



Patricia Margaret Costello

June 12, 1959 - November 21, 2022

Patricia (Patty) Margaret Costello passed away on November 21, 2022 surrounded by her family. She was born on June 12, 1959 in Alton, IL to the late Victor and the late Rosemary Stanton. She was the beloved wife of 36 years to Michael (Mick) Costello, and mother of Lauren (her favorite Son-in-law Danny) Wynn, Kaitlyn, Kyle, (her favorite Daughter-in-law Mia) and Molly Costello. She was the BGE (Best Grandma Ever) to Caleb, Maggie, and Molly Wynn; devoted dog mother to the late Cozzy and Buddy; sister of Vickie Adams, the late Morty, Bob, and the late Rose Stanton.

Mike and Patty started dating in May of 1978 and had their first date at The Valley of Flowers in Florissant, MO. She thought he was the funniest person she had ever met. He thought she was the most beautiful, sweet, and selfless person that he had ever met. He couldn't believe that someone like her existed and wanted to date him. He took her to Norwood Country Club for their first dinner together, not knowing they would spend their 4th of Julys there later in life watching fireworks with their four children.

Mike and Patty were married in 1985. They grew their family quickly by having four children in six years. Patty was unconditionally selfless, leaving her successful career in the Fashion industry to stay at home with her children, who were her greatest passion. She loved being there for her children and spent her whole life demonstrating that love.

Patty would spend her nights and weekends driving her children to back-to-back soccer practices and games. You could always find Patty sitting alongside her husband Mike in their matching lawn chairs at the corner of each soccer field. She would make her children's school mornings easier by waking them up to our favorite made up song and lyrics "It's time to get up, it's time to get going, you're gonna see a friend today," a song her daughter Lauren continues to carry on to her children. She and her kids would dance around the living room of the house her and Mike called home for 31 years to The Bangles tape "Walk like an Egyptian", a dance Kaitlyn will always remember. She and Mike would surprise their son Kyle and take him to his favorite movies at the theater, even though others might not have deemed these movies age appropriate. This became a hobby Kyle would carry on for the rest of his life. She would spend each Friday off of work taking her youngest daughter, Molly, to lunch and Target where they would hide items in the store to come back for later, as well as hide items they bought from Mike at home. Molly was also fortunate enough to inherit her contagious laugh that everyone loves so much. Patty lived for every moment the family was together and her favorite memories were of being with her family and grandchildren. She always lived happily in the moment when we were all in one room.

Mike and Patty moved to The Hill in St. Louis in 2016, surrounded by their favorite restaurants. In the last few years, they made even more memories in their new home with their family as well as new friends in the area. Patty also worked for the Costello Family Business, American Foundry and Sales, alongside her husband Mike, her late father in law Don Costello, and other members of the Costello clan.

If you knew Patty, you knew that she had a contagious laugh and beautiful smile that were unforgettable. Her ability to light up every room with her infectious glow would turn a stranger's bad day around. She was also known

as the “cool mom” who let her kids eat cake for breakfast, who her kid’s friends loved to see at the Incarnate Word Academy dances she worked, and was the chauffeur to the mall, movies, Mardi Gras or anywhere her kids and their friends needed to go. If you stayed over at the Costello house you better have come with an appetite. Patty would ask you if you wanted any and everything in the kitchen and would keep moving from one item to the next when you said “no thank you” until you finally agreed to eat something.

In 2019, Patty began her fight against metastatic breast cancer and her resilience gave her another 3 years of life we didn’t know we could have with her. We will forever cherish those years as she fought against all odds. Patty taught her children how important it was to always be there for your family, and to never stop enjoying your time together. In lieu of flowers, we ask that you please make a donation to the Metastatic Breast Cancer Research, Support and Awareness (METAvivor). <https://www.metavivor.org/take-action/donate/>

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

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Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

NOV 29. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

NOV **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Margaret Costello*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Rory S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Patricia Margaret Costello.*



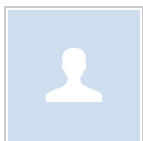
Rory S. - November 28, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Patricia Margaret Costello.*



November 28, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Margaret Costello.*



November 28, 2022 at 11:39 AM

BB

“ Sincere condolences to the Costello family. Patty was not only there for her family, she was there for my family too. She helped us out countless times by driving Karen and Jessie home from school, or to a sleepover, or whatever. Always smiling. She was very generous and kind. Also such a good neighbor for so many years in Bissell.

Bill and Donna Boevingloh - November 28, 2022 at 11:19 AM

SP

“ Suburban Industrial Packaging purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Patricia Margaret Costello.



Suburban Industrial Packaging - November 27, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Margaret Costello.



November 27, 2022 at 01:22 PM

MB

“ To the Costello and Stanton families, may you feel my prayers for peace.

I feel so blessed to have had Patti as a high school friend that did stupid silly stuff together. You know the one's you never forget. She and I seemed always to be in trouble, but we were smart enough not to get caught skipping school. Her mom, who I'm guessing she is with now, helped us out that day!

Patti was never normal, she was extraordinary.

In a class by herself, rare and special. Her smile was always genuinely authentic. She always wanted you to be happy too. She loved life. Always Caring, always joking.

Heaven has this rare gem now. We might have lost contact due to us both becoming mothers, but we always had our laughter to look back on.

So MANY Full of Life memories!!! A true Sweetheart.

Mary Hoffmeyer Burroughs - November 26, 2022 at 04:02 PM

DM

We were so terribly saddened to learn of Patty's passing. It was such a pleasure to have known her and spend all those hours cheering and supporting our children's soccer endeavors.

We are unavailable to join you for the celebrations of her life but please know that we are keeping all of you in our thoughts and hoping you can find peace in all your beautiful memories.

Dan and Angie McDonough

Dan and Angie McDonough - November 28, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Patricia Margaret Costello.



November 24, 2022 at 07:41 PM

LW

“ *Some of the best times of my life coaching Lauren in basketball, and Patty and Mike made literally every game she played. Both such a joy to be with.*

Larry Whitney - November 24, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Margaret Costello.*



November 24, 2022 at 05:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Margaret Costello.*



November 23, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Margaret Costello.*



November 23, 2022 at 07:35 PM

CW

“ Costello’s,
I’m truly Sorry to hear of Patty’s Passing, We were a newly Married Couple that bought a house just two Doors down from Patty and Mike in 1994. We shared 10 fun years watching your kids Grow up, my dream was always to be a Mother and raise kids like the fun Mom she was, she was the best. I watched her daily run in and out driving one of the kids somewhere. We also got to have some fun times at Bissell with Patty and Mike. I will always cherish those times. Prayers for you all.

Sincerely
Greg & Colleen Wienhoff



Colleen Wienhoff - November 23, 2022 at 06:39 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Margaret Costello.*



November 23, 2022 at 06:14 PM

BA

“ *To the Costello family you have our deepest sympathy. Patty was one of a kind. May all the wonderful memories of her, live in all of your hearts. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Bob and Barb Arnet*



Barb Bob Arnet - November 23, 2022 at 02:55 PM