



Patricia Anne Spillan

March 21, 1951 - September 6, 2022

Patricia A. Spillan passed away after a courageous and very valiant illness on September 6, 2022. She was born in Pittsburg, PA on March 21, 1951 to George and Marion (nee Flipinski) Spillan, who both survive her. She attended the University at Buffalo and made her home in Buffalo.

She earned her master's degree in Education and taught at several local public schools in the Buffalo area and Amherst. Due to her illness, she was forced to leave teaching. Many of her students, their families and co-workers kept in touch through cards, letters and calls. Her family is deeply appreciative of all your support and friendships as was Patti.

She was a Buffalo Bills fan, loved music from the 70's and 80's, horseback riding, and tending to her "little home". She was an avid reader - especially of mysteries and all James Patterson Books. She once was able to boast that she had over 400 books in her collection.

In addition to her parents, Pattie is survived by her sister and brother-in-law Kathleen P. and Thomas W. Fairchild of the UK and as she would say "her favorite brother" and his wife Thomas E. and Marybeth E. Spillan of CA.

Adored aunt of Hanna, Christian and Henry Fairchild and Logan, Lucas and Evan Spillan.

Patti was adored by her aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and countless friends. She was the best mama to her "special boy" Rogan, her German Sheppard who loved and always protected her.

At Pattie's request, there will be no visitation of formal services held. An

inurnment will take place for the family in Pittsburg.

The family would like to suggest that expressions of sympathy be directed to the SPCA of Buffalo which is where she fell in love with Rogan.

Everyone is invited to leave a message of condolence, share a favorite memory of Patti and light a candle here on her tribute page.

Thank you all very much for all the love, laughter, concern, friendships and support shown to Patti and her family -especially these last few days. May God Bless ALL of you for loving her so much. She has now been welcomed into the Kingdom of Heaven

Tribute Wall

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“ *Patricia was a dedicated educator. She worked closely with her students. Giving special attention to students who needed more help. No student was left unrecognized or "left out". She had a beautiful smile, wicked sense of humor, and always a nice word about everyone. It was an honor to work with her and be her friend. Good speed Patti and deepest sympathy to her family. She spoke often of her parents and family and when she did it was with love.*

*Deepest Sympathy
Shelia Ford*

Sheila Ford - September 09, 2022 at 07:27 AM

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“ *I worked with Pattie for many years in the Amherst School District. She was beyond dedicated to her students. I never seen her without a smile and a warm welcome. She devoted her life to children and education. I know many of her students returned just to thank her for her dedicating and for "pushing them" to be better and do better. It was such an honor to be her friend and co-worker. I will always remember her fondly and with a big smile. May she now rest in peace- which she so deserved. My condolences to her family.*

*Deepest Sympathy,
Gloria S. Reynolds*

Gloria Reynolds - September 07, 2022 at 09:14 AM