



Patricia A. Pulsifer

April 9, 1941 - January 9, 2022

On January 9, 2022, Patricia A. Pulsifer, 80, of Hamden, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by family, including her beloved husband of almost 50 years, Freeman Arthur Pulsifer, Jr. She was born in New Haven on April 9, 1941, daughter of the late Timothy Joseph Looney and Catherine Farrington Looney. Patricia graduated from Wilbur Cross High School in New Haven. She attended Southern Connecticut State University and began working at Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Her career spanned over four decades, many years as an insurance manager. Pat was known for her sharp sense of humor, unwavering honesty, and profound generosity. She was happiest when hosting friends to celebrate special occasions such as St. Patrick's Day, her annual picnic, or to enthusiastically watch college basketball as an avid fan of the UConn women's team. She also cherished her summer visits to the Cape and occasional trips to Florida. In addition to her close-knit group of lifelong friends, her family was most dear to her and she loved them deeply. She absolutely adored being a grandmother.

Besides her husband Frank, she is survived by her cherished children, Laurie Anne Pulsifer and Emily Cohen of Wethersfield and Mary and Ryan Kinahan of Marblehead, MA; grandchildren William and Kate Kinahan; her loving siblings, Cathy and John DeFrancesco of Northford and Timothy J. Looney, Jr. of Hobe Sound, FL; her niece Erica Defrancesco and Gregg Debowsky and their daughter Laina of Cheshire; and nephew Jay Defrancesco of North Haven. The family wishes to thank all of her caregivers, including family and special friends that provided extra support for her especially over these past two years.

A mass will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 2819 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT at 9:30 am on Thursday, January 13th. Burial in All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Clelian Center at Sacred Heart Academy, Hamden, CT. Offer condolences at www.siskbrothers.com.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.
North Haven, CT

Previous Events

Funeral service

JAN 13. 9:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
2819 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall

MR

“ I am filled with sadness at the loss of my dear friend .Pat. She was definitely one of my most treasured friends .Being with her lightened my life, Her sense of humor was infectious. One rarely comes into your life with her gifts of pure goodness and love. I will never forget her. She could never do enough for any one in every way. I send my love to her husband. Frank and to her daughters Mary and Laurie and all who were fortunate to know her. Marion Ruminski

Marion Ruminski - June 20, 2022 at 10:48 PM

PB

“ I am so sorry and sad. What wonderful memories I have living next door to you in Wallingford and watching you all grow up and becoming friends with Pat & Frank. Sending hugs to you all. Cherish all the memories. 💜

Pamela Basilicato - January 13, 2022 at 11:13 PM

NK

“ Pat you will certainly be missed. You always had a story that made people laugh. My condolences to Frank and all of your family.

Nancy Korzon - January 13, 2022 at 06:07 PM

DH

“ We have fond memories of Pat. We knew Pat as a co/worker at Blue Cross and a classmate at St. Francis Grammar School. Our sincere sympathy to the family.
Durk and Judie Hines

Durk and Judie Hines - January 12, 2022 at 07:28 PM

MS

“ Goodbye my dear friend...until we meet again.

My deepest sympathy to Frank, Laurie, Mary and your families.

With love,

Mary Smith.

Mary J Smith - January 12, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Pulsifer.



January 12, 2022 at 03:03 PM

PM

“ Peter, Janice ,the girls and Mary purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Patricia A. Pulsifer.



Peter, Janice ,the girls and Mary - January 12, 2022 at 02:50 PM

LM

“ I'm so sorry and sad to hear of Pat's passing. She and my Aunt Marie Bove were the greatest of friends, Pat played with me as a child in my grandparents house and was a big part of my life growing up. May she rest in peace. XO
Lisa DeMarseilles Maloney

lisa maloney - January 12, 2022 at 02:46 PM

RB

“ Sincerest sympathies to her family...Pat was my classmate at Wilbur Cross...

Richard Brassil - January 12, 2022 at 01:32 PM

DG

“ Chet and I offer our sincere condolences to Frank, Laurie and Mary and your families. Pat holds a very special place in both of our hearts.

Pat was my mentor throughout my career at Blue Cross Blue Shield. She was intelligent, warm, funny, compassionate and tough when she needed to be. I owe her so much for my successes and will never forget her. Besides a great working relationship Pat was a wonderful friend and I will miss seeing her at the retiree luncheon's and receiving the thoughtful note in the annual Christmas card. Rest In Peace Pat!

Love, Debbie and Chet Grabowski

Deborah Grabowski - January 12, 2022 at 10:58 AM

CW

“ Rest In Peace my friend it's been a long journey my sincere sympathy to you Frank and your entire family love Carol Weaver

Carol Weaver - January 12, 2022 at 07:08 AM

JD

“ Sending our deepest condolences.
May her memory always shine bright!



John and Kathy DeStefano - January 11, 2022 at 05:42 PM

MN

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Pat. Our deepest sympathy to Frank. Laurie and Mary-Kate and their families.
Bob and Michele Nelson

michele nelson - January 11, 2022 at 03:15 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Pulsifer.



January 11, 2022 at 03:04 PM

DL

“ Patricia was always so sweet and kind to me and my family. She will be missed.
David Looney

David Looney - January 11, 2022 at 02:44 PM