



Patricia A. (Boyle) Shea

January 20, 1946 - March 2, 2023

TOWNSEND-Patricia A. (Boyle) Shea, 77, died suddenly on March 2, 2023. She was a beloved mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, and friend.

Pat was born January 20, 1946, in Lowell, a daughter of the late Edith (Coutu) and Frederick Boyle. In 1976, Pat moved from Lowell to Townsend, where she raised a family. Summers always involved a trip to her favorite vacation spot, Cape Cod, where Pat enjoyed the beach life and eating out with family and friends.

Pat was a long time employee of Nashoba Valley Medical Center, during that time, she formed strong, lasting friendships there with incredible people that last to this day. These friendships were something that Pat deeply cherished.

A breast cancer survivor, Pat participated in several fashion shows to celebrate and honor others battling the disease. These fashion shows were not so much about the clothes, but the inspiring people wearing them. This was who Pat was.

Pat leaves four children, Christopher Shea and his wife Jen Shea and their children, Abigael, Liam, Kyla, Aine and Breezy, Shawn Shea and his wife Heather Shea and their children, Matthew and Thomas, Patrick Shea and his fiancé' Bridget Barrett and their children, Owen and Nora, Courtney Heard and

her husband Daniel Heard are expecting their first child. Pat is also survived by her sister Carolyn MacDonald, Brother-in-Law Angus MacDonald, and their sons DJ, Keith, and Craig.

Pat will be remembered by her family and friends as someone who, despite a tough facade, was one of the most authentic people you could ever meet. She will be missed dearly.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, March 9, from 4 to 7PM in the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend. Her funeral will be celebrated on Friday, March 10, at 11AM in the funeral home followed by a burial in the Hillside Cemetery in Townsend.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation: <https://www.bcrf.org/>

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Highland Street
Townsend, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Funeral Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PP

“ Pat lived across the street from me when I lived in Townsend. Our daughters were best friends. I will always remember her with the fondest memories. I will have a mass said for her. Patricia Pelletier
Laura's mom

Patricia Pelletier - March 13, 2023 at 08:46 PM

MM

“ Prayers to Patricia an family. I worked with Pat at Nashoba many years . She was a great person.. Mary Jane Main

Mary Jane Main - March 07, 2023 at 09:11 AM

PB

“ Peg Boutin lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. (Boyle) Shea



Peg Boutin - March 07, 2023 at 07:37 AM

PD

“ Where ever a beautiful soul has been there is a trail of beautiful memories. Most of which in Patsy's case will bring a smile to our faces. With heartfelt sympathy the Doyle family!

Pamela Jill Doyle - March 06, 2023 at 08:41 PM

FF

“ *From The Doyle Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patricia A. (Boyle) Shea.*



From The Doyle Family - March 06, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Patricia A. (Boyle) Shea.*



March 06, 2023 at 07:50 PM

TR

“ *My deepest sympathy to your entire family Shawn. May your cherished memories get you through this difficult time.*

Traci - March 06, 2023 at 07:26 PM

AG

“ *Debbie and I offer our deepest sympathies and condolences during this very difficult time.*

Pat was a wonderful person and raised a wonderful family and we are so glad our daughter became a part of it.

Rest in Peace sweet lady. God bless the entire family. Alan and Debbie Gale and family.

Alan Gale - March 06, 2023 at 07:06 PM

NT

“ *Nancy Tarbell lit a candle in memory of
Patricia A. (Boyle) Shea*



nancy Tarbell - March 06, 2023 at 06:09 PM