



Patricia Conlon Hopkins

February 26, 1961 - August 2, 2015

Patricia Conlon Hopkins passed from this life on the 2nd of August with her family lovingly by her side after a long, courageous and graceful battle with cancer. Born on the 26th of February 1961 to Thomas and Joan Hopkins of Hamden, Patty was a graduate of Hamden High School and Eastern Connecticut State College. As a professional, Patty served for 14 years as the Director of the United States Congressional Office in Middletown, CT and subsequently owned her own company in Hamden where she helped countless immigrant families become American citizens. Most recently Patty worked at CompHealth in Norwalk, CT, a company that took wonderful care of her throughout her illness.

Patty's indomitable spirit and infectious optimism were an inspiration to her family and enriched the lives of those who knew her. Her struggle with cancer was valiant but not solitary; the compassion and love of her children, family, dear friends, colleagues, neighbors, and a wonderfully dedicated medical team blessed us with many joyous memories with an exceptional woman. Patty dedicated her life to her family: her daughter Joan; sons Mark, John, Michael and Thomas; mother Joan; brother Tom; sister-in-law Laura; niece Kate; and nephews Tom and Patrick.

The family would like to express their gratitude for the compassion and dedication of the medical staff at the Smilow Cancer Center at Yale-New Haven Hospital, without whom a cure will never come. Please make donations in lieu of flowers in Patty's memory to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation

(<https://give.bcrfcure.org>).

Funeral Services will be held Saturday at 10 A.M. in St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 830 Whitney Ave. New Haven. Friends are asked to go directly to church. Burial to follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday from 4 - 8 P.M. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

3102 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

AUG 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home
3105 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 288-7114
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

Funeral service

AUG 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
830 Whitney Ave.
New Haven, CT

Tribute Wall

FN

“ *Frances Nicoletti - I worked with Pat for several years at Comp Health. She was always upbeat and with a smile. She had an amazing spirit and a great love for her family and friends. She will be missed.*



Fran Nicoletti - August 22, 2015 at 02:36 PM

VI

“ *As a neighbor of patty's I often had the opportunity to chat with her She always showed an interest in my kids. Her daughter Joan sometimes babysat for us. I particularly remember her sharing her pool with me and my then very small childre right after my son came from Korea during a particularly hot summer . What a godsend ! I was so sad to hear she lost the fight with cancer My sincere condolences to her family Vivien Bergl*

vivien - August 15, 2015 at 10:42 AM

BM

“ *Our condolences to the Hopkins family. Patty was a great mother, daughter and a wonderful friend to me. She is sadly missed but never forgotten. God Bless You Patty!*



Brenda Mendillo - August 12, 2015 at 05:46 PM

KB

“ *Patty and I spent lots of times together in high school. Band was a blast! Sat nite sleepovers, thanks to generous mom Joan. I also remember pool time at Grandpa Gainty's. Patty made everyone's life better- just being her sweet ,fun and passionate, intelligent self. Unfortunately, we lost touch after college. I cannot imagine how much you family members will miss her. She is so caring, she will always seem near to you . Sending Hugs in prayer, Kathy Sullivan Burrill*

Kathy Sullivan Burrill - August 10, 2015 at 10:18 AM

MK

“ *My memory of Pat is that she loves her children above all else. That will not change as she remains with you always in your hearts and guides you every day.*

Maribeth Kanner - August 08, 2015 at 07:27 PM

SH

“ *With love, sympathy and friendship to all of Pat's beautiful children, and her brother Tom and family.....What a gift she was to so many.*



Sandy Hurd - August 07, 2015 at 09:34 PM

JO

“ *Jordan lit a candle in memory of Patricia Conlon Hopkins*



Jordan - August 07, 2015 at 02:56 PM

JF

“ *Jucinda, Jordan, Zane, And Fenn Family lit a candle in memory of Patricia Conlon Hopkins*



Jucinda, Jordan, Zane, and Fenn Family - August 07, 2015 at 02:55 PM



“ *J lit a candle in memory of Patricia Conlon Hopkins*



J - August 07, 2015 at 02:53 PM

JH

“ *Pat was one of the most amazing and caring women that I have met in my life! Her light will shine brightly in my heart and the hearts of many others since I know how much she meant to everyone. My thoughts and prayers to her children and family during this very difficulty time.*



Janine Hoffmann - August 07, 2015 at 12:03 PM

JD

“ *Patty,*

Although we never met, I feel in some small way, that I have been on this journey with you through your brother Tom. When he told me of your illness some seven years ago, cancer became more of a reality to me. I would inquire about your condition, and Tom would update me.

I lost my mother to breast cancer almost five years ago. That terrible loss reminded me of your struggle with this terrible disease, and just how difficult your daily life must have been.

You fought the good faith, you never quit, you retained your dignity, and now you may rest.

Always in our thoughts.

Jim Dullaghan

Jim Dullaghan - August 07, 2015 at 11:27 AM

LF

“ *very sorry to hear of this news, i went to hamden high with Patty very sweet nice person.
always a pleasant smile. hard to believe. my
condolences to her family.*



lisa fusco - August 07, 2015 at 11:07 AM

BG

“ *Betty Ann Gulyas lit a candle in memory of Patricia Conlon Hopkins*



Betty Ann Gulyas - August 06, 2015 at 09:52 PM

JM

“ *Jane And Tyler Michaud lit a candle in memory of Patricia Conlon Hopkins*



Jane and Tyler Michaud - August 06, 2015 at 06:22 PM

MF

“ *To all of Patty's Family: We are very sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom and daughter. She was a very nice person. May she rest in peace. Mary Sue, Tom, Tommy and Chris FitzSimons*



Mary Sue FitzSimons - August 06, 2015 at 06:05 PM

DH

“ *Deb Hine lit a candle in memory of Patricia Conlon Hopkins*



Deb Hine - August 05, 2015 at 08:28 PM

DG

“ In 1999, I rushed home from abroad to see my father one last time before he died. Patty drove hours through the night to meet us at the plane; she pulled strings to help us disembark and through customs and immigration as quickly as possible, and it was her who hugged me and broke the news that my father was gone. She'd come many miles to get me, and she drove many more to bring me back to my family home to be with my mother and siblings. Her strength and generosity still humble me, and I'm so grateful that I knew and loved her. My heart goes out to her wonderful family; please know that I'm thinking of all of you with much much love.

Denis Gainty - August 05, 2015 at 04:00 PM

LT

“ Lisa Harvey Tobler lit a candle in memory of Patricia Conlon Hopkins



Lisa Harvey Tobler - August 05, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Conlon Hopkins.



August 05, 2015 at 11:53 AM

MG

“ *Marianne DiMassa Gentile lit a candle in memory of Patricia Conlon Hopkins*



Marianne DiMassa Gentile - August 05, 2015 at 11:16 AM

MG

“ *My name is Marianne DiMassa Gentile. I went to high school with Patty and met her when we both played flute in the Hamden High School band. I remember the fun we had on the band trips to Florida and Virginia. I am very saddened and sorry for your loss.*

Marianne DiMassa Gentile - August 05, 2015 at 11:14 AM

LJ

“ *Linda Jacovino lit a candle in memory of Patricia Conlon Hopkins*



Linda Jacovino - August 05, 2015 at 10:48 AM

SH

“ *Sue Higgins lit a candle in memory of Patricia Conlon Hopkins*



sue higgins - August 04, 2015 at 09:24 PM