



Patricia Anne Schweitzer

April 30, 1962 - June 9, 2013

SCHWEITZER. PATRICIA ANNE

Our little angel, Patty Anne, spread her wings, took the hand of Our Lord and flew to the Kingdom of Heaven on Sunday afternoon, June 9. She was surrounded in love by her entire family. At her side were her Dad Hugh, Mom Joan and all of her siblings.

Patty was born in Danbury, CT on April 30, 1962. She and her family moved to West Hartford in 1968, where Patty was invited to join a day program run by the Hartford Regional Center. She progressed through several other programs, including GEARC and CRI, where she loved meeting and working with other developmentally challenged boys and girls. Patty moved into a group home in Killingly, CT five years ago, where she lived with her housemates Joanie, Dawn, Steven and Pauline, and was cared for by a number of devoted staff.

Growing up in a family of eight was an adventure for all, especially Patty. She enjoyed an unbelievable variety of trips riding in her car seat in a station wagon. Merry mayhem prevailed as “lions and tigers and bears, OH MY!” rang out through Sandisfield, MA State Forest to York Lake. Trips to Canada in a mobile home, flying to Florida and California, and many other states were such fun for Patty. She thrived on the love and care of her family. She inspired all of her family to provide unconditional love and to celebrate the small stuff.

She was truly a remarkable little lady who loved being loved, cookies and ice cream, rocking in her rocking chair, Walter Matthau movies, Julie Andrews and The Sound of Music, Mickey Fish in Great River Park, going to swim meets, the circus, concerts, playing the drums with a wooden spoon on her Revere pots and pans, raspberry truffles, Lenny & Joe's, swinging in her big blue swing, "swimming" in her float, canoeing in York Lake, singing during Mass, loud chuckles during the sermon, being a bridesmaid in her sisters' weddings, Christmas, and becoming an Auntie of six. We will forever remember her laughter and her uncanny sense of timing.

In addition to her parents Hugh and Joan Schweitzer, Patty is survived by her siblings Joanie and her husband Karl Lopez of Oceanside, CA, Hugh and his wife Becca of West Hartford, CT, Susan and her husband Kirk Laughlin of Guilford, CT, Mary Lu and her husband Jebbie Panacheril of Lanham, MD, Kristen and her husband Jason Daum of Redwood City, CA, and nieces Natalie Lopez, Clara Laughlin and Vivien Daum, and nephews Max Schweitzer, Evan Laughlin and Adam Daum, as well as Aunt Kate, Aunt 'Net, Uncle Gene and many cousins and friends.

Visiting hours will be Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 7:30pm at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. A celebration of the life of our precious daughter will be held at 10:00am, Thursday, June 13 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com God Bless You, Patty; we will love you forever. Patty Anne now dances with the angels.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Service

JUN 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle
872 Farmington Ave.
West Hartford, CT
(860) 233-8269

Tribute Wall

PS

“ I remember first meeting Patty in the summer of 1974 as I was a friend of Joanie's. I was so impressed by the way Patty interacted with family and others. Through knowing Patty, I learned to really appreciate the differences in all people and always accept them for who they are. When I asked Mom Joan if it was hard having a special needs child, she told me it helped her appreciate her own life more and knew it was a sign from God that He was pleased with her enough to entrust this special child of His into her and Hugh's care. They passed that love and care for others onto Joanie who passed it to me resulting in the compassion I have had for all of the different people I have dealt with throughout my time as a teacher and over 30 years in the security and law enforcement field.

I am thankful to God that He brought Patty and the entire family into my life when He did. And I am thankful to all of you for sharing God's love with and to me, you have all had a lasting affect on me and how I share God's love to others.

As the one year anniversary of Patty's going home to heaven approaches I will be praying for all of you to have a special day of remembering the joy she brought into your lives. May God bless and comfort all of you!

Pete Sackrider

Pete Sackrider - June 06, 2014 at 01:11 AM

SK

“ We are very sorry to hear about the death of Patty Schweitzer. Please accept our condolences for your family's loss. May her soul rest in peace and our thoughts are with you through this difficult time.

Love,

*Khate & Porncharas Ratanajarana
Om, Jome, Jom & Ohm
your friends from Thailand*

Supara Kapasuwan - June 27, 2013 at 10:37 AM

DE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Schweitzer family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Patty lived such a wonderful, blessed life surrounded by a family who cares so deeply for her. I am sure Patty is smiling down on all of you.

Love,

Deirdre (Power) VanDeursen

Deirdre - June 13, 2013 at 08:28 PM

DE

“ Patty's obituary was the sweetest, most uplifting message to all who read it. We remember the many Hall High family get-togethers in the warm Schweitzer family home that Patty enjoyed for so many years. Your love encompassed us all. Our thoughts are with you.

*The Epstein family
Bob, Devora, Adam, & Amanda (Sullivan)*

Devora Epstein - June 12, 2013 at 07:45 PM

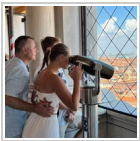


“ *My deepest sympathies go to Patty's loving parents and her entire family. I remember fondly the first time that my daughter and I attended Mass with Patty and her parents. Patty sang beautifully. It has been an honor to know Patty. Now that her soul is soaring with the angels she must be singing glorious hymns of boundless joy. Pray for us Patty!*

May the Schweitzer Family be comforted in knowing that they will all be reunited again in a place of perfected love.

*Keeping you in our prayers,
Monique d'Auteuil and Sofia d'Auteuil-Traista*

Monique d'Auteuil - June 11, 2013 at 10:20 PM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear about the loss of your angel Patty. We are sending love and prayers to the entire Schweitzer Family. Love,
Ann, Casey, Carter & Mya Schmidt*

Ann Schmidt - June 11, 2013 at 04:42 PM

RG

“ *Sending all our love to the whole family, but especially to our dear colleague Mary Lu. Peace Corps/Training Team*

Ruth Goode - June 11, 2013 at 02:01 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Patricia Anne Schweitzer.*



June 11, 2013 at 09:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Anne Schweitzer.*



June 11, 2013 at 08:47 AM



“ *My thoughts are with the Schweitzer family at this difficult time. Warmest condolences.*

Andrew Cardarelli - June 11, 2013 at 07:12 AM



“ *Hugh, Joan & Family*

*Our condolences for the loss of your special daughter, Patty Anne.
We know now she dances with the angels.
God be with you always,*

*Bill, Billy, Kristin & Jacqueline
Bob & Ann Hunter*

Bill Hunter - June 11, 2013 at 06:34 AM

JS

Dear Joan, Hugh and Family, I am so sorry for your loss of Patty but I know she is of course still with you. She is still your angel cheering you on from Heaven! My prayers are with you all. Joan Sonski

Joan Sonski - June 13, 2013 at 09:00 PM