



Mrs. Patricia L. McAvoy

January 30, 1952 - May 19, 2024

Patricia Lynn Harrison McAvoy, 72, of Dalton, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 19, 2024. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on January 30, 1952, she was the daughter of the late Reg and Betty Harrison. Pat grew up in Dalton and graduated from Wahconah Regional High School. She later attended classes, focusing on art, her true passion, at Union College.

Pat loved to have fun and was always up for an adventure. She made friends everywhere she went. She had many jobs in Berkshire County and was always a favorite coworker or boss. She was a mail carrier in Great Barrington, owned Creative Designs Florist in Dalton with her sister, and was a manager at Lane Bryant, to name a few. Her kindness and generosity were unlimited; and she was loved by all of her family, friends, and coworkers.

Pat also loved music, whether it was seeing her husband, Mike, or her sister, Peggy, performing live or singing along to albums from some of her favorite bands, like The Beatles and Little Feat.

Pat is survived by her beloved husband of 40 years, Michael McAvoy, whom she married July 17th, 1983. She leaves behind her daughter and best friend, Kate Rose McAvoy (Mike Provencher), as well as her siblings, Robert "Buck" Harrison, Judy Dodson, Peggy Tiemann, and Connie Harrison. She also leaves behind many extended family and friends. Besides her parents, she

was predeceased by her sister, Jane Casey.

Funeral Notice:

At this time, there will be no formal funeral services for Pat. A celebration of life will be planned at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to The Alzheimer's Association in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Pattie (she'll always be Pattie to me) was my best friend growing up in Dalton. She was so talented in many things, and certainly led an interesting life. We were roommates in college and kept in touch for a while, but then life happens and we did not see each other for many years. Most all of my memories from high school have Pattie in them. She was smart, funny, incredibly gifted in art, a great singer (closing song in the Follies was Pattie singing “It’s the Irish in Me”), and the most loyal friend. We lost a great one....* ”

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“ *So many memories of Pat, Peggy, Erin and myself up late at the flower shop. She was a wonderful person and was a staple at Jane’s on Main Street. I am so sorry. She meant a lot to me. Love, Jenni Shepard* ”

Jennifer Shepard - June 22, 2024 at 05:23 PM