



Mrs. Patricia "Patsy" Anne Kittleman

September 18, 2020

Patricia Anne "Patsy" Kittleman passed away on September 18, 2020, in McAllen, Texas. She died peacefully at home in the loving embrace of her husband, Charles Wesley "Wes" Kittleman III, and surrounded by members of her family and several lifelong friends.

Patsy was born in Roma, Texas, on January 18, 1953. She attended Immaculate Conception Catholic School in Rio Grande City and graduated from Rio Grande City High School as the class valedictorian in 1971. She earned Bachelor's degrees in Education and Spanish from Manhattanville College in 1974 and a Master's degree in Education from the University of Texas-Pan American (now UT-RGV) in 1993.

Patsy enjoyed a 38-year career as an elementary school teacher and administrator. Teaching came naturally to Patsy. Over the years, she touched the lives of countless children who remember her fondly as "Miss Olivarez." Her goal was to make every child feel special and loved.

Patsy's family was always first and foremost in her life. She was a devoted and loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, cousin, and friend to all. She did everything with grace and a beautiful smile on her face. She loved to read and watch romantic movies. Her true passion in life was cooking for family and friends. The bigger the group, the more she enjoyed entertaining, and she always cooked enough food to ensure that any unexpected guests (and there were many) were well-fed, too. In Patsy's hands, all holidays were magical events. She loved a room filled with decorations, joy, and laughter. She also

loved all dogs, no matter what size, breed, or age.

Patsy and Wes began their journey together on June 26, 1999, and have raised six wonderful children. During their 21 years of marriage, they were seldom apart for longer than a day. Patsy loved planning and orchestrating annual family 4th of July trips to South Padre Island. Her Independence Day cupcakes and lobster rolls were legendary and sought after by all. She also loved extended family trips to the family ranch near Raymondville.

Patsy is preceded in death by her parents, Sarah A. Ramirez and Dr. Mario E. Ramirez. She is survived by four brothers who she loved dearly: Judge Mario E. Ramirez, Jr. (Noelia), Dr. Norman Ramirez (Liza), Dr. Jaime Ramirez (Hilary), and Roberto L. Ramirez (Irene). In addition to her devoted husband and large extended family, Patsy is survived by her children – Sarah A. Ruiz (Rafael), Sarah Holmes (Tommy), Vanessa Olivarez, Robert Kittleman (Amy), Carlos Olivarez, and Billy Kittleman – and by her four grandchildren Audrey Holmes, Jaxson Olivarez, Logan Kittleman, and Cooper Kittleman. She was very loved and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

There will be a private funeral service on Friday, September 25, 2020, at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. Invited guests are reminded that the live service will strictly comply with all guidelines concerning the coronavirus. Social distancing and masks will be required at all times. Due to the pandemic, there will be no reception following the funeral service. The service can be viewed via livestream at https://youtu.be/n7Ef_nJS6C0 on Friday at 10 a.m.

Donations can be made in Patsy's honor to the ASPCA, the Palm Valley Animal Society, or the Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley.

Previous Events

Live streaming

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

https://youtu.be/n7Ef_nJS6C0

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Patricia "Patsy" Anne Kittleman*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Mrs. Patricia "Patsy" Anne Kittleman*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *Sending your family my deepest & most sincere condolences for your loss. Patsy was honestly one of the kindest & warmest people I have ever met, and I will never forget the where is she treated me or how wonderful she would make me feel when I would visit the house to hang out with Carlos when we were close friends in both middle school & high school. She will always be someone that I will remember with great fondnes. I know that she will continue to live on not just in my mind & heart, but also in the minds & hearts of many other people because she was someone who impacted the lives of many other people in the world, and for that she can never be forgotten. I wish everyone in Patsy's family strength, peace, & comfort during this tragic moment in your lives, & you are in my thoughts & prayers. May Patsy rest in peace <3*

*Sincerely,
Lauren N. Saca*

Lauren Saca - September 25, 2020 at 12:04 PM

BG

“ Patsy was one of my childhood friends...we 'grew up together' and shared a lifetime of special moments. We will miss her vibrant and beautiful soul...Sylvia Hinojosa Littlepage, Diana Pena Guerra and I cherish our friendship with Patsy...having spent the last few days with her...we are heartbroken and will forever feel 'a void' in our lives...loved Patsy, dearly...she is in God's arms and resting peacefully...

BB Garza

BB Garza - September 24, 2020 at 05:24 PM

PG

I worked with Patsy for several years. She was a very loving and caring person. She would not find fault in anyone or anything. We will miss her dearly. Blessings Mike and Pat Garcia

pat Garcia - September 25, 2020 at 11:32 AM

BD

Patsy was so loved by all . I still have a very special letter she hand wrote to me when I lost my daughter . Her kind words were so comforting . That is just the kind and loving friend she was to all. Such a big heart just like her mom and dad. May your beautiful memories of your years of friendship live in your hearts forever. My heart, thoughts and prayers are with all of you, her family and loved ones and May she have eternal rest. 🙏🕯️❤️

Belinda Billie Diaz - September 25, 2020 at 03:01 PM

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It is with deep sadness that I send my sincere and heartfelt sympathy. Patsy's loss leaves a large void in all of our lives. With our family ties, our friendship goes back many years. Patsy always brought joy to those around her. She, like her parents was the consummate hostess, warm and gracious making everyone feel special. She had a huge heart filled with love she shared generously. Beautiful on the outside as well as inside, she will be remembered with great fondness always. With love and prayers,
Maria Garza Reynolds- Diaz (Chacha)

Maria Reynolds- Diaz - October 13, 2020 at 04:45 PM