



Patricia "Patty" Lynn Moreno

February 8, 1955 - August 15, 2015

PATRICIA LYNN MORENO

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Patricia "Patty" Lynn (Burrows) Moreno age 60 of Plattsmouth, NE, passed away on Saturday, August 15, 2015 at the Bellevue Medical Center in Bellevue, NE.

Patty was born on February 8, 1955 to William "Bill" Thomas and Dorothy Sterling (Jordan) Burrows in Portland, ME. She was raised and schooled in Portland. Patty graduated from Deering High School with the class of 1973. After graduating from high school, she attended and graduated from the University of Maine studying history and math. While in college, she met the love of her life Anthony Moreno. They met at the restaurant she was working at. Tony was the cook and Patty was the waitress. Tony describes her as a beautiful vision on a bicycle. They married August 25, 1979 in Portland. For most of their married life together they lived in Glen Burnie, Maryland where she worked at Fort Meade as a civilian civil service employee at the National Security Agency. Her job paid for her to do additional training at the George Washington University, University of Maryland, and the Navy War College as she rose up through the ranks to serve in the Senior Executive Service as the equivalent of a two star Major General. A highlight of her career was working on Colin Powell's staff at the Pentagon.

In 2005, she transferred to Offutt Air Force Base where she served as the Senior NSA representative from the Pentagon. She move to a new home she shared with her husband Tony, now retired, near Plattsmouth, Nebraska. She retired in 2010 receiving many accolades from Senior Admirals and Generals. They continued to live near Plattsmouth in retirement. She now had time to read and be active throughout the community.

Patty was a member of First United Methodist Church serving on the Administrative Council. She was active in the United Methodist Women and served as their treasurer. She served in a variety of other organizations in varying capacities: Plattsmouth Library Board; Volunteer at the Cass County Museum; Buccaneer Bay Sanitary Improvement District, the American Legion Auxiliary and more. She particularly enjoyed working with her husband Tony who is the Vice President of the Husker Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club put together programs and to attend their rallies while riding with Tony in one of their Classic Studebakers.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years: Tony Moreno of Plattsmouth, NE, two sisters: Cheri Waldron and husband Richard of Parsonsfield, ME, Norma Gordon and husband Tom of Cumberland, ME, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, dear friend: Martha McQuinn of Plattsmouth, NE, and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Bill and Dorothy Burrows.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 A.M., Friday, August 21, 2015 at the First United Methodist Church in Plattsmouth with Pastor Lane Bailey and Pastor Larry Biederman officiating and Donna Glynn as organist.

The family suggests Memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

Comments



“ Tony, family, and friends of Patty. My deepest condolences on your loss. Patty was a great friend and colleague--always upbeat, enthusiastic, and supportive. Her passing is truly a loss to so many that had the privilege of knowing her.

Eric Herbst - June 12, 2018 at 11:07 AM



“ Tony

we are truly saddened to hear of Patty's passing. What a lady and what a life!

She was a particularly great boss for our organization, a class act of the highest order and an example for us all.

Not often do you run across a person with so much intelligence who at the same time had so much warmth, kindness and common sense.

Our prayers continue for Patty and for you as you carry on without her.

May the Lord grant you His grace and peace.

Much respect and our very best regards

Dave & Donna Peterson

Dave & Donna Peterson - June 12, 2018 at 11:07 AM



“ Tony - Stephanie and I send our most sincere condolences. Patty was truly a wonderful friend and co-worker. She was the consummate professional, ALWAYS made time to help anyone who needed a little attention and had a way of making everyone feel at ease, even if it was a first-time meeting. I will forever miss her smile, her calm voice, and most of all her friendship. She truly knew the meaning of the term Semper Fidelis. All the best my friend, Dick and Stephanie Schaeffer--It's rather ironic that we're on vacation in Camden, ME and have plans to visit Portland while we're up here.

Dick Schaeffer - June 12, 2018 at 11:07 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Patty's passing. She was a terrific leader during my time in STRATCOM. An excellent manager, intelligent, caring...she possessed so many positive attributes and brought out the best in her subordinates by setting the example for others to follow. She will be sorely missed.

