



Patricia L Fridella

October 14, 2021

Patricia Lynn Fridella, age 66, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family, on October 14, 2021, after a 5-year battle with pancreatic cancer.

Patricia was born on October 5, 1955, and raised in a small wooden house in Brandon, FL. She was shaped by her first-generation Italian American upbringing, working in the family restaurants and grocery. She would go on to get married to Gordon Kiester Jr., make a home in St. Petersburg, FL and raise two children, daughter Jamie Kiester Kovanis and son David Kiester.

She was fiercely devoted to and adored her family with her whole heart.

Patricia loved to laugh and was often the life of the party. She was an aficionado in the kitchen, and she treasured hosting and cooking for her many friends and family. Patricia's heart was most full when her home was full.

Patricia thrived when she was taking care of people and connecting with people. Charismatic and engaging, she had a unique way about her that left an impression with anyone she met.

Patricia is preceded in death by her parents, Pasquale and Maria Fridella, and her brother Michael Fridella. She is survived by her beloved children Jamie Kiester Kovanis and David Kiester, her sister Rita Fridella along with sister-in-law Ingrid MacDonald, as well as her ex-spouse and dear friend Gordon Kiester Jr.

Services honoring Patricia's life will take place in St. Petersburg on Tuesday, October 19, 2021.

Visitation will be held at R. Lee Williams and Son Funeral home from 10:30am to 12:00pm.

The funeral Mass will be held at St. Jude's Cathedral at 1:00p.

You will be able to livestream the funeral mass using this link <https://stjudesp.org/>

Look for the livestream button.

the burial will follow at Woodlawn Memory Gardens.

It was Patricia's sincere wish that no flowers be sent and in lieu of sending flowers, a donation be made to either St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Moffitt Cancer Center.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Spiros Marinos & family and 1 other have purchased flowers for the family of Patricia Fridella. Send Flowers Guaranteed hand delivery by a local florist*

January 19, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *Brenda, Spiros and family purchased flowers Brenda, Spiros and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue and planted a memorial tree for the family of Patricia Fridella. Send Flowers*

Brenda, Spiros and family - October 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM



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“*Martin Perrotta posted a condolence After teenage misbehavior in New York my father sent me to live with my Aunt Mary in Florida who, he said, was going to “straighten me out” (and that she did, with a “tough love” compassion and understanding that remains with me to this day). For 3 wonderful months I lived with Mary, Pat, Michael, Rita and “Trish.” Trish became my darling little sister that summer and tagged along with Rita and I on our adventures. A little “sprite” and a joy to behold; a naturally loving child reflecting all of the wonders and curiosities of childhood. That is how I want to always remember Trish; even knowing that she grew into a very classy lady with children of her own. I want to keep the little “Trish”— playing in the fields behind her house—in my heart forever; where she does what sprites do; carry us into our dreams.*

Martin Perrotta.

Martin Perrotta - October 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“*The family of Patricia L Fridella uploaded a photo*

October 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“*A Memorial Tree was planted for Patricia Fridella We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at R. Lee Williams & Son Funeral Home and Crematory Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

October 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“*Sure Miano posted a condolence We always had a blast at Bunko! RIP Trish*

Sure Miano - October 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM