



Patricia A. (Hoyle) Thorsen

March 3, 1945 - May 17, 2022

SHIRLEY/ THE VILLAGES, FL: Patricia A. (Hoyle) Thorsen, 77, of Shirley and the The Villages, Florida, died Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at her home in Florida.

Patty was born in Springfield, NY, March 3, 1945 a daughter of Robert V. and Viola G. (Meehan) Hoyle.

She was a 1963 graduate of Ayer High School and served as the Class Secretary. Patty continued her education at Belknap College in Center Harbor, NH and later received her Masters Degree from Lesley University in Cambridge.

Pat was dedicated to the education of our children. She became thrilled with the possibilities of technology for their future. Pat retired from forty years of teaching in 2007. For many years she was excited to hear the words. "Let's Google it Mrs. T!".

Pat was an active member of the Shirley community for many years. She was a member of St. Anthony's Church in Shirley and had taught in the CCD program there. Patty had served as member of the Town of Shirley School Committee from 1979 -1990 and was an avid golfer.

She leaves her husband of 27 years, Brian K. Thorsen; her son, Michael V.

Hamel of Ayer; two grandchildren, Amber Cross of Townsend and Stephen M.Hamel of Ayer; her stepchildren, Kathryn Thorsen of Worcester, Robert Thorsen of Rutland; her cousin Kathleen M. Caprioglio and her husband, Lou, of Chatham, NJ.

She was the sister of the late Robert V. Hoylie of Dracut.

Her funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at 10AM in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 14 Phoenix St., Shirley. Burial will follow in the parish cemetery. There are no calling hours.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony's Cemetery

Shaker Road
Shirley, MA

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony's Church
14 Phoenix Street
Shirley, MA 01464

Tribute Wall



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Patricia A. (Hoylie) Thorsen.



June 27, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ *Patty was a great gal. We graduated from 8th Grade St Marys. Then onto Ayer High. Many great times!!She was a sweet girl. She will be missed.*

Mary (Hedetson)Stanton - June 24, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ *I never really knew my aunt Patti very well. For that I am sorry. My condolences go out to all family and friends. Kevin Hamel*

Kevin Lee Hamel - June 21, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Pat. We had many good times (girls weekends) for many years. Always a teacher and a techie even after retirement. Thinking of you all!*

jan France - May 22, 2022 at 06:30 PM

DE

“ Pat is irreplaceable in a million different ways. Always loyal to her family, Faith, town, schools, and heritage. She loved us all. We can all learn and admire her fight, her drive, her perseverance, her spirit, her Joy, her dedication, and so much more. Pat was a gift to each of us! Her great gift was a husband and very kind soulmate in Brian. Brian and Pat sustained each other through the travails and trials of life. Our deepest condolences to a deep and long friend Brian and our car pool mate, Michael. Lord have mercy of both Pat and all of us.

dr eddy - May 21, 2022 at 11:28 AM

CC

“ Brian & Family, So very sorry for your loss. Patti was a faithful, loving and caring part of our family for nearly 60 years. Prayers for your strength and comfort.
God Bless, Carol (Hamel) Cichy

Carol Cichy - May 19, 2022 at 05:13 PM

CP

“ A beautiful soul inside and out, Pat was a true champion for children and was beloved by her students. She was instrumental in helping our youngest son get into a clinical trial for a rare disease. Pat wrote a beautiful letter of recommendation on his behalf and followed his progress with words of encouragement for years. She will be sadly missed. Heaven has gained a special angel. May she rest in peace.
With our sympathies,
The Plunkett Family

Cindy Plunkett - May 19, 2022 at 01:03 PM

JS

“ *Pat was such a lovely woman. Our schools were lucky to have such a smart and compassionate teacher. Rest in eternal peace, Pat.*

Julie Sallet - May 19, 2022 at 12:31 PM

PK

“ *So sad to learn of Patty's passing. She was a ball of fire at Ayer High and our class of 1963 all loved her. Rest in peace dear woman and fly with the angels...you will be missed.*

Patricia Krauchune - May 19, 2022 at 12:06 PM

BR

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



brian - May 19, 2022 at 10:28 AM

SH

I'm sorry to hear of Patty's passing. My prayers for the family.

Sandi Searles Hyde - May 19, 2022 at 11:00 AM

MG

I am so very sad to hear that Patty is no longer here. She was a great friend and a wonderful human. We had a great time in high school. Much love. Mickey Conley Garcia

Mickey Garcia - May 19, 2022 at 12:55 PM

MB

*You will be missed my dear and faithful friend. Thanks for the golf lessons, laughter, and friendship.
Brian- please know that we send our love and prayers.
Bill & Mary Beth Hamel*

Mary Beth - June 02, 2022 at 06:20 PM

JE

*“ I was so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. She fought a valiant fight.
My prayers of comfort for her family.*

Jackie Esielionis - May 19, 2022 at 08:35 AM

WC

“ I remember her well, she was always kind & friendly to me. My world will have a hole in it that will never be filled. Rest in peace Pat you will be missed.

William Covenov - May 18, 2022 at 06:30 PM

BE

Patti was a true friend in High school and we often walked up Washington Street after Tony's to extend the afternoon. She was a friend to all and it was wonderful to see her most recently at class reunion and thereafter. Patti always had encouraging and positive notes on Facebook. I will miss her kind words and presence. My condolences to her husband Brian and talented son Michael for your loss. She will be dearly missed.

Bev - May 22, 2022 at 05:53 PM

RA

Patty always had a kind word. I remember her from school and sometimes walking home with her. She will be missed by many. Rest in peace.

Rosanne (Tessier) Allen

Rosanne Allen - May 24, 2022 at 02:32 AM

SB

Pat was a compassionate educator and a loyal friend. She loved people and quickly made friends because of her energy and enthusiasm. She was an organizer and initiator and wasn't shy about her opinions and views on many issues. A lifelong learner, she was very proud of her Edtech master's from Lesley and we were proud of her. She valued friends' accomplishments and celebrated their success with enthusiasm. I will miss you girlfriend. We had some great food, conversation, and laughs. Although we visited each other infrequently in the past few years, we always could easily converse about children, grandchildren, and of course, the newest and greatest technology. Dance on angel and rest in peace good friend.

Susan Birrell - June 25, 2022 at 09:57 AM