



Patricia Cherniske

July 26, 1948 - April 9, 2025

North Hampton- Patricia "Pat" Rose Cherniske passed away on April 9, 2025, after a lifetime of courage, resilience, and unwavering dedication to others. Born in New Milford, CT, on July 26, 1948, Pat spent most of her life in Connecticut and Maine, and more recently in North Hampton, New Hampshire with her sister, Gail Ferraro. She faced many health challenges throughout her life, meeting each one with quiet strength and determination. Whenever she was given a diagnosis, her response was simple: she would "just deal with it" and keep going. Her strength wasn't loud, but it was steady, rooted in the unwavering support of her family and of her strong Mormon faith, which guided her through both trials and triumphs.

Whether working in nursing homes or serving as a breakfast manager in the hospitality world, she was always helping someone—lifting spirits, offering care, or simply showing up with a kind word and a warm smile. Along with her homemade fudge, Pat will also be remembered for her legendary bear hugs, which could knock the wind out of you and make you feel loved and cherished. Her life was a true example of service, faith, and heart, and her memory will live on in all those she touched.

Pat was predeceased by her mother, Rose (Shanks), and father, William J. Cherniske, brothers William H. Cherniske and Donald Cherniske, and her sister Mary Powers. She is survived by her sister, Gail Ferraro, her brother

Timothy Cherniske, and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that in honor of Pat's memory, you perform an act of kindness, just as she did throughout her life.

There will be no public services. In keeping with Pat's wishes, she will be laid to rest alongside her parents in New Milford, Ct. A private family service and celebration of life, will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

LC

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L Cherniske - April 17, 2025 at 08:27 PM

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I was privileged to know one of God's angels' in this lifetime. She will be greatly missed. Until we meet again

L Cherniske - April 17, 2025 at 08:44 PM

BS

“ *We are sorry for your loss and our deepest condolences to Pats Family. Sue & I will miss seeing her on our visits. we always looked forward to her warm hugs and kisses whenever we visited South Portland over the last 20 years. She was the kind of person that lit up the room with her wonderful personality when she walked in. We will miss her greatly, We send our thoughts and prayers to Pat's family. Love Bill & Sue from Nova Scotia*

Bill & Sue - April 13, 2025 at 08:32 PM

JD

“ I worked with Pat for many years at the Comfort Inn. She’s was always the kindest most loving person. Dam she knew how to give one hell of a hug. She’ll be missed, I’ll be sure to carry on her kindness!

Jeffrey Davidson - April 12, 2025 at 05:03 PM