



Patricia Sheehan

March 20, 1955 - November 14, 2024

Patricia Ann Sheehan, 69, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Thursday, November 14, 2024.

Patty was born March 20, 1955, in Topeka, the daughter of James and Dorothy Lakinger Sheehan. She attended Most Pure Heart of Mary Grade School, graduated from Hayden High School in 1973, where she was a cheerleader, and earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Washburn University. Patty had worked for Western Resources (now Evergy) as a benefits analyst and performance reporting analyst in their Human Resources department. She also held positions at Lexington Park, Kelley Law Office, ISS, SER and as a home health aide and CNA.

Patty's great loves were her many, many rescued dogs which were given a second chance at life through her devotion. She enjoyed walking the dogs on the Shunga Trail, tending flowers in her yard, K-State sports, and was a great athlete (softball, racquet ball, snow skiing, swimming and aerobics.)

Grateful to have shared Patty's life are her siblings, Kathleen Sheehan in Corte Madera CA, Mary Eileen "Eenie" Fitzpatrick (Bill) in Independence KS, Dorothy "Dodie" Goodman (Jim) in Portland OR, Jeannie Macfee (Jim) in Topeka, John Sheehan (Susan) Topeka, Maureen Sheehan (Steve Andrew) in Overland Park KS, Anne Sheehan (Craig Jones) in Boulder CO, and Pat

Sheehan (Tricia Manion) in Overland Park; and many nieces and nephews.

Patty was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Alice Moser, Jim Sheehan, Edward Sheehan, her nephew, Jared Moser, and sister-in-law, Sally Moran Sheehan.

Patty's family will greet friends Tuesday, November 26, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Contributions in Patty's memory may be made to Helping Hands Humane Society, sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia Sheehan



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - November 19, 2024 at 05:25 PM

BC

“ *Patty will be missed by our neighborhood. She was a fixture from the time we moved in 38 years ago. She always had a smile, a kind word, and a dog or 3 at her feet. Patty had a special relationship with my kids as they were growing up, and spoiled them as if they were her own. There were struggles for Patty, and many would have given up, but she continued to work hard to stay independent. The waves and chats over the fence, and the attention she always paid to our grandkids will be very much missed. Knowing that she is whole and healed now is the consolation for life without her in our lives.*

Cindy Cox

Brad Cox - November 25, 2024 at 09:07 PM

BC

“ I lived next door to Patty since 1988. Patty always showed kindness and has been a longtime friend to all of our family. I had many conversations with her and helped her with different jobs and really miss her now that she is gone. I know that she had been pretty sick and was struggling but she is now in heaven with our Lord forever. I will always remember her and her kind spirit.

Brad Cox - November 25, 2024 at 08:49 PM

SD

“ Steve LaGrone and Judy Dowd purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia Sheehan.



Steve LaGrone and Judy Dowd - November 22, 2024 at 03:12 PM

SW

“ Patty was my across the street neighbor. Through the years we spent many over the fence conversations and helping one another when needed. I will miss her friendship.

Susan Ward

Susan m Ward - November 20, 2024 at 01:43 PM

“Patty was such a special lady to me! Growing up next door to Patty was amazing because she was always ready to have fun with me and talk. Several memories I cherish of Patty include:

- Our countless sleepovers.
- Going to take-your-daughter-to-work days with her and riding on the train and seeing her workplace.
- Ice skating at the expo center and Patty breaking it down to *Who Let the Dogs Out* (and she could really skate!).
- Her loving my *Friend-ly Dog*.
- Going swimming and going to aerobics classes with her.
- Eating chocolate cake at World Cup and chocolate covered raisins at PT's and sitting in their up high area (she may have had a sweet tooth 😊).
- Talking with her for hours on our fence line.
- Having sprinkler parties in the summer.
- Walking her dogs to DQ with her for a pup cup.
- Disney store trips with walks around the mall.
- The prize basket when I visited.
- Getting to brush her pretty hair and use her fancy hair clips.
- Feeling like a princess as the flower girl at her wedding (still remember the absolute giddiness I had from getting my nails and hair done!).
- Talking.

We all know life can be tough, and Patty had some hard times, but Patty loved others (people and animals) above herself. She was always kind, and she always had a little gift to share that just made her think of you. She continued this tradition with my boys. Peacock feathers for the nature boy and a stuffed lamb for the cuddler because she knew it would bring them a smile. And there was usually a card in the mail with some stickers from Patty for special days.

Patty will be greatly missed, and I'm so sad that I won't hear her yelling over at me across the fence anymore. I know she feels so healthy and happy now, and she deserves that.

-Hannah Singleton (Cox)



Hannah Singleton - November 19, 2024 at 12:48 AM