David Woida - June 12, 2018 at 11:07 AM



“ Psalms 116:15 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

Jim Barker - June 12, 2018 at 11:07 AM



“ Tony, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family. h

Paul and Sue Wineke - April 29, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ Tony ~ I am deeply saddened by the loss of your beloved wife, our dear friend Patty. Patty was the BEST supervisor that I've ever worked with. She was kind, thoughtful, caring, smart, and an extraordinary human being. It was an honor to have known such a great person and I will truly miss her. Please accept my deepest sympathies. May God give you the strength and courage during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Tuan Tran - April 29, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ Tony - I was in shock when I received a call about Patty's passing. I owe so much to her for helping me get established at NSA after my AF retirement and everything I did was due to her getting me started. Carol and I send our condolences to you as we know you two had a great life together and you will miss her immensely. Remember the good times you had together and you will meet her again in Heaven.

David and Carol Weiszhaar - April 29, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ Patty did as much for the United States as anyone with whom I have ever worked. She was a national treasure, and a wonderful co-worker. My condolences to her family.

Corky Parks - April 29, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ So very sorry to hear about Patty's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Carla Alderman - April 29, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ Thank you for doing a great job at work!

David P. Cooley - April 29, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ Patty was the person who hired me as an intern. She was a wonderful person and a great mentor. Even when she moved to NE, all I had to do was reach out via phone or email and she was there, always willing to listen. She will be missed. My condolences to her friends and family.

Marilyn Rossignuolo - April 29, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ Patty was a very special lady that I will never forget. She was a kind and compassionate woman who treated everyone she met with respect and dignity. She always kept her humor and worried about those around her. Her life story of growing up in Maine, the family struggles and efforts to get an education would be an inspiration to anyone who heard it. Once you met her you knew here was a very intelligent and caring person. The world could use more people like Patty. It's sad to see the good ones go. She will be missed.

Gabe Maznick - April 29, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ I am not sure if Patty's family will see this.....

I just today learned that Patty died.

Patty and I were college roommates at UMO for 2 years and have stayed in touch through the years mostly because she was always better at writing than I was. Patty was such a gentle soul-- even though we were very different, we were great roommates. I needed her smarts to help me get through my course work and she needed my common sense to get her to meals, turn on the heat and open the venetian blinds!!! I always laughed about how the room would be covered with paper as she worked through a calculus problem and I sat with my bowl of popcorn and highlighter working on Psych 101.

Tony, Cherie and Norma -- I join you in your sadness and loss.

"Maybe they are not stars, but rather openings in the Heavens to let our loved ones shine through to let us know they are ok"

Shine on my friend

Paula Caron

Paula Caron - April 29, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ I found out through work about Patty's passing but didn't know where to leave my condolences until today when it was linked through a friend's facebook wall. I knew Patty for many years. I used to see her almost daily when I was an Intern working at the NSA office in the Pentagon. She and Sherrie Kraynick were so kind to me. I remember the three of us on our morning commute from the train to the metro into the Pentagon enjoying coffee together or sharing a laugh. It's very compelling to see how many others remember what a kind and thoughtful person she was. I always looked up to her over the 35 years I worked at NSA. She was extremely intelligent, always thoughtful and caring, and you always felt that YOU were the most important person in the world to her when talking with her. That is a true gift of her personality. My favorite memory was when I was the admin for the INFOSEC Intern Program. The board that ran the intern program had an offsite at the Maritime Institute and the chair at that time opened up the first day by asking everyone on the panel to share one of their best life experiences along with a story of their most embarrassing. I didn't know Patty very well at that time but I NEVER forgot her hilarious story of being on a lake I think in Maine with her then boyfriend (not sure if it was her husband or not). She was water skiing with her boyfriend's family. She said it took a while to get up on her skii's but she finally did and was feeling really good about herself as the boat raced along the water. She looks over to the shore and she sees her boyfriends family smiling and waving at her rather profusely. She thinks to herself, "Wow, I'm really doing good! Look at how much they're cheering me on!" Suddenly she looks down and realizes that her top had come off when she got up on her ski's and what all the shouting and waving was about was for her to cover up. Funniest story that anyone told that day. What an awesome woman. She is missed.

Carol Gonzales - April 29, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ Please pass on to Tony my thoughts and prayers! She was the BEST boss I've ever had and a kind, compassionate person who cared for her employees. She will be missed!

Sue Hanson - August 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM