



## Patricia Anne Valentine

September 13, 1946 - November 29, 2020

Patricia Anne Valentine succumbed to Lewy Body Dementia and cancer on November 29, 2020 peacefully at home at the age of 74. Patti was born in Florence, AL to Elbert and Margie (Marlin) Patterson. Following her dad's service in the Navy during WW2, the family relocated to Michigan. When Patti was 13, her mother was diagnosed with ALS and Patti was left to raise her younger siblings; two brothers, Michael and Ronald and sister, Sheila. Patti cared for her mom for the better part of the next 51 years. The day after she graduated from Wayne Memorial High in 1964, she started work at Michigan National Bank. She held various jobs, until being hired into the Ford Saline Plant in July, 1971 as a Steno/Sec. Patti spent the next thirty-plus years at Ford, eventually retiring as a Maintenance Supervisor/Construction Buyer. During this time, she also managed to earn a Bachelor's degree from Wayne State University.

In 1981, She married Jack Valentine and became the stepmother to Jack's two sons from a previous marriage, Michael Valentine and Patrick Valentine. They came to consider her as a second mother and she referred to herself as "Mom Too".

Patti's interests were wide and many; she loved cooking, painting (oils, watercolors acrylics), travelling (especially England), friends and family, hosting get-togethers, planning classic car tours, visiting art museums, music, collecting cookbooks, exercising, walking and being a vegan and a grandmother.

She is survived by her sister, Sheila (Patterson) Stotz, brother, Ronald Patterson, nephews, Joshua Stotz, Matthew and Noah Patterson and nieces, Jillian Faughn and Jenny Patterson, stepsons Michael and Patrick, grandsons, Griffin and Simon Valentine, granddaughters, Heather Valentine and Alexandra Baldwin.

Patti was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Michael, nephew, Nicholas Patterson, and grandson, Gabriel Valentine.

The family is grateful for the loving advice and assistance we received from Arbor Hospice.

Due to the current pandemic, no public memorial will be held. Patti's cremains will be interred at Greenview Memorial Cemetery, Florence, AL.

If you would care to make a donation in her name, Patti's favorite charities were EB Research Partnership and the American Cancer Society. To leave a memory you have of

Patti or to sign her guestbook, please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Comments

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“ Hi Jack, Many fond memories of Patty's outstanding assistance during my tenure at the Milan Plant. She was a valued asset to all the organizations she worked in. Sorry for your loss.

**Phil Hemenway** - December 05, 2020 at 03:15 PM

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“ Jack and Family, our condolences on your loss and pray that your fond memories will help you heal. Max & Sue Supica

**Max Supica** - December 02, 2020 at 10:21 PM

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“ Patti was an amazing woman! She taught us a lot about love of family, kindness, and generosity of spirit. She endured hardships and overcame challenges with compassion and grace. She will be missed! Love, Dan Stotz

**Dan Stotz** - December 02, 2020 at 03:51 PM

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“ Jack,  
Saddened by your loss. She was kind and caring to the core. She even tolerated your sports car problem. Mom Too made my smile. Thinking of you.

Jay Alcock

**Jay T Alcock** - December 02, 2020 at 11:42 AM

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“ Dear Jack,

I had the privilege of working with Patti at Ford Saline for several years, starting when I hired in as a secretary in Production Control in 1972. She was a wonderful person. Our paths parted when she transferred to Milan. I remember the last time we saw Patti was at the lunch get-together in summer, 2018 in Saline. My sympathy to you and your family.

Carol (Guthrie) Wild

**Carol Wild** - December 02, 2020 at 09:04 AM

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“ Dear Jack,

I am very saddened to see that your beloved Patti has passed. I so enjoyed see both of you going for long walks down Judd road over the years and our smiles and waves toward each other as we passed by. Big hugs and prayers for you and your extended family.

Carter Bishop III

**Carter Bishop** - December 02, 2020 at 06:50 AM

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“ Beautifully written, dad! Mom II, thank you for being a role model as a caregiver. Without your example, I would not have known how to care for Gabe! You were a good woman and will be missed by all of us!

**Michael Valentine** - December 01, 2020 at 12:38 PM