



## Patty Foil

February 7, 1953 - June 30, 2024

FOIL – Patty Foil, age 71 of Between, Georgia, passed away on Sunday, June 30, 2024 in Athens, Georgia. Patty was born on February 7, 1953 to Eugene and Vivian Rusher in Salisbury, North Carolina. After Patty graduated from Boyden High School in 1971, she went on to work as a teacher's aide in the local elementary school. Patty married David Foil at Haven Lutheran Church in Salisbury, North Carolina on April 28, 1973. Patty and David went on to have three children in a marriage lasting 51 years. Patty was predeceased by her parents and her older brother, Bill Rusher. She is survived by her husband, David Foil; children, Robyn Spink and her husband Doug, Kristen Leet and her husband, Adam, and Meagan Foil; grandchildren, Ethan Leet, Evan Leet, and Gavin Spink. Services will be held at 3:00 PM on Monday, July 15, 2024 in the Monroe Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home with Pastor Joe Hughes officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to <https://shelterguardians.org>, an organization Patty felt strongly about due to her lifelong love of animals. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 209 South Hammond Drive, Monroe, GA 30655. 770-267-2594. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe  
209 South Hammond Drive  
Monroe, GA

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patty Foil*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - July 12, 2024 at 12:48 PM



“ *Patty would always send me text messages wishing me a happy (whatever holiday was going on). She would also send me jokes to make me laugh dying my day. I will miss getting those messages from her. It always lifted my spirits!*

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**Kristin Spink** - July 25, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ My Heart

*I have two moms. One of them at birth and the other from when I was 16. She treated me as one of her own. I don't know what to do now that she's gone. I feel lost and broken. No more calls on days when I just need hear her voice or to see how her day was going. No more late night FaceTime calls on Friday nights with Robyn and I. Moving forward without her encouragement and love seems impossible. But, what upsets me the most is that Gavin will not receive her influence and love that was so instrument in my youth.*

*The past few days I feel like I've been searching in vain for something touched by her. But, I've come to realize that I've had that something all along, my heart.*

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**Doug Spink** - July 17, 2024 at 09:04 PM

DF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**David Wayne Foil** - July 17, 2024 at 08:42 PM

KM

“ Karen, Chris, Kelli and Michael purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patty Foil.



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**Karen, Chris, Kelli and Michael** - July 14, 2024 at 06:50 PM

KM

“ Karen, Chris, Kelli and Michael planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patty Foil.

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**Karen, Chris, Kelli and Michael** - July 14, 2024 at 06:50 PM

## “ Soulmates

*My name is Elton, and I am David's first cousin. As youngsters, we spent a little time together with family when they came down to Louisiana. But not enough time to establish a significant bond. We did connect again as adults, especially after Aunt Martha died. A curious thing happened then. Dianne, my wife, and Patty became fast friends. The two were only marriage-related, but no one told them that. Soon, it would appear she and Patty were blood relatives. In time, their relationship became one of sisters rather than cousins by marriage. There is no doubt that this became an immeasurable blessing to both. And to David and me as well.*

*Dianne and I were married in August 1973, just a few months after David and Patty did in April. It would take years before their bond formed, but when it did, it was as though they were soulmates. I know this because of what Dianne shared about her conversations with Patty (usually text messages, many, many text messages). However, I also know that she only shared the tip of the iceberg. They texted each other almost every day without fail. Sometimes late into the night. One of the things they often bantered about was how much David and I were alike. David and I thought the two of them were alike to an uncanny degree. David and I weren't texting every day. Still, this was a recurrent theme for them, no doubt when David or I did something they disapproved of. I don't think David ever said or did anything to upset Dianne, and I hope I never said or did anything to upset Patty. But they were close enough that my upsetting Dianne might upset Patty, and probably the same for David. So, both David and I may have had our hides rhetorically tanned on more than a few occasions.*

*Then there was the gifting. Each year, Dianne and Patty exchanged packages to celebrate birthdays and Holidays. David and I benefited, too, so we must have some redeeming qualities unless it was pity! Patty consistently sent Dianne Elvis junk (I mean memorabilia). Now, a bedroom in our home is devoted to all of this*

*memorabilia and is appropriately called the Elvis Room. So, if you have occasion to visit us and get the Elvis Room, you must contend with a smaller bed as the room footprint is devoted to Elvis memorabilia displays.*

*During the Christmas season, Dianne and I looked forward to Patty's newsletter each year. She was passionate about it, and it kept us updated on all the goings on in her family. Patty never failed to mention everyone, from children to grandchildren. I am sure she looked forward to a time when there would be great-grandchildren, too. But, alas, that was not to be, and that adds to the hurt we all feel.*

