



Patricia "Patty" Nestle

May 5, 1949 - December 19, 2023

Nestle, Patricia A, (nee O'Rourke) of Dittmer, Missouri, was born May 05, 1949 in St. Louis, Missouri to Patrick and Verona (nee Stulken) O'Rourke and entered into rest Tuesday, December 19, 2023 in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 74 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Patrick and Vernona (nee Stulken) O'Rourke and her Siblings.

She is survived by her Husband; Robert Nestle of Dittmer, Missouri; Nephews Robert Ray, Mark Ray, great-nieces, Savannah Ray, and Paige Ray; Close Friends Don(Judy)Caputa, Virigina Klophaus, Robert(Sue) Merklin, Rick Edwards, Chris Ollayos, and Betty Metz along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Patricia was the founder and proprietor of Pat Nestle Enterprises, a beloved establishment renowned for its collection of artwork and exquisite glass originals. Through her vision and dedication, she curated a space of creativity and beauty across four cherished locations, enriching the lives of countless patrons.

Beyond her entrepreneurial spirit, Patricia was an avid enthusiast of horseback riding, finding solace and joy in the company of these majestic animals. Her passion extended to her commitment to rescuing and

safeguarding animals, embodying a compassionate and nurturing soul. But perhaps Patricia's most enduring quality was her warmth and kindness as a friend. Known for her welcoming nature and genuine camaraderie, she touched hearts with her radiant personality. Her infectious sense of humor brought joy to those around her, creating cherished memories and moments filled with laughter.

Patricia Ann Nestle leaves behind a void that cannot be filled, yet her spirit lives on in the memories she created and the lives she touched. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all those fortunate enough to have known her. She will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 29, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Funeral Ceremony will be held on Friday, December 29, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary in Cedar Hill, MO. Interment will immediately follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Cedar Hill, MO.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Celebration of Life

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Entombment

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens
6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

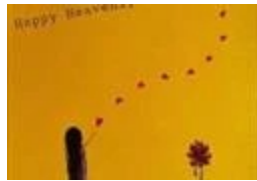
Tribute Wall

RN

“ *Happy Heavenly birthMAY to you,
Happy Heavenly birthMAY to you,
Happy Heavenly birthMAY dear PATTY,
Happy Heavenly birthMAY to you!*

...

And an eternity more.



Robert A Nestle - May 03, 2024 at 03:15 PM

RN

*Happy Heavenly birthMAY to you,
Happy Heavenly birthMAY to you,
Happy Heavenly birthMAY dear PATTY,
Happy Heavenly birthMAY to you!*

...

And an eternity more.

Robert A Nestle - May 03, 2024 at 03:16 PM

PN

“ Thank you for attending Patty's funeral and sharing Mustang Patty's Celebration of Life and her Christmas Luncheon which was gratefully received by US. Please know there are not enough words to express OUR heartfelt thanks for the Sympathy, Love, and Support you extended to US. Your Love and Kindness brought US great comfort and will always be remembered.

Patty and Bob

*Love all whom you hold Dear
Precious is the time you Share
Do not wait until Tomorrow
For tomorrow may not Be.*

*Patricia Ann O'Rourke-Nestle
Mustang Patty
May 5, 1949 - Dec 19, 2023*



Patricia A Nestle - March 02, 2024 at 12:05 AM

RN

“ Photos of St Louis Post Dispatch October 1987 front page



Robert A Nestle - February 25, 2024 at 10:37 PM

“ GREENSFELDER RIDING STABLE CLOSES

FRONT page of the St Louis Post Dispatch October 1987

(Headline:) County Closing Public Riding Stable At Greensfelder.

photo caption: Greensfelder park trail guide Patricia A. Nestle tends to her horses at the park Staples. By Dale Singer and Victor Volland of the Post Dispatch Staff.

The area's last publicly financed staple that rents riding horses will close its doors. October 4th, when it's 23 trail horses and their equipment will be auctioned off by the St. Louis County Parks and Recreation department.

Park's director Wayne Kennedy said the 17-year-old operation at Greenville County Park near Eureka began losing money 3 or 4 years ago. When liability insurance rates went up rapidly. He estimated the county was losing about \$20, 000 a year.

"The actuarial rates of the insurance companies put the risk of horse back riding so high it's running most everybody out of business." Kennedy said. "We figured with the rates that high, the county probably ought to get out of the business."

The county became self-insured this year. "The closing of the stable will not reduce the overall amount. The county must deposit in an escrow insurance account, but will significant significantly reduce the liability risk for injuries from accidents." said Deputy Parks Director Albert Phillips.

Phillips said the decision to close the stable was essentially a business losses, insurance risks and minimal loss of jobs. The riding stable employs five seasonal trail guides, but some will continue to work at the year-long boarding stable, which will be kept at the park.

One of the trail guides, Pat Nestle, expressed concern that the horses might wind up in the hands of horse-meat butchers rather than the horse lovers at the auction, which will be at noon on Oct. 4, at the stables.

"Some have been here since the riding operation began." she said.

"A number of the horses had been abused before they were donated to us and some have limited vision. But they're all nice, gentle animals and have served the county well. It would be a

shame if the ended up in the wrong hands."

She said the demise of the stable would be felt by riders who could not afford to own horses and trailers. She added that the stable was not well known to the public and could be better marketed, with perhaps some rescheduling of riding times to produce a profit.

The rates at Greensfelder, which include a guide, are \$5 for a 1-hour ride on weekdays and \$6 on weekends. Group rates are as low as \$4 an hour.

At Babler State Park in West County - the only other Park in the St. Louis area where rental horses are available - the rate is \$7 an hour. At most commercial stables the rate averages \$10 an hour.

Loretta Womack, who operates the riding concession at Babler with her husband Marvin, was unsure whether the closing of the Greensfelder would mean more business at Babler. She said business had dropped several years ago because of gasoline shortages and prices but had picked up considerably in the last year or two.

Jay Kraus, whose family operates Valley Mount Ranch near Valley Park, said the closing would definitely throw business their way. He said only four or five of the more than 30 stables in this area still rent horses, largely because of the prohibitive insurance rates.

Otis Brown, who operates boarding stables in West County, said he could understand the closing of the Greensfelder riding stable from a business point of view. But they will be sorely missed by the riders who do not own horses, he said.

"Greensfelder Park has the best riding trails in the state," he said.

"You can ride all day from one end to the other and never cross your path. They have wonderful stalls and take excellent care of their rental horses and the ones they board. Its a perfect setup - and a very unusual one for a county park to offer."

Greensfelder has about 10 miles of marked trails, more than any other county park. Many county parks have bridle trails, and the park system is known nationally for the number and quality of its riding trails.

County park officials said the decision to close the Greensfelder riding stable was in no way connected with the department's push to open an 18 hole golf course in Queeny Park. (My comment The

horses are pastured on those grounds in the winter)

Robert A Nestle - February 25, 2024 at 10:33 PM

PN

And indeed, she saved ALL of those horses from the butchers. Horse lovers showed up in force and outbid the butchers and undesirable persons to the tune of 3 to 10 times what similar horses would sell for at auction!!

Mustang Patty thank you!

Patricia Ann O'Rourke-Nestle

Patricia Nestle

Patty Nestle

Mustang Patty

May 5, 1949 - Dec 19, 2023

Patricia A Nestle - March 01, 2024 at 11:56 PM

P5

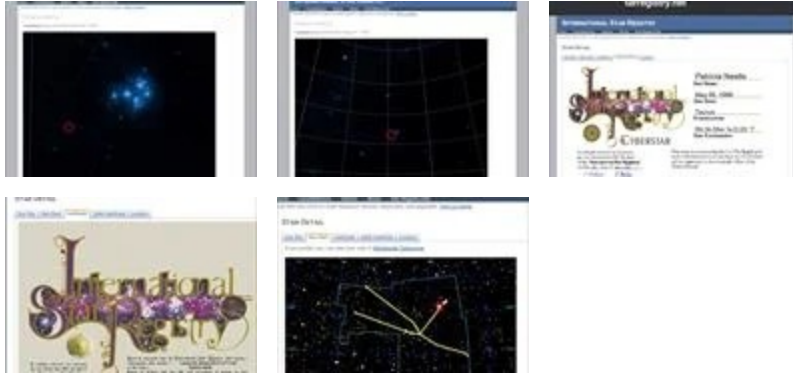
“ *Heaven is an absolutely beautiful place. I know that because Patricia Nestle is there*

Patricia O'Rourke Nestle 5/5/49-12/19/23 - February 09, 2024 at 06:50 PM

PN

“ *International Star Registry* <https://www.starregistry.net/stars/WWTStar.aspx?id=22b5a607-6ff5-43e4-bc35-adf102eede32>

Coordinates: Taurus RA 3h 55m 1.00s D 23° 7' 0.00"



Patricia Nestle - February 03, 2024 at 05:21 AM

PN

International Star Registry
<https://www.starregistry.net/stars/WWTStar.aspx?id=22b5a607-6ff5-43e4-bc35-adf102eede32>

Coordinates: Taurus RA 3h 55m 1.00s D 23° 7' 0.00"

Patricia Nestle - February 03, 2024 at 05:23 AM

P5

“ *There is indeed a star shining brightly in the night. It is officially named Patricia Nestle in the star registry. The star Patricia Nestle can be found shining bright in the heart of the constellation of Taurus. Look up, Patricia Nestle is there!*

Patricia Ann O'Rourke-Nestle 5/5/49 - January 23, 2024 at 07:35 PM

PN

International Star Registry

<https://www.starregistry.net/stars/WWTStar.aspx?id=22b5a607-6ff5-43e4-bc35-adf102eede32>

Coordinates: Taurus RA 3h 55m 1.00s D 23° 7' 0.00"

Patricia Nestle - February 03, 2024 at 05:17 AM

KF

“ *A new star lights the night sky ...*

And it will shine forever.

Love Katie and Matt Michaelree and family.

Patricia Ann O'Rourke-Nestle

Mustang Patty

May 5, 1949 - Dec 19, 2023

Katie and Matt Michaelree and family - January 20, 2024 at 08:24 PM

DC

“ *She had an amazing positive soul that carried her through adversity.*

It ceases my honor to care for her.

Dr Barry Singer neurologist MS Center for Innovation

Dr Barry Singer neurologist MS Center - January 19, 2024 at 05:40 PM

DW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss!!! I really miss her warmth and kindness!!!*

Dr J Sokhn Oncologist St Luke's Women's - January 19, 2024 at 11:09 AM

PN

“ Love all whom you hold Dear
Precious is the time you Share
Do not wait until Tomorrow
For tomorrow may not Be ...

Patricia Nestle - January 16, 2024 at 12:38 AM

PN

“ I want to take this opportunity to give a special thank you to my neighbors Rick Edwards and Chris Ollayos. They would come to me with advice, help, groceries, meals, treats or whatever I requested regardless of the time of day or night. They would come to my house on a moments notice. They supported me physically and emotionally. Chris, a registered nurse, gave me explanations of medical terms and diagnosis of my medical records and labs. They even brought me treats, like the "Kimmswick Kooler" from The Dough Depot restaurant in Kimmswick. I know, now that I am in heaven, they are taking my husband Bob under their care. Using stories like I cooked too much to bring Bob, who is not a cook, nutritional food and desserts. I don't know what I would have done without their incredible assistance. Thank you for your friendship, your camaraderie, and kindness. Even my dog, Smokey JR, loves you!
Thank you so very much for including me in your family.
Patty

Patricia Nestle - January 07, 2024 at 01:55 AM

PN

“ I want to thank each and every home visitation nurse, each and every home visitation therapist that helped me try to overcome my inability to walk, my pain, suffering and struggling with multiple cancers over the last 14 years!

Whether you came from BJC home Healthcare, St Luke's home Healthcare, AW Home Healthcare, or Jefferson County Health Department home visitation, as I always felt important, a person, a family member every time I encountered you!!

Thank you from the depths of my heart, from my very soul!

Patricia A Nestle

Patty

Mustang Patty

May 5, 1949 - December 19, 2023

Patricia Nestle - January 01, 2024 at 08:46 PM

PN

“ You couldn't help but enjoy life if Pat was around. Her humor had me laughing and looking at the bright side.

Patricia Nestle - December 30, 2023 at 04:00 PM

PN

“ You've left a hole in our hearts, and an empty space where your light should be.

Patricia Nestle - December 30, 2023 at 04:00 PM

PN

“ she would light up a room when she came in.

