



Patricia "Patty" A. Tournai

March 7, 1960 - February 17, 2025

Patricia A. (Patty) Tournai, age 64, of Kilmarnock, VA, passed away in her home on February 17, 2025.

Patty was born March 7, 1960, in Indiana where she grew up. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Kathleen (Kay) Tournai.

Patty is survived by her sisters, Miriam Tournai of Tinley Park, IL, Sharon Newell (Terry) of Crown Point, IN, Kathleen Cheney (Bob) of Kilmarnock, VA; nephew, Johnny Newell of Chicago, IL; Aunt Gussie Lyon; Uncle Bob Solomon; many cousins and close friends. Her college "Bees" also held a special place in her heart.

Patty was a graduate of a Catholic grade school, a Catholic high school, and a Catholic college. Patty earned a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting with a Minor in Philosophy, Honors Program, Summa Cum Laude from St. Ambrose University, Davenport IA class of 1982 which lead her to a lifelong successful career in management of manufacturing companies in the Chicagoland area. Patty was a connoisseur of fine wine who liked to sing, golf, read, garden, bike, walk, travel, knit and crochet. As one of her friends wrote upon her death, "we DO know how Patty lived...she Gave generously, Drank heartily, Listened intently, Forgave easily, Laughed enthusiastically, Travelled extensively, and Loved fiercely".

Patty brought so much warmth and light that the world feels a little bit dimmer without her. However, we now have a very special angel in heaven watching over us.

The family will receive friends and family at Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock, VA on Saturday, March 22, 2025, at 9:00 am followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Frances de Sales, Kilmarnock, VA at 10:30 am. The Mass will be co-celebrated by Patty's cousin Fr. David Bittner. Luncheon to follow at 606 The Quays in White Stone – music provided by The Haus Band.

An additional Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00 pm, April 5, 2025, at Journeyman, Valparaiso, Indiana. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 9:00 AM (ET)

Currie Funeral Home
116 E. Church Street
Kilmarnock, VA 22482

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 22. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Frances de Sales Catholic Church
154 E. Church Street
Kilmarnock, VA 22482

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry we just found out about the passing of Patty. She was indeed generous and caring. She especially helped to mentor our daughter after high school, and we will always be grateful for that encouragement. May God grant her peace. Love to all Tournai girls. Laura & John Monteen from SS Peter and Paul

Laura Monteen - April 30, 2025 at 01:16 PM

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“ Connie L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia "Patty" A. Tournai.

Connie L. - March 21, 2025 at 03:04 PM

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“ Rollie and Lucy Reznicek Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia "Patty" A. Tournai.

Rollie and Lucy Reznicek Family - March 05, 2025 at 06:45 PM

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“ Sending prayers to the family 🙏🙏🙏🙏😭

William Almada - March 05, 2025 at 05:44 PM