



Mrs. Patricia Franck

September 6, 1944 - June 6, 2019

Mrs. Patricia Franck, 74, of Pittsfield, passed away on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at home. She was born in Worcester, MA on September 6, 1944 the daughter of Joseph and Agnes Casey Gagner. She and her family survived the infamous tornados that hit Worcester in 1953 and the family then moved to Greenfield, MA where she attended schools. In 1964 she graduated from nursing school in Leominster, MA.

Patricia moved to Pittsfield where she worked as an LPN in the emergency room of the former Hillcrest Hospital and later Berkshire Medical Center. She was very involved in the Nursing Union and in 1999 she was named Union Person of the Year.

Pat is survived by her husband, Max Franck, whom she married on May 30, 1989. She also leaves a daughter, Niki Gaynor and her companion, Karl Barnes and her stepchildren, Susan Franck, Barbara Franck and Maxine Franck and a sister, May Crowley. She was predeceased by a son, David Gaynor and two brothers, Joseph and Thomas Gagner.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Patricia Franck will be Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 10 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home with a service at 11 a.m. at the Pittsfield Church of Christ, with the Rev. Russell Moody, officiating. Calling hours will be Tuesday evening, June 11, 2109 from 4 to 7 p.m. Burial will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Cancer Center Patient Care Assistance Fund, in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North

St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 in her memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pittsfield Church of Christ
826 Valentine Rd.
Pittsfield, MA

Tribute Wall



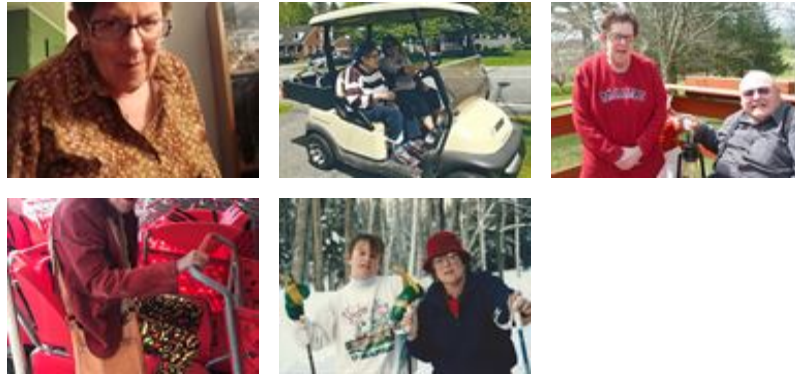
“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Franck.*



June 11, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - June 11, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ *I met Pat over 50 years ago when I first came to the Berkshires at a party in her home. She welcomed me with such kindness and humor...pat had a special gift of human compassion! I'm sure she'll be sorely missed by nany. RIP PAT*

Rita - June 10, 2019 at 02:01 AM

MC

“ So sorry for your loss...Pat and I worked together at the Crestwood Nursing Home many years ago.....She was a wonderful friend.
Marcia Chernov-McCloskey

Marcia Chernov-McCloskey - June 09, 2019 at 10:27 PM

PL

“ My heart goes out to you at this time. May the God of love and compassion help to sustain you during your time of loss.

Patrice Laviscount - June 09, 2019 at 09:53 PM

FL

“ I worked with Pat for many years in the Berkshire Medical Center Emergency Department. She was an outstanding nurse, a real patient advocate and a great colleague. She was very 'old school,' meaning she believed in giving her patients personal attention and care. I will remember Pat very fondly. My condolences to her family.

Fred Landes MD

Fred Landes - June 09, 2019 at 06:26 PM

JW

“ To Pat's Family,

So very sorry to hear this news. Pat was such a kind and generous person giving her time and herself to those she felt she could cheer or comfort. When my sister was suffering with cancer, she would visit and bring a bit of happiness to her day. This will never be forgotten nor will her colorful, cheerful personality. Please know we share your sorrow and wish you peace during this difficult time.

*With Sincerest Sympathy,
Joanne & Herb Wyand (Barbs Sister)*

Joanne M. Wyand - June 08, 2019 at 09:44 PM

JC

“ So sorry to hear about Pat's passing. She deserved to enjoy a long and happy retirement

Joy Cardinal - June 08, 2019 at 06:49 PM

DH

“ Worked with Pat at the BMC ER for years. Always made me laugh. I remember presenting her with flowers at her BMC Retirement.


Dave Hambro - June 08, 2019 at 04:35 PM

SA

“ Pat was a wonderful friend and neighbor who was always so kind and giving to Barbara.
*She will be missed. Our prayers are with the family at this time.
Norman and Margie.*

S. Archambault - June 08, 2019 at 12:42 PM

SB

“ Pat was an awesome, neighbor, and a caring friend to my family especially my sister Barbara. They are together in heaven now. Thank you Pat for your kindness, and your strong spirit. Rest Peacefully 
Please give Barbara a hug from me tell her I "Love her with all my Heart and Soul"

Susan Barber - June 08, 2019 at 09:48 AM

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Joanne M. Wyand - June 08, 2019 at 09:37 AM

KS

“ Pat was always a great friend. She always gave of herself and was willing to go out of her way to help anyway. You will be forever missed and will always remain in our hearts. Thank you for being our friend. Kevin and Karen Shepard

Karen Shepard - June 08, 2019 at 05:01 AM