*Dianne and I both cherished the times we were able to visit with Patty and David, as well as the daughters, husbands, and their children, which, in hindsight, were far too few. Of course, this is not that unusual in the world we now live in, but it is sad. Still, we have the memories which she wants us to celebrate now.*

*To Patty: Once you have become accustomed to your wings and the new and incredible home, please tug on our toe gently. You will already know how much we love you and how much we miss you. Also, put in a good word for us often. And, finally, when you see Elvis, don't forget to mention how much of a fan your soulmate sister is. Until we are reunited, watch over us!*



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**Elton Lormand** - July 13, 2024 at 03:09 AM

TL

“ *Patty was my mom’s cousin. My mother is Dianne. I remember when I met her on a trip to Great Wolf Lodge. It was her, David and two grandchildren, Ethan and Evan. My mother & I, and my sons, Ethan and Lincoln. I remember the boys having a blast! She was so gracious to my boys, she treated them like they were her grandchildren too.*



*I’ll never forget that after that trip, there was never a time that she wouldn’t send thoughtful cards or care packages w/ snacks for my boys during holidays.*

*She was truly an amazing person.*

*Until we met again...  
May you rest in peace, Patty.*

*With Love,  
Terence, Ethan & Lincoln.*

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**Terence J Lormand** - July 12, 2024 at 09:09 PM

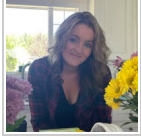


“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patty Foil.*



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July 12, 2024 at 04:24 PM



“ There is not a day that will go by that I will not think about and miss Aunt Patty. She has always been there for me and been a constant positive influence in my life. I will miss our conversations, her advice, and of course all of the funny memes she would send me. For every milestone in mine and my kids lives she has always been there with encouraging words, cards and gifts. Her thoughtfulness is all around me at my house and I am so grateful for that. We will miss her so much. Heaven has gained an amazing Angel. Love you always Aunt Patty.

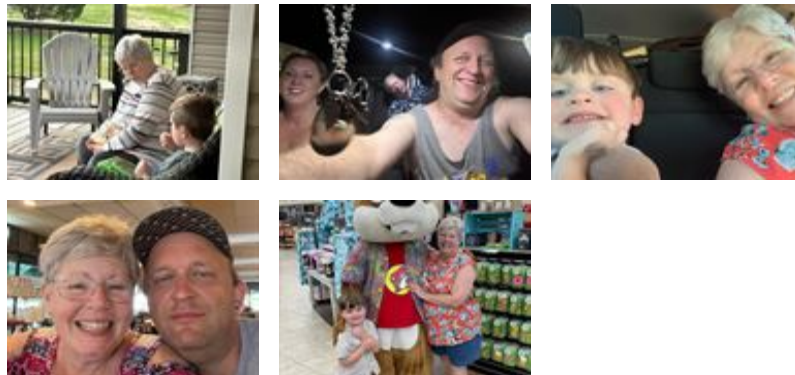
Love,  
Teresa

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**Teresa Sharpless** - July 12, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ 168 files added to the album LifeTributes



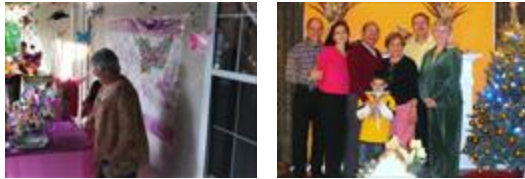
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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - July 11, 2024 at 04:57 PM

AN

“ *Patty was one of the sweetest and most adorable people we have ever met. She always welcomed us with her beautiful personality and fantastic smile, making wherever we met a welcoming party. We will greatly miss her attention to detail and the usual Christmas letters, her holiday messages and her handmade candy sleighs, they were so beautiful that we preferred to admire them and place them as Christmas decorations before eating them. We and your whole family are very sorry for your departure, but we understand that you had to return to heaven with angels where you belong. We will always remember and love you. It was a privilege to know you. Rest in peace dear friend.*

*Montesinos-Del Toro Family*



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**Annibal** - July 11, 2024 at 04:36 PM

LM

“ *Lewis, John, & David Moye purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Patty Foil.*



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**Lewis, John, & David Moye** - July 11, 2024 at 12:25 AM



“ *Patty was such a sweetheart. A very kind, thoughtful and loving person. She always took the time to do thoughtful things like sending out Christmas cards. Every time I saw her she always had a smile. My deepest condolences to the family for your loss. She was truly one in a million.*  
*Lance Lormand*

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**Lance Lormand** - July 10, 2024 at 12:31 PM

RP

“ *Rabon & Salyers family and pups purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patty Foil.*



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**Rabon & Salyers family and pups** - July 09, 2024 at 05:36 PM

