium with her son several years ago. Her love of the team is preserved in

the brick bearing her name that adorns the ship outside the stadium.

Most of all, Patty was the kind of person who yearned to put a smile on the face of everyone she met. She was always thinking of ways to surprise her friends and family with unexpected, heartfelt gifts, both large and small. Her capacity to love and connect with everyone she met was unmatched, and if she knew you, you can be sure that she was thinking of you.

Friends may call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home Saturday, Aug. 10th from 9am-12pm with a brief service at 9:30am during the calling at the funeral home,

If you wish to give, the family asks that any donations be sent to her late cousin Tim Wesley's charity, Be UninTIMidated. Contact information can be found at beunintimidated.org.

Tribute Wall

CF

“ *I'm sorry to hear of your loss*

Carol Farnham - November 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *When I worked in customer service, Patty would come over to the fax machine (near where I sat) and we would chat a lot. She was always so sweet and kind. I thought she had such a fun personality. She had the kind of personality that was very relatable and easy to talk with. I am so saddened by this. I am sending prayers to her and her loved ones.*

Danielle Bonanno - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Emma, Niel, Paul and Family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. Patty was a beautiful person with a smile that would light up a room. May your memories comfort you at this difficult time. Your Mom adored both of you, fond memories from swimming lessons to Girl Scouts to school baked sales she was a great Mom! Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Kelly Cullen-Walsh - July 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *To Paul, Emma and Neil, and family. I am so saddened and sorry for your loss. These are beautiful tributes for a beautiful person. I know my life was better for having known Patty all these years. I will always remember her smile!*

Linda Goebel - July 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Sorry for your loss
Robin Snyder Booth

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LD

“ I am so very, very sorry for Paul, Niel and Emma's loss. I worked with Patty and she always spoke of her family. It was evident how much she loved you all. I am thinking of you and praying that you can always feel her near.

Linda Dundon - June 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ I worked with Patty for many years and she always had a loving story to tell about her family..Paul,Emma and Neil and of course MOM. We shared our love of gardening and she shared her love of cooking. She will be greatly missed by all and it was my pleasure to have known her. Heart felt condolences, to Paul,Neil,Emma and family.

Martha M Eldridge - June 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Patty was a beautiful person inside and out. She always had a smile on her face and was filled with so much kindness. I worked with Patty for many years. My deepest sympathy to her family, cherish all of your wonderful memories!

Bonnie Henshaw - June 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We are all saddened by Patty's early passing. We were all praying for her to beat this cancer, but I guess God wanted her more. I do believe the world is a better place because she was part of it. Her spunk and humor will not be forgotten. Even if it got her into trouble with our dad. Have a wonderful retirement in heaven, Patty. I guess the benefits are better up there. Send down your love to make us better.....Big Sis

Janet Schomske - June 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ My heartfelt condolences to Patty's husband, children and family. Although I only knew Patty for a couple years, through her friend Dawn at Excellus, I always felt like Patty was so full of life and enthusiasm to live it. She and I skied together at Bristol, and she was eager to have a lot of fun on the slopes. She'd buy a bunch of lift tickets each year to have for friends to go skiing. We were instantly friends, that's how Patty treated everyone. No hesitation to jump right in and have wonderful times.

Last October I got injured, and couldn't ski. Patty checked up on me often to see if I was able to ski and have fun. I wish I could have spent more great times with Patty on the slopes, and anywhere else. I will forever miss my friend and ski buddy, and especially think of her each time I go skiing, doing one of her favorite things.

She can never be replaced. She was such a wonderful and delightful person. I'm sorry the world lost such a bright and shining star.

Glenn Gilmore - June 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Nice comments Glenn. Patty was an amazing person. She will be in my heart forever. Although I didn't get to meet the family Patty always spoke great about Emma Neil and Paul. We talked about skiing for the last 12 years at work. She really loved going skiing. She always had tickets for family and friends. She would tell me about her friend Ellen and their awesome times skiing. Ellen I hope your shoulder is better. I will miss skiing with Patty. I skied with her on her the last day, we skied 18 runs on a beautiful day. My love goes out to her family and friends.

Mark Dispenza - June 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Patty was a pure delight, her kind and thoughtful ways touched every one she came in contact with. Patty knew I drank espresso one year when she worked the Ronald McDonald sale she picked up a beautiful espresso set for me , she also knew I loved disco when WXXI had an auction she got me a fabulous Disco CD collection ! That was just who Patty was always thinking of others .She was so proud of Emma and Niel's accomplishments she shared wonderful stories of her time spent with them .and her husband Paul and we all knew her passion for football GO VIKINGS!! I will miss Patty her spirit was like no others ! Heaven gained a beautiful angel

Dawn Felice - June 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Patty's wonderful smile and genuine hug will be missed. Your tribute to her through the obituary is very fitting and shared some of her story with the world. It is beautifully written and filled with love for a wonderful lady. The world is a better place because she was part of it. Her much-to-soon departure will leave an emptiness behind for us all. My best to her family as they try to continue on in a way she would like to witness.*

Diane Hoener - June 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM