



Patricia Boice Gorneault

August 29, 1949 - April 19, 2012

Patricia Boice Gorneault, 62, of Middletown, the beloved wife of Larry Gorneault, died unexpectedly on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at Hartford Hospital surrounded by her loving family. Born on August 29, 1949, in New Britain, she was daughter of the late Anson M. and Julia Boice, and was a former Berlin resident. She was the most loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and special friend to many and will be deeply missed. She always gave herself to those in need, putting everyone in front of herself, providing a helping hand and shoulder to those she loved. "She is the strongest woman we know" was often said about Pattie. Her strength was just one of the beautiful traits we admired.

Pattie was a graduate of New Britain Senior High School. Her work began at Carlson Insurance Agency. Later she became a home daycare provider, ending her career working at the U.S. Post Office, Hartford, retiring in 2010.

Pattie and Larry love to eat out, go fishing, riding the motorcycle, and doing everything together; as well as, spending many hours decorating inside and outside her log cabin home. She spent many hours doing her arts and crafts, gardening, scratching lottery tickets hoping to win the big one, tag sales, and reading many books. Pattie was a very special, kind, loving person to her family and everyone she came in contact with. She touched everyone's heart.

In addition to her loving husband, she leaves her four children: Sara and her husband David Kramer of East Hampton; Jason Fetterman and his wife Michelle of Berlin; Amy Fetterman of Middletown and Sherise Fetterman of Berlin, two stepchildren; Phillip and his wife Dawn Gorneault of Berlin, Melissa and her husband, Joseph Buccheri. Three grandsons, Brayden, Julian and Elijah Kramer and one granddaughter; Kaitlynn Fetterman. Six step grandchildren; Briana, Casey and John Gorneault; Anthony, Lorenzo and Damian Buccheri. Besides her loving children and grandchildren, she also leaves her brother, James Boice and his wife Alice of Delaware; two sisters, Elizabeth Parks and her husband Gene of Kensington, and Judith Gross of New Britain; her mother-in-law, Lilea Gorneault of Maine; three brothers-in-law, Roland and his wife, Marjorie Gorneault of Fort Kent, Maine, Robert Gorneault of Berlin, Bruce and his wife, Jo-Anna Gorneault of Punta Gorda, FL; Seven sister-in-laws: Beverly Boice of Cheshire, Elaine Boice of Newington; Ida and her husband, Melvin Campbell of Berlin; Pauline and her husband, Jeffrey Matson of Berlin; Brinda and her husband, Michael Gieras of South Windsor; Ann and her husband, Timothy Landon of Berlin and Arlene Ferreira of Waterford. She also leaves many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Patricia was predeceased by her former husband, Lewis Fetterman, two brothers: Anson and Jon Boice, brother-in-law, Richard Gross and her father-in-law, Paul Gorneault.

We love you! See you in heaven!

Calling hours are Tuesday 4 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Funeral and burial will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Add Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

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PM

“ *Larry
I am so sorry for your loss. Patty was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.*

Phyllis Masse - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Dear Larry and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your wife's passing. My heart is with you in what must be impossible to understand. GodBless you, Sincerely, Karen SevenoffMartha Vernlund's tenant*

Karen Sevenoff - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *The world was a much better place with you in it....glad our lives crossed paths.*

Merle Pedalino from the Hartford Post Office - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *To the family of Pattie. I worked with Pattie for many years at the post office. I am truly sorry for your loss of one of the kindest and sweetest people I have ever known. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

steve gates - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *The Gorneault Family, our prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

The Fliegers - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Pattie, my former sister-in-law, my friend. I am so sorry I let so many years go by without seeing and spending more time with you. I cherish the fond memories I have of you and the many talks we had in the past - where we shared our personal thoughts and feelings. You were one of the few people in my life with whom I could be real. What a gift that was and is. I will always value that. You will be missed.*

Your daughter, Sara, my niece, is very special to me too. Sara, I am so sorry for your mom's untimely death. I know you were close to her and will miss her terribly. Please allow me to help you when you need it.

Sandy Powell - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Larry, We have only known you and Pattie for a couple of years now; we started out as customers and wound up as dear friends. It didn't take long to see what a wonderful couple you were. We will so miss Pattie's sweet personality and sense of humor, and always marveled at her ability to keep up with you. I'm sure you'll agree, she had a way of making work a pleasure. She wasn't afraid to get dirty and yet maintained a soft loveliness about herself. We'll miss her smile the most, and she will forever live in our minds and hearts in the memories we've made. May you find peace and support in your family and friends who want to help you through this difficult process. Our prayers and condolences also go out to your and Pattie's children and their families. Most sincerely, Sharon and Chris Donelli*

Sharon and Chris Donelli - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

OH

“ Sara and David I am So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family during these tough times.
Sincerely Owen

Owen D. HUGHES - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Patricia,
Although i never had the pleasure of meeting you.I heard a lot about your good nature and your willingness to help others.May you rest in peace with our Heavenly Father.Amen

Robert Raheb & Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Larry and Family,
My sincere Sympathy goes out to you on this tragic loss . My thoughts are with you.God Bless you

Linda Riel - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ My sincere sympathy with you all at this tragic time. Tommy Alderuccio

Tommy Alderuccio - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of your unexpected loss. I will truly miss seeing Pattie when I do the craft fairs in the fall. She was always there, looking over all of the crafts and always stopped by to say hello. My sincere condolences go out to your family at this time.
Sincerely,
Dorothy J. Cool

Dorothy J. Cool - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Larry: We were so sad to hear about Pattie. We are thinking about you and hope that the love of Melissa and Phillip and their families will keep you strong.

John & Linda Beaudoin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM