



Patricia "Pattie" Jean Hollister

August 26, 1963 - May 13, 2023

Patricia "Pattie" Jean Hollister (Shepherd) peacefully departed this life on May 13, 2023 with family by her side. She was born on August 26, 1963 in Warsaw, Indiana. The beloved wife of Alan Earl Hollister for 38 years and mother to daughters Sarah Whetstone, Stacy Meppen (Jesse), Hannah Hale (Jordan), and Abbey Melander (Tyler). She was preceded in death by her Mother Charlene (Junkin) Hoffman, stepfather Paul Hoffman, brother Rick Shepherd and Father Albert Dawson. She is survived by 10 grandchildren; Levi, Rosie, Abraham, Everly, Hallie, Boston, Magnolia, Benson, Ellie, Millie.

Her beautiful life will forever be cherished by her husband Alan Hollister, and four daughters; 10 grandchildren; sisters Cheryl Shepherd Blair and Kathy (Shepherd) Cox; brothers Bobby Dawson and Mike Shepherd; and 10 nephews and 6 nieces as well as those she loved and cared for as a home daycare provider for over 30 years and was affectionately called "Nonnie."

Pattie was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Logansport Ward. Her creative and generous spirit touched the lives of so many people wherever she went. Food was her love language; her ability to whip up a delicious meal was her super power. She loved serving others. A frequent visitor of Akron for 17 years, residing for the past four, Pattie quickly found her niche, integrating herself within the community and serving food with a smile at Jonesy's Junction, sharing her love and light with everyone she

met.

The funeral service will take place at 11:00 am, Friday, May 19, 2023 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana with Bishop Heywood officiating. The funeral service can be viewed at: <https://youtu.be/ZC NWu41EIB0>

The interment will take place in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana following the service.

Visitation will be held from 10 am to the time of the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to Hartzler Funeral Home P. O. Box 856, Akron, IN 46910 with a memo line, directed to the family of Pattie Hollister.

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Patricia "Pattie" Jean Hollister



Hartzler Funeral Services - May 19, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia "Pattie" Jean Hollister



Hartzler Funeral Services - May 16, 2023 at 03:17 PM

SM

I love you mom 💕

Stacy M Meppen - May 16, 2023 at 04:05 PM

MP

What a wonderful special lady !! I only knew her a few years, but she was always a bright shining light whenever I came to her home! Always putting her family and others before herself! She was a very inspiring person and I am praying and sending her husband and daughters and all her most treasured grandchildren my deepest heartfelt sympathy.



Mary Plekan

Mary Plekan - May 16, 2023 at 10:29 PM

JW

I am truly blessed that was able to get to know Patti during the last few months. My husband and I attend the Logansport Ward 1-2 times a month and I so looked forward to chatting with her. I felt like we were kindred spirits. Such a sweet gal and I am blessed to call her my friend. With much love and sincere condolences, Jeanne and Kelly Warburton.

Jeanne Warburton - May 18, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pattie" Jean Hollister.*



May 18, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pattie" Jean Hollister.

May 18, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pattie" Jean Hollister.*



May 18, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pattie" Jean Hollister.*



May 18, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *To all who love and cherish the Pattie. I didn't personally get the chance to know Pattie. I only knew she was a beautiful soul who worked at Jonesy's Junction. She was a shining example of kindness and love. Always made you feel welcomed. Prayers to her family during this time of grief. Her love will last with you forever.*

Linda Glass - May 18, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *Love from your Logansport Ward Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Patricia "Pattie" Jean Hollister.*



Love from your Logansport Ward Family - May 17, 2023 at 08:00 PM

LF

“ To Pattie’s family. Sending my condolences to you all. It’s heart breaking news. I always loved spending time with her. She was a good friend. Her family meant so much to her. I pray that memories of her and your family time together will bring you comfort.

Lourae Fitzgeralds - May 17, 2023 at 04:59 PM

TF

“ Tyler, Denise, and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia "Pattie" Jean Hollister.



Tyler, Denise, and family - May 16, 2023 at 06:41 PM

CC

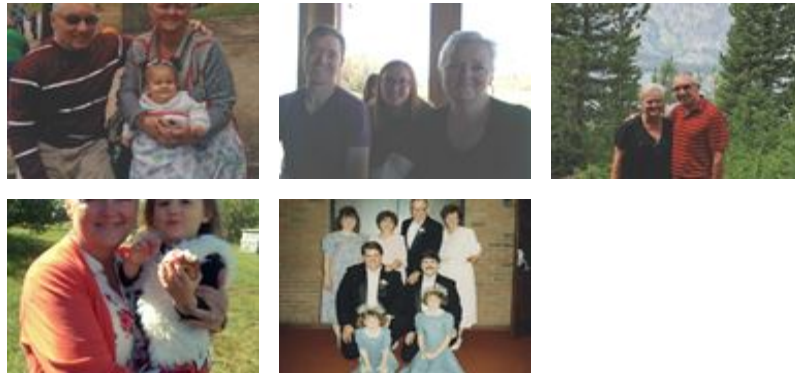
“ Cheryl's Labor Finder's Co-Workers- purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia "Pattie" Jean Hollister.



