



Ms. Patti Allen

December 4, 1955 - February 5, 2022

Patti Allen, 66, of Lithia, Florida, born in Tampa on December 4, 1955, entered into eternal rest on February 5, 2022. She was a member of Pleasant Grove Assembly of God, Durant, and a retired microbiologist for Moffitt Cancer Center. She loved life, and enjoyed working, squirrels, gardening, and yard-work. She is survived by brother, David "Crocket" Allen (Laura) of Lithia; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, Moffitt Cancer Center Lab co-workers, family, and friends. A funeral service will be held Saturday, February 12 at 3:00 P.M. at Pleasant Grove Assembly of God, 7051 S Turkey Creek Road, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Graveside committal to follow at Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

East County Civic Group
FL 33567

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Cemetery
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Funeral Service

FEB 12. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Assembly of God
7051 Turkey Creek Road
Plant City, FL 33567

Tribute Wall



“ *Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Patti Allen*



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 09, 2022 at 02:07 PM

RL

Beautiful!

Russell Lowe - February 11, 2022 at 12:04 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Dear Friend*

Barbara Rubio - February 05, 2023 at 11:29 AM

RV

“ *David, Laura and Family, I am sorry for your loss. I worked with Patti at Moffitt twenty years ago. Patti expressed how much she loved her family and God. I am frequently reminded of her and her stories, when I see or hear about Amsterdam, peacocks, her Lazy girl, 4H, and zero turn mowers (I recall how excited she was when she got hers!) I really learned a lot from her! I know she is so happy being reunited with her Daddy and Momma and being with God.*

Robin Valder - February 12, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Patti Allen.



February 12, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ramon L. Sandin, M. D., MCC Emeritus - February 11, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Russell Lowe - February 11, 2022 at 06:24 PM



“ I first got to know Patti because she was my son's Sunday school teacher. He was in awe of her. They formed a special bond of mutual respect through the years. Patti was always friendly and encouraging always looking for the good in people. I will miss her shy smile and soft voice. She was beautiful inside and out. My sympathies to her family, this is a great loss.

nelda h thigpenn - February 11, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Patti Allen.*



February 10, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ *Patti helped teach each and every one of our USF ID fellows that came through Moffitt Cancer Center's microbiology lab. She will continue to be remembered by all of us as we put her knowledge to work. May she rest in peace.*

Aliyah Baluch - February 10, 2022 at 10:05 AM

LB

“ *The members of The Squirrel Board have lost one of our most important members, and the shock and grief is spreading like the ripples in a pond as the people she helped, all over the world, learn of the loss. Little did we know when one day in 2011, a sweet, loving, soft-spoken woman joined our group that she would change the way we do what we do completely. She was our medical mentor. She took us from a group that was trying to do good to a group that now DOES do good, and the information and teaching she provided will ensure that we will continue to do good. How often in our lives do we get to associate with someone that leaves that kind of legacy, and does it with gentleness, grace and humility?*



The Squirrel Board has arranged for a grove of 25 trees, to be planted as close to her home as we were able, in the Ocala National Forest. In the future, the squirrels she loved will be able to play and live in Patti's trees. We hope so much that you approve, Patti. It just seemed so appropriate.

Rest in Peace, HRT4SQRLS. We miss you so.

Lynn Traylor / The Squirrel Board - February 10, 2022 at 08:57 AM

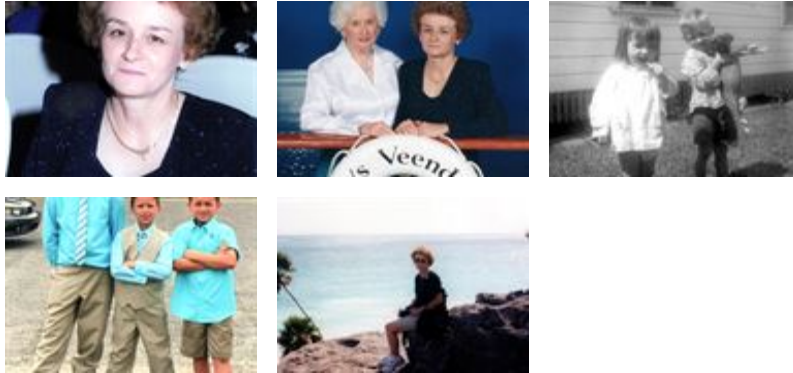
ES

“ *Patti was a wonderful person. I met her in the microbiology lab at Moffitt and she taught me a lot. We bonded over our temperamental Trans Ams. I enjoyed her squirrel stories and her DIY adventures. She will be greatly missed. My condolences to her family and friends.*

Elizabeth Sagatys - February 09, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 09, 2022 at 12:44 PM

