



Patricia Lambertus

November 18, 1939 - May 26, 2013

Patricia Louise Lambertus, 73, of Kearney, died Sunday, May 26, 2013 at the Mother Hull Home in Kearney. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 A.M. Thursday, May 30, 2013 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Paul Colling celebrating. Interment will follow at the Grand Island Cemetery Thursday at 2:00 P.M. Family will greet friends Wednesday at the church from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. with a Vigil / Prayers service beginning at 7:00 P.M. Memorials are suggested to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

Condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Patricia was born November 18, 1939 in Grand Island, Nebraska to Martin and Catherine (Powers) Caffrey. She was a graduate of Grand Island Central Catholic. Patricia also attended beautician school following her graduation. She worked as a quality control technician for the West Company for 33 years. She is survived by her sons, Christopher Edens of Omaha, Brian Landis and wife, Tracy of Kearney; daughter, Melissa Sweiss and husband, Murad of Orlando, FL; Pat was proud of her nine grandchildren. She was also survived by her three sisters, Eileen Atherton, Rose Mary Victor and Catherine Caffrey. Patricia was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Blanche; brothers, Steve, Joe, Jim, Bob and Dave.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Lambertus*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear of the loss of Aunt Pat. We remember her for being so witty and fun. We love her poems. She will always be in our hearts.*

Steve, Karen, Kristina and Sebastian Victor - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *Patty was beautiful inside and out. When I was a child she always organized a surprise birthday party for me, every year. A typical story is when a man was refused his dinner because he was late. So Patty spent hours calling every person of that same last name in the phone book until she found his mother, who came and rescued her son. Another time a man at her Company was being denied health benefits for his cancer and she organized everyone to complain so they gave him his benefits. She was a fighter for the underdog and accomplished great good in her lifetime. She was Martin Caffrey's daughter, the spitting image of her brave father. And she had the gentle loving heart of her mother Catherine. I love her and miss her dreadfully.*

Catherine Caffrey - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *My sympathy to Pat's family--especially our surrogate dance daughter, Missy. Having just lost David, I understand the range of emotions you are experiencing. Hugs to you all.*

M.Anderson - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

JP

“ One Awesome Irish Aunty! She kicked ass in life! I am a proud nephew. She is part of all of us, a creator of us, and she will live on with us for countless generations.

Joe Pie - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

MS

“ I am so Thankful that I was able to visit Pat on May 14th. We had such a good time chatting, sharing, laughing and crying. She had such a strength and so Brave. Jim's and my Prayers are with her and her beautiful family. She was truly my best friend/sister. Thank you Lord for the Gift of Patty.

Mary Stalker - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

TC

“ So sorry for your loss.... Aunt Pat brought a lot of joy to us all, growing up. We'll all miss her voice, smile, and caring ways. May God bless Pat and her loved ones, brightly and warmly, as she has touched our lives.

Tom Caffrey - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

CM

“ Aunt Pat was kind and generous, and had a loving nature. I remember her laughter and how she lit up a room with her presence. She was interested in everyone, and loved knowing about all her family. Her quick mind, sense of humor and poetry will be missed by all of us. With much love, your niece.

Colleen Murphy - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

BH

“ Chris, We are so sorry and sad to hear of your loss. We are thinking of and praying for you and your family. We pray the Lord will show his love and mercy to you, and you will see how very faithful he is. (Lamentations 3:22-24) God bless you and your family.

Becky Hurst - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

RV

“ My beautiful little sister Pat is gone. It's so hard to accept. Her children have been so brave amid their heartache from losing her. They were right there for her until the end. We should all be so lucky to have children like Chris, Brian and Missy. I feel blessed that I had such a lovely, gifted sister to love.

Rose Mary Victor - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

JS

“ Bob, Andi, Shane, and Girls, We are so sorry for your loss, and the hard times this family has been going through. We enjoyed so many 4th of July's and dinners with Pat, and loved to see her interact with your children, as well as the rest of your family. We know the girls will miss her greatly. I wish the families would realize how much they are hurting one another, even if it is the way she wanted it, she was still part of your life. We are blessed to have you in our lives and are glad you are part of our family. Remember real families are forever, fakes ones fade away. We love you all! Jenny, Aaron, Darek, Baby Girl Schmitz

Jenny Schmitz - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

BC

“ Chris: We are sorry for your loss. Know you and the family are in our prayers.

Bob Clubb - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

KH

“ PATTY WAS A GREAT FRIEND ALL THROUGH SCHOOL---I WAS FORTUNATE TO SEE HER LAST YEAR WHILE BACK IN NEBRASKA. IT WAS LIKE WE HAD NEVER NOT SEEN EACH OTHER FOR YEARS. SHE WAS SO PROUD OF HER CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. K

KAREN HIGHT - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM