



## Patty Ellis

October 10, 1955 - July 8, 2011

Patricia Patty A. Ellis, 55, died peacefully at McLean Home in Simsbury on Friday July 8, 2011 after losing a brief battle with cancer. Patty was born October 10, 1955 to Claire Sullivan Ellis and the late Dr. William A. Ellis of West Hartford. Patty is survived by her mother and four siblings and their families: Richard and Shelley Ellis of The Villages, FL; Robert Ellis of Simsbury; Stephen Ellis of Pittsburg, NH; John and Barbara Ellis Scully of West Hartford; and numerous nieces and nephews. Patty is predeceased by her sister-in-law Maureen M. Ellis whom she loved dearly. Patty lived the majority of her life in Connecticut where she spent many hours volunteering her time to help others in need. About 20 years ago Patty became an ordained minister and has since devoted much of her time to being a spiritual guide and advisor through listening and providing Tarot readings and Numerology. Along with the countless hours of helping those who were less fortunate, Patty was a devoted caregiver to her cats. In September of 2009 Patty packed up her cats and followed her spiritual instincts and desires to be closer to her love of the Native American culture and moved to Rushville, NE. It was here that Patty found spiritual peace and a sense of wholeness. While living in Nebraska Patty spent the majority of her time in South Dakota at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Patty focused most of her attention volunteering at the Chief Red Cloud Indian School located on the reservation and also became Chief Red Cloud's personal assistant, accompanying him to several Pow Wows. Patty was a vibrant free spirit who touched many lives

and will be missed. Patty's family is in the process of setting up a scholarship fund for the Chief Red Cloud Indian School so that her important work there can continue in her passing.