BW

“ We lucked out when we moved next door to Patty and David 18 years ago. Patty is the epitome of a thoughtful and generous neighbor. Over the years, she shared her favorite recipes, magazines, cartoons, and memes with us. She would check-in if she hadn't seen us out and about in a while and we shared hours next to the fence talking about anything and everything. Patty never let a Christmas pass without sending over a box of her signature candy sleds, and she made sure that everyone had one – especially as our family grew to include girlfriends and daughters-in-law. Every year we enjoy putting up the ornaments she gave our sons that she either made by hand or picked out especially for them. We looked forward to her putting up the Christmas tree on their deck. It could withstand hurricane force winds and we always enjoyed looking at it during the holidays. She commemorated nearly every holiday with a Blue Mountain ecard or with a holiday-themed gif in a text. Patty watched our kids grow up and celebrated with us at our graduation parties and weddings. She looked over our family - Ben and I knew that if we were not home, she had a keen eye on any activities at our home (to the point that she would text if a strange car showed up in the driveway). The kids may not have appreciated the effort as much as Ben and I did. I am going to miss our fence conversations and her beautiful smile. Our love and prayers go out to David and his family.

*Ben and Diane Walker*

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**Ben and Diane Walker** - July 09, 2024 at 07:58 AM

JS

“Patty Foil was an amazing woman! She would walk into a room and it would immediately light up!!!!!!! Patty has touched so many lives over the years at the VAMC making crafts for all of the patients in building 42! Staff and Veterans would see me coming down the halls with boxes and their faces would light up! Some of the veterans did not have family or friends to visit with them and the crafts and cards she made meant so much to them! She also was a HUGE animal lover and advocate! She donated many times to Shelter Guardians for different projects we were trying to raise money for! She always would ask about all the dogs I got to meet at the shelter and would light up when I told her they got adopted!!! 🐶💕💕💕  
The day she passed the world lost such an incredible woman but heaven gained an angel. I miss our daily texts and exchange of dog pictures but I know she is in heaven now having fun talking with my dad. They were always besties exchanging funny stories and laughing about the “good old days”!

*Paul, Jenny, Chloe & the Salyers Pups will truly miss her!*

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**Jenny Salyers** - July 08, 2024 at 09:58 PM

RR

“Patty was a very kind, considerate human being. She sent hundreds of cards at Christmas, Halloween & Veterans Day to all the veterans at the VA medical center in Salisbury NC. She did this for many years. A lot of people really appreciated that kindness. She loved animals and telling us stories about Molly her dog. Her children and grandchildren were her world. A wonderful person my family will truly miss.

*Rhonda Foil Rabon and Darren Rabon*

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**Rhonda Rabon** - July 08, 2024 at 09:53 PM

WT

“ As David’s cousin, Patty became my cousin by marriage. Although I didn’t see Patty often, we kept in touch with each other. My family and I looked forward to Patty’s Christmas newsletter every year. It always put smiles on our faces. Patty showed her kind-hearted spirit by traveling to my mother’s memorial service a few years ago and later sending me articles she saved about my mother and her family. Patty was always so positive and considerate. She will be missed.

Wesley Torretti - July 08, 2024 at 08:35 AM

KI

“ Kimberly purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Patty Foil.



Kimberly - July 08, 2024 at 07:38 AM

JW

“ Miss Patty was one of the kindest and most loving people I have ever known. Growing up in the house next door, my brothers and I always knew we had an angel looking after us if our parents were away. Not a single Christmas passed without gifts, nor a graduation party or celebration without her appearance. Her bright smile and even brighter personality will be sorely missed. We love you, Miss Patty.

Joshua Walker - July 07, 2024 at 07:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patty Foil.



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July 05, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ I met Grammy 18 yrs ago when I moved in next door. She came over to introduce herself. Little did I know that introduction would lead me to marrying her daughter. She was such an amazing woman that would do anything to help us and her grandkids out. She was such a light and a rock for our family. We love you Grammy.

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**Adam Leet** - July 04, 2024 at 07:15 PM



“ Patty and I 1st met in the neighborhood in Grayson. Kids are grown and we moved to different areas, but continued our friendship for years. She loved her family and grandchildren. This is a loss everyone feels that knew her. She was a great friend! Prayers for her family.

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**Karen Brindley** - July 04, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family as they go through this difficult loss.  
Kevin and Charlotte Lindley

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**Charlotte Lindley** - July 04, 2024 at 02:02 PM

KH

“ *Patty was my cousin, and though we hadn't seen each other in years, we have always kept in touch on a very regular basis. She has been a most devoted wife, mother, & grandmother and did everything for her family. Surely they will be lost without her, and my prayers are with them. Her passing has been such a sudden shock to us all. I do believe she is in a far better place and we will meet again.* ”

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**Kay Harviel** - July 04, 2024 at 01:03 PM