



Meredith K Fish

March 19, 2026

Meredith K Fish (née Pence), March 19, 2026, of McAllen, Texas, was born on September 15, 1952, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She was the daughter of the late Karl Pence and Constance (Schultz) Pence, and was raised in a loving home. Meredith married the love of her life, Thomas Fish, in 1971, and together they built a devoted family rooted in warmth, humor, and steadfast care.

Meredith was born and raised in Fort Wayne and moved to McAllen in 1997, where she began a new pathway, completing nursing school and spending her next years as a neonatal nurse. Meredith dedicated her career to helping new families begin their lives with hope and love. Her gentle humor, keen intelligence, and steady compassion touched countless parents and infants over the years.

Meredith will be remembered for her loving, kind, intelligent, and funny nature. She was devoted to her family and friends, and she met every person in her life with warmth and kindness. Her greatest joy was being a wife, mother, and grandmother, and she cherished every moment spent with those she loved most.

She is survived by her husband of over fifty-four years, Thomas; her three children—Chris and his wife Amy, Johanna and her husband Gilbert, and Andrew and his wife Jessica; and her five beloved grandchildren—Addison, Makenna, Eva, Lucas, and Kenji. She is also survived by her sister, Stephanie Stanley, and brother-in-law Ted; and her brother, Karl “Kirby” Pence, and sister-in-law Ernestine, and their families.

Meredith dedicated her life to her family and to helping start new families as a neonatal nurse. Her legacy of love and compassion will carry on in the many lives she lifted along the way.

Meredith will be cremated in accordance with her wishes. A celebration of her life will be planned at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest condolences to the family. I only knew her for a short time as her nail technician. She was such a nice, kind soul. She will definitely be missed.

Renee - May 18 at 09:59 AM

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“ Wow. No words can express the shock of the news that Meredith is no longer with us. She was a blessing to work with at Rio Grande Regional Hospital taking care of those newborns. On good days and on hectic days, Meredith still showed love and care. I remember when my nephew, Joshua, was born at RGRH and admitted to NICU, Meredith made him a blanket. He still has that blanket, obviously he doesn't use it anymore because he is 17 now but he and my sister treasure that gift made by Meredith. All this to say, my deepest condolences and hugs sent to friends and family. Meredith was greatly loved by her coworkers at RGRH. ❤️ 🙏 🕊️



Lusally Rivera - April 16 at 07:14 PM

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“ I worked with Meredith several years ago at Rio Grande Regional Hospital. I am so sorry to read about her passing. She was an exceptional nurse and a terrific co-worker. But most of all she was bright, kind and wonderful person. Condolences to her loved ones.



Linda Gale - March 31 at 09:40 PM