



Patricia Ann Camuso

May 30, 1953 - May 20, 2019

Seabrook - It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Patricia Camuso, who passed away May 20, 2019 following a period of declining health. Patty was the oldest child of William and Mary McMahon, of Marblehead, Massachusetts. Patty was born on May 30, 1953 and had 3 younger brothers. She grew up in Marblehead and went to local schools.

After graduating from high school, Patty went to work for AT&T. Shortly after, she met and married Nicholas Camuso. Nick and Patty moved to Seabrook in the early 70's and opened a donut shop. After this venture, Patty began work at the Greyhound Race Track in Seabrook, handling dogs and for a period of time, she and Nick tried their hand at raising greyhounds.

As time went on and they began their family, Patty took a job with Rockingham Community Action. As it was a part time job, she also worked as a classroom aide at Seabrook Elementary School. As a kind and patient teacher, Patty was much loved by her students. In fact, anyone who knew Patty at all, could see that Patty was her happiest when she was in the company of children.

At the Elementary School, the Principal would do an annual magic show for the kids and Patty was his "assistant". After certain magical incantations, Patty was caused to levitate, an act which never failed to elicit gasps of wonder amongst the children. All these years later, there are a lot of grown adults who will recall when Mrs. Camuso, free of the bonds of gravity, floated in mid-air!

Patty worked for Rockingham Community Action for the entire time that her children grew up and started families of their own, almost 30 years. Among her co-workers she is remembered as a hard working person who was a ready servant to those who sought assistance there. This was never more evident than during the annual Holiday Programs. For almost 3 months each year she quietly devoted countless hours of work above and beyond her regular duties to ensure that families – and most particularly the children –

were assured a joyful and abundant holiday.

Starting from when her children were little kids, Patty began enlisting their help in sorting, carrying and organizing gifts. I believe she did this to instill in her own, the value of helping others, a virtue that Patty practiced every day of her life. While it is true that Patty dearly loved children, it must be noted that even this paled when compared to the love she had for her own children, and her grandchildren. And not surprisingly, when due to her health, Patty was unable to work on the Holiday Programs this year, her children arose to carry the torch, thus was the power of Patty's loving influence on her children.

Patty was predeceased by her husband, Nick and a daughter, Anna Marie. She was also predeceased by her brothers William, and Stephen and her father, William. Patty is survived by her mother, Mary McMahan, a brother Peter, and by her children Tony, and his wife Jess, Rocco, Nicole and Nina. Patty was blessed with 3 granddaughters, Aria, Cassidy and Vivian, who spent a lot of their time growing up with Grammy.

And now Patty, having completed this season of her life, has been born into the next season, one where all life again is in bloom, the gentle breezes of spring rustle the verdant leaves and where we find ourselves blissfully in the company of loved ones lost.

Patty's family would like to invite those who knew Patty to join them at visiting hours from 5 to 7PM on Tuesday, May 28th at Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Rd, Hampton. Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, May 29th at 11:00am at the Hillside Cemetery, Seabrook, NH.

Cemetery

Hillside Cemetery

100 Lafayette Road
Seabrook, NH, 03874

Events

MAY **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·, Hampton, NH, US, 03842

Comments



“ Anita Brown lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Camuso



Anita Brown - May 29, 2019 at 04:31 AM



“ Sabie Randall lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Camuso



sabie Randall - May 28, 2019 at 03:48 PM



“ Condolences to the family. I worked with Patty @ Zayres many years ago



Robin - May 28, 2019 at 01:35 PM



“ Patty was ALWAYS the go-to person for me at Rockingham Community Action and then after our merger, with Southern NH Services. The Town of Seabrook was a shared site for services and Patty was a great resource for information, suggestions, and inside scoops on where to go, who to speak with, and making valuable connections in that community. She and Nick helped to save and support many lives in Seabrook. The Town is in their debt and has lost a great set of advocates for low-income people there and throughout the county. Patty was respectful and caring, understanding and inclusive; we have all been made better by knowing and working with her. We all know how much she put others first in her home and work lives.

With deepest sympathy,

Kristie Conrad, Literacy Services Coordinator/Portsmouth Adult Education Program Manager

Kristie Conrad - May 28, 2019 at 01:31 PM



“ Stacey Foberg lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Camuso



Stacey Foberg - May 26, 2019 at 10:45 PM



“ As a kid growing up in the 70's we lived next door to Patty and Nicky....As an 8 year old boy i would wait until my parents went to bed and sneak over to Patty and Nicky's house where all the fun was... They were night owls. I would play cards with Patty until the sun came up or we fell asleep at the kitchen table. Patty would make 10" chocolate chip cookies that kept me coming back for more. We would take late night trips to K Mart to hit the blue light special and leave with a bag full of subs that they were going to throw out at the end of the night.Patty and Nicky had full-scale pinball machines set up in there living room that we would play into the morning hours of the next day..Often times when playing cards we all got hungry, it was midnight and Nicky would say lets go get some pizza, so Patty myself and Nicky would get in the car and we would end up at tripolis pizza on Salisbury beach. I witnessed multiple puppy births with Patty as they were raising greyhounds. I would sleep over (fall asleep in a chair) and patty would wake me at 5 am to go to the dog track where she worked and feed and clean the dogs pens. Nicky and i would have fire cracker wars between the two houses I would always get caught running away as the firecrackers went off behind Nicky sleeping in a mosquito tent with the tv blaring at 2 in the morning..I have so many countless memories of Patty and the Camuso family. My heart has been broken with the passing of this beautiful soul.. Godbless you Patty and the Camuso family.

Mike tarmy

Mike Tarmy - May 26, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ Dear Nina I am so sorry for you and Michael. And your family I have heard so many nice stories about your Mother and as I see you are following in her footsteps you are so kind and helpful to other. Just keep all those memories close to your heart and you will be great during this rough time love aunt Mary

mary lambert - May 26, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ God has taken Patty home to reward her for ALL she gave to this world. A soul who just couldn't do enough! A wonderful , loving ,generous kind heart that will always be remembered for her sense of humor and love for family and community. You my friend, rest in peace and God bless your beautiful family during this difficult time. Peace and love to you.

Lisa Beal - May 27, 2019 at 11:01 AM



“ When I started at Rockingham Community Action, Patty was a huge help and always willing to answer questions. As we got to know each other, and she called me, it was always “Hey Carter” first and then our conversation. Patty had a great sense of humor and we enjoyed some great conversations. She was a very caring person, and worked diligently during the Holiday Program to make sure nobody went without.

Martha Carter

Martha Carter - May 25, 2019 at 05:57 PM



“ Patty was my assistant when I was first hired by Rockingham Community Action in 1993. She had already been working there for a few years when I was hired so in other words, she taught me the job. Knowing her and working with her for almost 30 years, I will say this: If you only knew Patty by what she said, you probably didn't know her very well, but if you knew her by what she did, then you knew her heart. She was one of the hardest workers I have known. She did her work without fanfare, and in fact did not like to have attention showered upon her at all. When measured in full, I would have to say that Patty improved in some measure the lives of hundreds, perhaps thousands of people over the 30 years of service that she worked. Few people can say this. My hope is that, in passing, Patty became infinitely aware of the goodness that she brought into the lives of all of the people that she helped, and for the diligent and loving way that she raised her children. It was my good fortune to have worked along side of Patty over the years that we worked together. And I hope that her children can find some measure of comfort in knowing the goodness that she brought to the world in spite of the tests and difficulties that confronted her.

Steve Thompson - May 25, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ Patty was very sweet person and a great person when i was in school shr was one of my aids
Ty you
Be a ray of sunshine



Vera Ross - May 24, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ Robert Mawson lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Camuso



robert mawson - May 24, 2019 at 09:23 AM



“ The Atkins/Reardon Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Patricia Ann Camuso.



The Atkins/Reardon Family - May 23, 2019 at 08:10 PM



“ Ron & Linda Giles and Stacey & Rob Dion purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Patricia Ann Camuso.



Ron & Linda Giles and Stacey & Rob Dion - May 23, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ From all of us at Southern NH Services purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Patricia Ann Camuso.



From all of us at Southern NH Services - May 23, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ Oh my god how I'm gonna miss you....you were so wonderful to me and my children helped so many did so much and always smiled..... I pray that you've gained your golden wings and will forever watch over your family and give them strength to get through this you will never be forgotten and always be recognized for all the good you did.... Rest In Peace say hi to nick for me



Corri Eaton - May 22, 2019 at 07:30 PM