Patricia Nestle - December 30, 2023 at 03:59 PM

PN

“ *she was the song in your heart.*

Patricia Nestle - December 30, 2023 at 03:59 PM

PN

“ *I wish to thank Pastor Brad Adams of First Baptist Church House Springs for my eulogy. He sought out personal memories from family and friends to make listeners believe he knew me! I even heard him comment he wished he had known me! My soul thanks you!*

Patricia Nestle

Patty

Mustang Patty

5/5/1949 - 12/19/2023

Patricia Nestle - December 30, 2023 at 03:58 PM

PN

“ *I wish to thank all the first responders at Big River Ambulance location in Cedar Hill, and the Cedar Hill fire department for treating me this year. You have become family to me!*

Patricia A Nestle

Patty

Mustang Patty

May 5, 1949 - December 19, 2023

Patricia Nestle - December 30, 2023 at 02:57 PM

PN

“ Thank you to the entire crew at Subway in Cedar Hill for my most delicious Christmas Luncheon at my funeral.

The food was great, everyone liked it. The uneaten sandwiches were taken to the Big River Ambulance location in Cedar Hill who have become family this year.

Patricia A Nestle

Patty

Mustang Patty

May 5, 1949 - December 19, 2023

Patricia Nestle - December 30, 2023 at 02:56 PM

PN

“ I wish to thank everyone who placed flowers at my visitation. Rest assured I took one flower- usually a Rose, and a Bells of Ireland from each bouquet and placed them on my chest so I'll have them with me in my crypt!

Patricia A Nestle

Patty

Mustang Patty

May 5, 1949 - December 19, 2023

Patricia Nestle - December 30, 2023 at 02:51 PM

PN

“ I want to thank each and every doctor, each and every nurse, each and every assistant, each and every team member that helped me in my pain, suffering and struggling with multiple cancers over the last 14 years!

I always felt important, a person, a family member every time I encountered you!!

Thank you from the depths of my heart, from my very soul!

Patricia A Nestle

Patty

Mustang Patty

May 5, 1949 - December 19, 2023

Patricia Nestle - December 30, 2023 at 02:47 PM

PN

“ *This was no ordinary life.*

This was a life well-lived and well-loved, a life that will be dearly missed. I remember Pat as a beautiful, gentle soul.

Barb Beadles and Gary.

Patricia Nestle - December 30, 2023 at 02:41 PM

PN

“ *I thank you Rick and Nancy Mullins*

For the gift of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Sacred Heart Spiritual Society Perpetual Remembrance in daily mass and prayer offered by all members of the society for me.

Thank you Patricia "Patty" Nestle

Patricia Nestle - December 30, 2023 at 02:36 PM

PN

“ *"You have chosen wisely" during "pass the trash".
Miss our card games.
John and Terry Walter.*

Patricia Nestle - December 30, 2023 at 02:28 PM

PN

“ *How Pat could tell a story! That had everyone in stitches with her
infectious laughter and smile.
Chris Ollayos*

Patricia Nestle - December 30, 2023 at 02:26 PM

PN

“ *All of our walks with Ralph and fun card games. She was always a
cheerful happy person and I loved her.
Betty Metz*

Patricia Nestle - December 30, 2023 at 02:24 PM

PN

“ *We are remembering especially Thanksgiving last year with you at
your cozy home, and the Transylvania Cheese that was really
delicious- it was so fun how everything was labeled.
And playing "hand and foot" at Chris's, and enjoying your wry and
dry sense of humor.
Love Clare and Scott Ollayos*

Patricia Nestle - December 30, 2023 at 02:16 PM

PN

“ *She was a great neighbor and friend. She will be sorely missed.
Robert and Robin Polachek*

Patricia Nestle - December 30, 2023 at 02:07 PM

PN

“ Remembering their beautiful song. God gives every person their own unique song - It's one that will play their entire life long, through the love that they give and the gifts that they share, through the memories they make. And the dreams that they dare, it's a song filled with beauty and day-to-day Grace, that plays through until they see God face-to-face. A song that is heard in the heart, loud and clear - a song, if we listen, we'll always still hear. What a beautiful way to celebrate them - through the song they lived, the song you'll carry forever in your heart.

*In sympathy and prayer
love. Ginny and Alfred,*

ISN'T THAT SONG JUST PATTY?



Patricia Nestle - December 30, 2023 at 02:04 PM

PN

“ *The sister of my heart*

Virginia Klophaus

Patricia Nestle - December 30, 2023 at 01:46 PM

PN

“ *Travis Elgin of Chapel Hill Mortuary Cedar Hill MO, I do truly thank you for the most beautiful from the heart obituary you wrote for me. It will be cherished by me and others forever!*

Thank you Travis.