Cheryl's Labor Finder's Co-Workers- - May 16, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ 184 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - May 16, 2023 at 03:14 PM

CF

“ Clarke & Bill, Virginia Beach Labor Find purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Patricia "Pattie" Jean Hollister.



Clarke & Bill, Virginia Beach Labor Find - May 16, 2023 at 01:54 PM

LK

“ Patty was always so willing to help when ever needed. Her love for others was contagious and so appreciated. Our deepest condolences to the Hollister family. She is now embraced by our loving savior and hearing the words, ‘well done thou good and faithful servant’. You are dearly loved by so many. 💕
With much love, The Kemer Family.

Linda Kemer - May 16, 2023 at 01:27 PM

GM

“ Georgia Moudy lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pattie" Jean Hollister



Georgia Moudy - May 16, 2023 at 01:14 PM

GM

“ I will miss you Pattie. Our special friendship meant a lot to me. You were a very special lady. R.I.P.

Georgia Moudy - May 16, 2023 at 01:13 PM

KS

“ Pattie always had a smile when we saw her. Thank you Patti.

Kay Smith - May 16, 2023 at 12:44 PM

DS

“ Our hearts are truly broken. Pattie played a foundational role in mine and my sister's childhood. Our early years are filled with core memories from the Hollister House, she showed our whole family SO much love. I really don't have the words to articulate just how much she meant / and still does mean to us. Sending you all, all of our love <3

Danielle Signor - May 16, 2023 at 11:22 AM

TF

“ *The Signor Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patricia "Pattie" Jean Hollister.*



The Signor Family - May 16, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pattie" Jean Hollister.*



May 15, 2023 at 11:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pattie" Jean Hollister.*



May 15, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pattie" Jean Hollister.*



May 15, 2023 at 07:02 PM

LF

“ Love, Kathy & Paul and Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Patricia "Pattie" Jean Hollister.



Love, Kathy & Paul and Family - May 15, 2023 at 06:19 PM

BM

“ I'm so sad to hear of Patty's passing. I co-led Girl Scouts with her when my daughter Amber was little and we had so much fun. Later in life she was a loving day care provider for my granddaughter Chelsea. My heart goes out to the Hollisters. ❤️

Bonnie McKay - May 15, 2023 at 05:56 PM

SM

Thanks 🙏

Stacy M Meppen - May 15, 2023 at 06:36 PM

KE

My beautiful special friend has gone to her maker and I'm heartbroken 💔 but I'm glad she was in my life for the time she was. She was the best friend anyone could have. She was so loving, kind, spiritual, a beautiful heart all the time. She will be missed so much. My prayers are with all of the Hollister's and peace. May God take care of all of you. Love 💕 you all.

Kathy Engwer - May 15, 2023 at 06:48 PM

DD

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of a super lady, just a loving beautiful person. Judy and I will always cherish the wonderful evenings we enjoyed the Lake Champlain sunsets with her and Alan. One has to wonder why God would take such a loving person, He must have needed another angel. RIP Patti.

To Alan and girls, our thoughts and prayers as you travel this difficult path.

Love

Dan and Judy Desorcie

Daniel Desorcie - May 15, 2023 at 05:06 PM

SM

Fond childhood memories. Thanks 🙏

Stacy M Meppen - May 15, 2023 at 06:37 PM

RF

“ Our Nonnie, I will never forget the love and wisdom you gave to Julia. I always loved picking her up and I would stay and chat everyday, sometimes until the very last kid was picked up. You were such an inspiration. You loved every person you met. You were so generous with all that you had. Whether it was giving us some Lularoe, a painted rock for our garden or even some of your earrings. You were always dressed to impress and accessorized from head to toe. I am so grateful to have stayed in touch with you and although you never met Lainey through the pictures and videos you knew her so well. We love you and miss you already. Love, The Fils.

Rachel Fil - May 15, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pattie" Jean Hollister.



May 15, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pattie" Jean Hollister.



May 15, 2023 at 02:54 PM

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“ When I was 15, I escaped an abusive home. Patti and her family were one of the people that took me in, fed me, taught me, kept me safe, and made me feel loved. When I felt worthless in the world and like there was something wrong with me, I found a mother's love in Patti. I don't know if she knew what she meant to me. I hope she does. I've tried to tell her but I fear I wasn't able to really express what she meant to me properly. Anyone that has known Patti knows the love I'm talking about. I attribute so much in my life to her kindness, because without her kindness, I would be jaded, broken and feeling unworthy of love. She showed me I was worth something and because of that I made the choice to do the same for other kids. I have since been blessed with children that I was able to find through foster care and a love for youth that find themselves in the same position I was in. It takes one person to make a difference in changing someone's life for the good, and Patti was my reason. I am grateful to her girls for becoming my friends and for sharing their mom with me.

Elisabeth Day (McCooley) - May 15, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pattie" Jean Hollister.



May 15, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ Loved her cooking and her friendliness , A sweet Spirit , who now shares her love from above in Heavenly places. She will be missed!

Darlene Meppen - May 15, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pattie" Jean Hollister.*



May 15, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Phil , Darlene and family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Patricia "Pattie" Jean Hollister.*



Phil , Darlene and family - May 15, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pattie" Jean Hollister.*



May 15, 2023 at 01:25 PM