



Patricia J. Wood "Patty"

May 28, 1954 - March 9, 2026

Patricia J. "Patty" Wood, aged 71, passed away on March 9, 2026, surrounded by the people who loved her most. Born on May 28, 1954, in Saranac Lake, New York, Patty carried the spirit of the Adirondacks with her throughout her life — steady, resilient, and full of quiet beauty.

Patty is survived by her loving husband and soulmate, Robert E. Wood, U.S. Army. She leaves behind her children, Brian Klingenberger, Tracey (Daniel) Saporito, Melissa Wood, and Cyndi Wood, each of whom carries forward her strength, humor, and compassion.

She was a proud and devoted grandmother to Ashley (Ben), Nicholas, Alyssa (Tyler), Aidan, Jordan, Darius, Marcus, Tatiana, Nasir, Joey, Olivia, Mya, and Cameron. Her love extended to her two great-grandchildren, Theo Randall and Jayce Wood.

Patty is also survived by her siblings Melinda Sawyer, Raymond W. Cybul (Kathy), and Colleen Cybul, along with a large extended family.

She is predeceased by her parents, Bernadette N. Cybul, and Jerry "Ned" Sawyer, as well as her stepfather Raymond G. Cybul. Patty is also predeceased by her siblings Jerry E. Sawyer, Jr., Cynthia Sawyer, and Kathleen M. Cybul, the latter of whom passed away just one week before Patty.

As a child, Patty relocated to Rochester, New York, with her mother and siblings, a place that would shape much of her life. She built her home, her friendships, and her career there, eventually retiring from M&T Bank in 2015

after many years of dedicated service. Patty previously worked for close to 30 years at Chase Bank prior to her tenure at M&T. Following her retirement, Patty and her husband Robert embraced a new chapter together, moving to Orlando, Florida, where she resided until her untimely passing.

Patty lived with Multiple Sclerosis for nearly 40 years, meeting every challenge with courage, determination, and an unwavering spirit. She fought it every step of the way, refusing to let it define her or diminish the love, humor, and strength she shared with those around her. Her resilience was nothing short of remarkable, and it inspired everyone who witnessed her journey.

Patty lived a life marked by resilience, humor, curiosity, and kindness, leaving an indelible impact on everyone fortunate enough to know her. She had a gift for finding light even in difficult moments, and her laughter — warm, unmistakable, and often a little mischievous — had a way of bringing people together. Her curiosity made her a lifelong learner, always eager to explore new ideas, places, and conversations. Above all, her kindness shaped every relationship she touched, offering comfort, understanding, and unwavering support.

Patty spent many years volunteering with the Chili Fire Department in Rochester, NY, where she made a remarkable impact on her community. Her dedication, compassion, and willingness to step forward in times of need earned her the respect of those she served and the lifelong friendships she cherished. Her presence there was more than service — it was a testament to her generous heart and her belief in helping others.

She also had a deep love for travel, always ready for a new adventure. No destination delighted her quite like Las Vegas, a place that called her name time and again. Whether it was the bright lights, the energy, or simply the joy of being somewhere she loved, Vegas held a special place in her heart.

Family and friends are invited to call Wednesday, April 15th from 4-7pm at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home, 2771 Chili Avenue Rochester, NY 14624. Private family interment, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 1000

Elmwood Ave. #900 Rochester, NY 14620 or the American Heart Association,
PO Box 840692 Dallas, TX 75284.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

2461 Lake Avenue
Rochester, NY 14612

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ 147 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - April 14 at 03:43 PM

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“ *The Sawyer, DiFelice & Blue Families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patricia J. Wood "Patty".*



The Sawyer, DiFelice & Blue Families - April 14 at 07:52 AM

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“ *Patty was my former sister-in-law. She put up with so much but always persevered. Patty was so strong and protected her kids fiercely. And, no matter what, Patty never held anything against us and always treated us with kindness. She was a wonderful woman*

Kathy Rutty - April 14 at 06:52 AM

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“ To Bob and Family,
My sincere condolences on the passing of
your beloved Patty. I knew her to be a kind
and gentle spirit; she loved you deeply. May
she rest in peace. 🙏❤️🙏 Russ Conlon



Russell Conlon - April 12 at 12:06 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the
family of Patricia J. Wood "Patty".



April 09 at 01:32 PM

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“ Ray, Kathy, Katie, Courtney & Cassandra
purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the
family of Patricia J. Wood "Patty".



Ray, Kathy, Katie, Courtney & Cassandra - April 07 at 12:06 PM

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“ I miss you mama. We will all miss and love
you for always. Until we meet again. This is
not goodbye. It's just a see ya later 💔



Tracey Saporito - March 27 at 09:51 AM