



Patricia M.. Hadley, of Shirley

June 29, 1950 - January 19, 2026

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Patricia M. Hadley, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away unexpectedly on January 19, 2026, in Shirley, Massachusetts, a community she was proud to call home.

Patricia was born in Davenport, Iowa, and later moved with her family to New Auburn, Wisconsin, where she graduated from high school in 1968. Her early years shaped the steady, caring spirit that would define her life. She went on to attend the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire before eventually settling in Massachusetts, where she built her career, her family, and lasting friendships.

For many years, Patricia worked at Digital Equipment Corporation. In later years, she found joy and fulfillment working at Engineering Tooling Corporation alongside Robert Snyder, a job she truly loved until her retirement in 2019. She took pride in her work and was known for her dependability, warmth, and quiet dedication.

Above all else, Patricia cherished her family. She is lovingly remembered by her husband, Robert N. Hadley; her son, Patrick Walker and his wife, Cindy Walker; her grandchildren, Thomas Basnar and Victoria Weza and her husband TJ Weza; and her great-granddaughters, Elizabeth and Maddie Weza. She is also survived by her sisters, Nancy and her husband Fritz

Vetterkind and Sue Delaney; her brother, Michael and his wife Nancy Henning; as well as many nieces and nephews who will miss her deeply. Patricia was predeceased by her parents, Edward and Marian Henning, and her brother-in-law, Tom Delaney.

Patricia found her greatest happiness in the simple moments—spending time with those she loved and caring for her cherished pets. She shared her home and heart with three Great Danes, Jackson, Bentley, and Enzo, and her two beloved cats, Groucho and Harpo, who brought her daily comfort and joy.

Patricia will be remembered for her kind heart, gentle nature, and the quiet strength with which she loved her family. Her presence will be deeply missed, and her memory will live in the lives of all who knew and loved her.

A celebration of life will be held on a future date.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Sending love & care to Pat's family during this most difficult time. I really only knew Pat in passing when going to the same salon; but we got to talking over the years and I found her to be a wonderful person. I'm very sorry for your loss.* ”

Joan Fiset - January 29 at 02:01 PM



“ *I am so sorry!!!! So many fond and fun memories!* ”

Faith ONeil - January 29 at 06:30 AM

SD

“ *I will miss you always Pat. Love, Sue* 💔 ”

Sue Delaney - January 28 at 08:26 PM

BM

“ *Bob our sincere condolences.* ”

Bob Sama Mary Markham - January 28 at 07:40 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Patty and Family*



Virginia Fredericks - January 27 at 07:39 PM

MH

“ *Sister's are the best! Will miss you Pat.
Love, Mike and Nancy*

Mike Henning - January 27 at 05:46 PM

KK

“ *Kelly K lit a candle in memory of Patricia M..
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kelly k - January 27 at 05:23 PM