WS

“ *My sincere sympathy! Patti was a very dear friend as was the Allen family since my wife, Hilda, and I visited the family when her Dad was ill. We became closer as the years passed partly because of attending the same church. We were especially grateful for Laura's and Crocket's interest and prayers as my wife went through pain and suffering from a brain tumor and finally passed ---- they were there. This family has meant a lot to me. Betty was close to my wife, also. Almost every time Patti and I met at church we would greet each other and when parting would say "I love you"! Nothing more, just special friends! I certainly will miss her! Love and prayers for the family. You have been an important part of my life!!!*

William (Bill) Swindal - February 09, 2022 at 10:53 AM

SA

“ Patti was one of the sweetest, most intelligent people I have ever known. She was funny, honest and compassionate. I worked with Patti at Moffitt Cancer Center for several years. Her knowledge was astounding and she was always willing to share it to help you. I loved her stories about her squirrel rescues, and I felt her sadness when some of those rescues failed. I always marveled at how such a diminutive person could do some of the projects she undertook. From replacing a garage door to building a beautiful patio, Patti could do it. I always suspected she wore a Superwoman outfit underneath her regular clothes. I am deeply saddened that this beautiful person is no longer with us.

sandy - February 09, 2022 at 09:30 AM

SH

“ Sandy Hutchinson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ms. Patti Allen.



Sandy Hutchinson - February 09, 2022 at 08:55 AM

MD

“ Moffitt Cancer Center Pathology Dept. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Ms. Patti Allen.



Moffitt Cancer Center Pathology Dept. - February 09, 2022 at 07:49 AM

CD

“ I’m so sad to hear of Patti’s passing. I worked with Patti for so many years and she was a great friend and all around great person! I so enjoyed her squirrel stories and hearing of her many projects. She poured her heart, soul and mind into everything she did. Praying for your family as you mourn the loss of this wonderful woman. She will be greatly missed.

Cathy Davidson - February 08, 2022 at 10:32 PM

PC

“ Penny Caschera lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patti Allen



Penny Caschera - February 08, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ Garden Cross was purchased for the family of Ms. Patti Allen.



February 08, 2022 at 04:54 PM

MF

“ David, Laura and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Although we have never met I feel as though I “know” you as Patti spoke of you often. Thank you for being there for her, I know it meant the world to her. She told me recently about spending time with you sitting around the fire and how “warm and cozy” it was. It made me happy to hear that.

We spent hours and hours on the phone talking about squirrels, family, life, politics.....and squirrels. I have never known anyone as smart and compassionate as Patti. She was my rock, my mentor, my brain for squirrels, but most importantly she was my dear, dear friend. I will miss her dearly.



Michelle French - February 08, 2022 at 01:38 PM



David, Laura and family sorry for your loss. With heart felt sympathy.
Hardy and Nancy

Nancy Greenwood - February 08, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Patti Allen.



February 08, 2022 at 12:24 PM

DR

“ David, Laura and Family, my sincere condolences to you all. Patti was a special person and I truly enjoyed working with her for the past 25 years. She was an inspiration to all of us that knew her and so respected. She was a leader in our field and an integral part of the Moffitt team. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God bless you.

Dawn Ruge

Dawn Ruge - February 08, 2022 at 11:48 AM

MD

“ Moffitt Cancer Center Microbiology Dept. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Patti Allen.



Moffitt Cancer Center Microbiology Dept. - February 08, 2022 at 11:38 AM

BH

“ David and Laura, sending my sincere condolences to you all. Patti was always such a sweet girl and I know you will miss her deeply. Much love to you all.

Betty R. Hardy

Betty Hardy - February 08, 2022 at 11:03 AM

BB

“ David, Laura and Family, I was saddened to hear that your sweet Patti had passed. May God Bless and keep you during this difficult time. May your many happy memories sustain you until you meet again. God Speed, Patti; you will be missed.

Bridget "Hardy" Begey and Family

Bridget Hardy Begey - February 08, 2022 at 11:00 AM



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February 08, 2022 at 10:30 AM

LH

“ *Linda Hilton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patti Allen*



linda hilton - February 08, 2022 at 10:02 AM

RL

“ *Russell Lowe lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patti Allen*



Russell Lowe - February 08, 2022 at 03:51 AM

RL

“ *My sincerest condolences to your family for your loss. I hope you find comfort reminding you of the love you shared, and the peace she has found. Many of us who knew her though never met, had a shared connection with Patti. We were given a gift that touched countless lives, asked for so little, but gave so very much. Patti was truly a special person we were all blessed to know, she will be deeply missed.*

~ Farewell my friend, may there be peace in your heart as you lay down to rest.~

Russell Lowe - February 08, 2022 at 03:50 AM

JU

“ *Judi lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patti Allen*



Judi - February 07, 2022 at 11:02 PM

PG

“ *Pete Gochman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patti Allen*



Pete Gochman - February 07, 2022 at 09:26 PM