



Patricia Gill Sushil

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Patricia Gill Sushil, 70, passed away Wednesday, June 28th, 2023. Patty was born December 26th, 1952 in Morgantown, West Virginia to John and Margaret Gill. She married her highschool sweetheart, Gerald Sushil in 1974, and together the pair have been celebrating their 50th year of marriage.

Patty worked for twenty-two years at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School, most recently as a VPK Teacher Assistant. Upon retiring, she played piano at Health Park as a volunteer in the Arts in Healthcare program. In her spare time, she enjoyed quilting, sewing, and crafting.

Patty was known for her caring and selfless personality. Reflecting on her life, Patty stated that while she had collected many things throughout the years, her favorite collection was the people who frequently gathered in her home.

She is survived by her husband, Gerald; sons, David (Katie) and Alex (Schuyler); and brother, Mike Gill.

In honor of Patty's life, her family asks that all attendance to her service wear her favorite color blue.

A memorial service will be held July 29th, gathering time will be at 9:30AM with the service starting at 10AM and laying her to rest in the cemetery immediately following at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Arts in Healthcare at Lee Health.





Events


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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, July 29, 2023

 9:30 AM ET

 **Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home**
1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers FL 33907





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Teresa Johnson lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

It's been nearly two years since Patty passed. Not a day goes by that I don't think of her in some way. Her wit, creativity, love of family and her personality drew people to her. Her friendship meant so much to me and I miss her so much! Until we see each other again my friend. Love you!

June 18 at 7:56 PM



Joyce Hojnacki lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

Patty always gave and gave. She was a wonderful woman. It was a privilege to know her and Gerry.

July 25 at 8:28 PM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Sushil family.

July 20 at 8:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Sushil family.

July 18 at 11:05 AM





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DB

Dr. Mt Baquero posted:

Our dearest Patti Sushil, you touched our lives profoundly, we are so heartbroken to lose you, yet so blessed to have known you. When we met for VPK, my little ones were behind their age group, barely verbal, but needed to make the transition away from home, to love learning and school. Every morning you were there to smile and hug them. You planned art centers, snack times, Leprechaun gold at the playground and Easter egg colors gone wild! You guided them through countless hand washings and embarrassing accidents in the bathroom. You set up Leapfrog day after day and fixed broken toys every time they asked. Your kindness and patience were infinite. How did you never raise your voice or use harsh words, even on the longest of days? It seems your Love went to school every single day (and for more than 20 years). By June, my little ones were jabbering nonstop. And you did this for hundreds of other little souls that, just like mine, left home for the first time to see God's great big world. They all knew that, with Mrs. Sushil, the day would be exciting, an adventure of the mind and heart, with some moments requiring concentration and effort, but always surrounded by friendship, love and joy. Thank you Patti for giving us this special year of love and for so many gifts that we didn't even know we had received until now. Please look after us now that you are in heaven, we love you!

July 17 at 9:49 PM

DB

Dr. Mt Baquero sent a virtual gift in honor of Patricia.



July 17 at 8:18 PM

DB

Dr. Mt Baquero lit a candle in honor of Patricia.



July 17 at 8:17 PM

AL

Alex shared a photo to the **Together With Patty** album.



July 17 at 1:04 PM

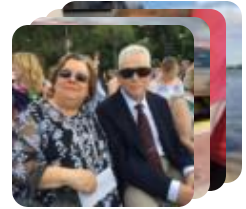


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Alex shared 4 photos to the **Together With Patty** album.



June 30 at 3:50 PM

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SB

Sara Long Blythe shared a photo to the **Together With Patty** album.



July 4 at 3:13 PM

JO

Janet Ortenzo posted:

One of the greatest joys of working at St. Francis Xavier School in Fort Myers was coming to know and love so many wonderful people like Patty Sushil. Patty's warmth, smile, humor, and creativity enriched all our lives at St. Francis, especially the lives of our children. Patty will be dearly missed, and I extend my deepest sympathies to all of the Sushil family. Please know that you are in my prayers, and may God's blessings of comfort, strength, peace, and love be yours now and always.

July 1 at 3:09 PM

HS

Helen Shaver posted:

What a dear friend Patty was to me!! She had a way that made you feel such a part of her life! What a joy to meet her through Jerry and my husband Rick's biking group! Talk about fun parties she organized for that group! She always planned a special game/ activity that got us laughing. Patty brought a special bonding element to the quilt guild when she joined! She got to know members so easily. Patty never failed to make the rounds and connect with us! It was wonderful when she agreed to go to retreats. What fun!!!! will miss Patty so much. We kept in touch with each by texting over the years after we moved away. She always wanted to see my current project. Patty was a treasure in my life and I will never forget her. My love goes out to you, Jerry and to your sons!

July 1 at 7:09 AM



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JB

Joan Becker lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

How do you say good-bye to your best friend and confidante? Patty and I first met when her oldest son was assigned to my second grade classroom. On the evening of Parent Orientation, during that first meeting, I knew we would be friends! It was just that way with Patty who was welcoming, kind, and always ready with brilliant and clever remarks causing anyone within hearing distance to laugh. From that earliest friendship, Patty became my trusted assistant, and our friendship blossomed to one of mutual respect and admiration. "Mrs. Sushil" was deeply loved by students, parents, and staff at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School where we taught together. Our friendship eventually included after school hours when I discovered Patty was actually the "Queen of Dominoes" who ruled the game like a pro! Whether it was going out to lunch/dinner, attending plays at Broadway Palm/Barbara B. Mann, going to the movie theater, or going clothing shopping, Patty always added a sparkle to the adventure. So, how do you say good-bye to your best friend and confidante? Simple... you don't... you say instead... until we meet again. Joan Becker



June 30 at 3:50 PM

AL

Alex shared a photo to the **Together With Patty** album.



July 1 at 5:13 AM

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July 1 at 4:49 AM

MC

Michele Cheatham posted:

Patty was an Angel! Such a caring, passionate and loving person. So creative with an amazing sense of humor. She will be dearly missed but never forgotten. We will all have our precious memories of Patty.♥

June 30 at 4:37 PM



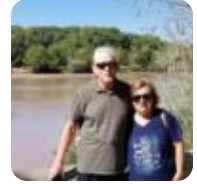
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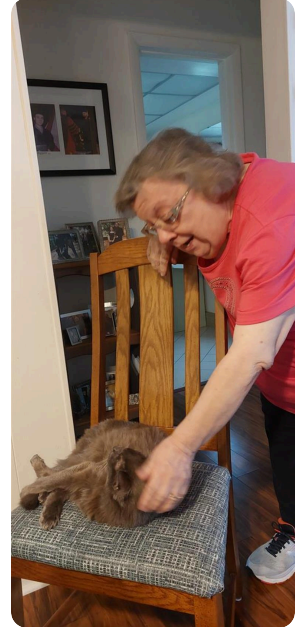
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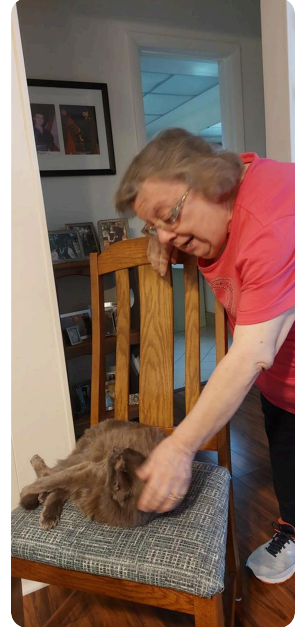
July 7 at 1:10 PM





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July 7 at 8:52 AM





Sara Long Blythe shared a photo to the **Together With Patty** album.

July 4 at 3:13 PM



always in our hearts



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patricia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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