



Patricia A. Greiner

May 14, 1951 - May 29, 2022

Our dear sister, aunt, and best friend Patricia Greiner, left planet Earth Sunday, May 29, for heavenly regions unknown, where she plans to continue her journey throughout the universe. How does one describe a life so well-lived, she left best friends everywhere she traveled, lived, or worked? She was truly an amazing person. A stoic that loved greatly and was loved immeasurably by so many.

Pat began her journey in Shelton, CT on May 14, 1951. A spring baby destined to carry with her all the renewal, rebirth, and childlike thirst for life that defines the season. She soon relocated with her family to Grand Rapids, MI where she spent her childhood. She received her Bachelor's degree from Michigan State University then headed for Chicago and the world of fashion. Pat continued in this field, a field she loved, until the death of both her parents when she had an epiphany. Deciding she wanted to live near the ocean, Pat moved to Florida and became a scuba diving instructor. She had many adventures but always made time for her family. Christmas would land her in Grand Rapids, and later Montana, so she could re-experience the wonder of the holiday through the eyes of her nieces and nephew—while only occasionally complaining about how cold it was. Outside of her annual Christmas excursions, and despite the distance, Pat made it a point to be at every graduation, wedding, birth, funeral, and reunion she could. She loved us oh so well and we are forever fortunate she was an unwavering presence in

our lives for the time we had her.

Patricia was dedicated to the McCurry household in Naples where she worked as a life coach, personal assistant, and close-knit member of the family. Pat and Joe McCurry developed a special relationship and went on many escapades together. The McCurry family will always hold a special place in the hearts of the Greiner family for all the love, care, and concern they gave our sister.

Our Patty had many wonderful friends, too many to enumerate which is a disservice to the friendships she so cherished. Many have stood by her in her fight with cancer. She received so much love and support from her chosen family of friends that were such a blessing to her. A special shout out goes to Jim Davies and Sue Palmer who helped Pat's family in her last days before, during and after the hospital.

Patricia leaves behind her sibling, Linda (her "Irish" twin), James (Heather), Thomas (Julie), and William (Candie); cherished nieces and nephew, Meghan (Thomas) McMackin, Lindsay Silver, Danielle (Colby) Prosper, Joshua (Nicole) , Erin (Kyle) LaHonta, and Lauren (TJ) Szot; plus many beloved grandnieces and grandnephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Virginia Greiner; a brother, Robert Greiner Jr.; and niece, Amy Wickman.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Special Olympics Florida, Collier County, 27299 Riverview Center Blvd, Suite 106, Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

To sign Pat's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.S

hikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia A. Greiner*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I am so sad to read Pat's obituary. In high school we were best friends even in the same homeroom. Our tight knit group was Rob, Sue, Pat and me (Vonnie). Lots of great fun and special memories. After high school we went our separate ways. Always thought about her as I passed her street where she lived and had picked her up so many times. She was very special! Thanks to a CC alumni for posting her obit. Prayers for all those who knew her ! She will be missed by so many. 💕💕*

vonnie (Gray) Sandner - August 20, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ *I didn't know Pat all that well, but I was always amazed by the stories Linda relayed to me. The sailing, tough times and many, many sweet times. We were cousins in Michigan and I am sorry to say I have fallen out of touch with Linda, who I would greatly appreciate hearing from. Mike Pettypool 480-734-0261. I live in southern Arizona. I also send my condolences to the family for the loss of Bob, a very special and warm hearted man, who, I believe was the first to venture West and closely followed by Jim, Linda and Tom. I hope to hear from someone soon. Looking at the picture of Pat, I can see the Greiner eyes.*

Mike Pettypool - October 26, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *Pat and I worked together in Chicago in the mid-to late 70s and remained in touch. Although we eventually lived far apart, we still exchanged updates and cards. My husband and I always enjoyed her company and her friendship. I'm so sorry she's gone now and shall remember her with great affection.*

Barbara Bousum - July 31, 2022 at 04:14 PM

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“ *My condolences to Pats family and friends on her passing. To know her was to love her. I so enjoyed talking about scuba diving in the Caribbean with her. She will be missed by so many although she lives on thru the many memories she has made. ❤️*

Carol Rafaloff - June 30, 2022 at 11:06 AM