Patricia Nestle- Patty- Mustang Patty

four cherished locations, enriching the lives of countless patrons. Beyond her entrepreneurial spirit, Patricia was an avid enthusiast of horseback riding, finding solace and joy in the company of these majestic animals. Her passion extended to her commitment to rescuing and safeguarding animals, embodying a

Patricia Nestle - December 30, 2023 at 01:37 PM

BN

“ *The happiest "horse day" ever ...*

Yes, that's a two hour trail ride in Jamaica.

Yes, that's horse and rider swimming in the ocean in Jamaica.



Bob cameraman Nestle - December 28, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patty" Nestle.*



December 28, 2023 at 05:29 AM

GK

“ I met Patty and the rest of the family when I was in 8th grade and moved to Missouri. She is the sister I never had, the sister of my heart. I love her and will miss her until the end of my days.
Patty, go find Moonshine and saddle up, he's up there somewhere, and ride on, I'll catch up someday.
Love you, Ginny

Ginny Rowden Klophaus - December 27, 2023 at 04:56 PM

JM

“ Judith M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia "Patty" Nestle.

Judith M. - December 21, 2023 at 09:41 PM

JC

“Patty and I met when her family rented a farm in Byrnesville, and she began riding our school bus. We clicked as friends from the start. We both shared a quest for the meaning of life, religion, politics, and a love of books and art. We also shared a wicked sense of humor that shocked both of our mothers and most of our families. No matter where her family moved, we kept in touch. When they moved to the farm in Morse Mill, it became my favorite place to spend the weekends, and summers. Why her mom put up with us, is pure speculation, but I came to think of Verona as my second mother

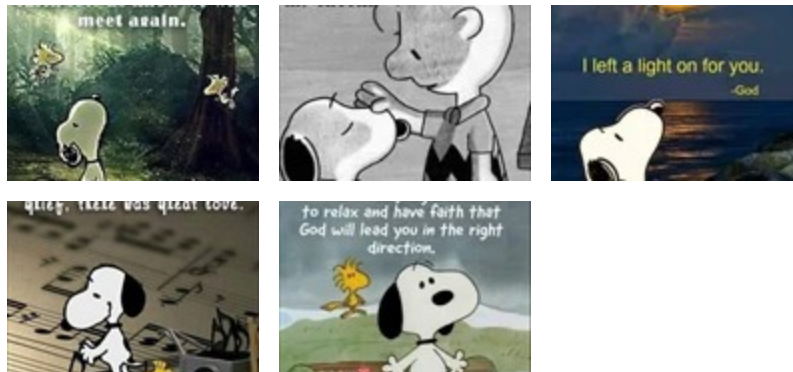
The most difficult time in our friendship was watching my friend suffer through the ravages of cancer. It makes you angry. Mad at the maker that didn't grant the prayers to heal her. Resentful that it happened to such a unique and loving person, totally undeserving of the pain. But I have to believe that she is in a better place.

Perhaps talking things over with her Mom and Dad, and all the others that have passed on before her. I didn't get to say 'goodbye', Patty. And I'll miss you until the end of my days, at which time I hope very much to see you again. You've left a hole in our hearts, and an empty space where your light should be. Be at peace my friend. Love, Judy

Judy Caputa - December 21, 2023 at 09:27 PM

RN

“ From her "sister from a different mother" Judy Caputa



Robert A Nestle - December 21, 2023 at 07:27 PM

JC

Bob, Thanks for posting the Snoopy's. I know she sees and appreciates them. Judy

Judith M Caputa - December 21, 2023 at 09:48 PM

DL

“ You couldn't help but enjoy life if Pat was around. Her humor had me laughing and looking at the bright side. I miss you my friend- Dawn



Dawn Landrum - December 21, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ 11 files added to the album *Patty Memories Album*



I miss you.
My mind knows that you are in
a better place where there is no pain.
You are at peace. I understand that,
I just wish I could explain it
to my heart.
There is an empty space in it that
nothing will ever fill.
I grieve, but I know
my tears are for me.
We will be together
again. Until then, my



Chapel Hill Mortuary - December 21, 2023 at 04:26 PM

RN

Always laughing

Robert A Nestle - December 21, 2023 at 07:10 PM