



Mrs. Patricia "Patti" Bock

September 28, 1941 - September 14, 2023

Mrs. Patricia "Patti" Bock, formerly of Pittsfield, MA, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, September 14, 2023, just weeks before celebrating her 82nd birthday. Born in Endicott, NY on September 28, 1941, the daughter of the late Raymond and Lillian Lantz. She graduated from Union-Endicott High School.

Patti and her husband Paul were well-known and loved restaurant owners of The Coach Lite Restaurant in Pittsfield and The Pillars Restaurant in New Lebanon, NY, where their loyal customers were considered family.

After her retirement, Patti dedicated countless hours volunteering in her local community including RSVP, Pittsfield Beautiful, Berkshire Athenaeum and The Senior Center. As a lifetime dog-lover, she also supported the Berkshire Humane Society.

Patricia is survived by her beloved husband of 50 years, Paul C. Bock, whom she married on September 16, 1973. She is survived by her children, Veronica Green (Robert), Westport CT, Edward Tomashek, Pittsfield, Sam Tomashek (Kim), Pittsfield; stepchildren, Philip Bock (Nadia), Pittsfield, Matthew Bock (Lisa), Pittsfield. She is also survived by her brother, Don (Pat), Maine, NY, and her former husband, Edward Tomashek, Dalton, NH. She also leaves behind eleven grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Carl Lantz and stepson, Stephen Bock

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Patricia "Patti" Bock will be Saturday, November 4, 2023, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 am at Sacred Heart Church, celebrated by the Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor. Burial will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to Berkshire Human Society, 214 Barker Road, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
191 Elm St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall

DD

“My wife Bunny and I would go to your parent’s restaurant every time that we were in the area, up from NJ. First at The Coach Lite and then at the Pillars. After your parents left the Pillars, we lost contact. I thought about them and your dad’s delicious entrees after trying to duplicate your dad’s famous mushrooms beignet hollandaise recipe. Upsettingly, I found out that they both had passed and we are deeply sorry for your loss. You should be very proud of their achievements and I’m sure even several years after their passing, that many people are missing them in their lives. I even remember your grandma Sally, greeting us at the Coach Lite and always remembering us when we came. Your mom Patti and her beautiful smile was always welcoming us at the door and kidding with us about your grandma’s go-go-go personality who I believed had moved to Florida. One evening at the Pillars, Patti once helped us after we both ordered roasted duck, our 1-year-old who is now 36 years old acted up so much and your mom felt so bad that she took her in her arms and held her by the fireplace for over 10 minutes while we finished our meals! Just a heartfelt story to show the kindness of your mom. She always would laugh at me when I ordered mushrooms beignet as a main course! I hope you realize what your parents meant to so many people, even a visiting family from New Jersey a long time ago.

Sorry for your loss, memories never fade!

Sincerely,

Rob and Bunny D’Emidio

20867 Brunswick Lane

Millsboro, De 19966

Dr. Robert D'Emidio - May 17 at 10:51 AM

BB

“ *I can't believe a year has passed since Patti passed. I think of her often and miss her so much. I can imagine it is so much harder on her loving family and Jim. I am so sorry for all of your loss. She was truly a wonderful person to all who knew her. I was blessed to have know her. Love, Bev*

Beverly J Boody - September 14, 2024 at 01:00 PM

BB

“ First off, this is long over-due, and I want to express my sincere condolences to Paul and the whole family at the loss of Patti! Patti was such a wonderful person inside and out. I don't know if I ever told her, but I first met Patti when I was a young girl when I went to dinner with my Mom and Dad and she waited on us at Carnute's Dinner formerly located on Rte. 20, here in Pittsfield. She made such an impression on me back then, because of her kind and upbeat demeanor. When I went to work at the Coachlite, I was so very happy to meet her again. Pattie was much more than a boss, aside from being a great wife, and mother, she was a great friend to me and so many more. She was a confidant, loyal, kind, supportive and considerate and very gracious to me and to many others. Patti and I had many a conversation the last few years, calling each other to check on how things were going. I am going to miss those conversations, actually I do miss them and have missed them since our last conversation one day just after her house was sold. At that time, she wasn't sure of where her and Paul would end up. I didn't call her after that because I didn't want to catch her when she was busy or traveling. When I saw that she was coming back to Pittsfield, I was over-joyed and couldn't wait to talk with her again about her and Paul's adventures. My heart ached when I heard that she passed away. I think of Patti every day and I pray for her family for how they must miss her. In the end, memories are all we have and the knowledge that her Spirit still lives in us. She had such a sweet Spirit and I will remember her always. Thankfully, I have some great memories to look back on. I still have conversations with her as I do my other loved ones who have crossed over. I know I can't expect an answer, but as we talked so often, I just imagine what her response would be. I know for sure it would be positive, because that is how Patti was. I hope her family and friends are getting by through the memories they have of her. May God bless them and grant them peace and comfort. Love, Bev Boody

Beverly Boody - December 30, 2023 at 02:33 PM

DS

“ Paul, I was sorry to hear of the passing of you wife Patti. I didn't know Patti well, but the few times I met her she was a very kind person. Paul was very lucky to have her in his life for so many years. She will remain in your thought and heart. Love to you and your family. DeeDee Schafer

Dianne Schafer - November 03, 2023 at 09:43 PM

WF

“ Paul, words cannot describe how sad I am to read of Patti's passing. She was the consummate hostess, yes, but equally your partner in business and life. Patti was a wonderful person and will be missed by so many. My deepest sympathy to you and all of the family.

William Frazier - October 30, 2023 at 12:36 PM

JM

“ A great loss of a wonderful lady. Always a big smile and welcoming at their restaurants. Condolences to Paul and family.
Judith (Hicks) Miner

judith miner - October 30, 2023 at 07:55 AM

JZ

“ Dear Paul and Family
Please accept my sincere condolences of Patti's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Joe Zaccari

Joe Zaccari - October 29, 2023 at 09:06 AM

LT

“ Dear Paul, it is with heartfelt sadness to learn of Patti’s passing. She was a caring and loving person and will forever be remembered. Thinking of you in your grief and praying for you and Patti.

With Sorrow,
Lou Thomas, Jr.

Lou Thomas,Jr. - October 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM

MH

“ We will never forget her gracious manner, wonderful smile and most of all her respect for everyone in her life. "PATTI" will remain in our hearts and mind forever. Bill and Joan Haddad, Davie, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haddad - October 28, 2023 at 09:16 AM