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Patricia Ziegler, age 65, passed into the presence of our Lord and Savior at 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at Signature Health Care in Ft. Myers, Florida after a brief illness.

Patricia Mae Ziegler was born on February 3, 1949 in Annapolis, Maryland, the oldest daughter of William and Ella (nee Daff) Pumphrey-Audiss of Millersville, MD. She grew up in the area. She graduated from Arundel High School in 1967. She studied Cosmetology. She graduated from Beauty School. She worked as a secretary, police dispatcher, part-time model and cosmetic salesperson for Revlon.

Patti was united in marriage to Donald G. Ziegler and later divorced. Patti sold real estate in Maryland and Florida. Patti liked to act in local plays at the Pasadena Theater. She is remembered for her role in "Death takes a Holiday" and "The Rose Tattoo." Patti baked many wedding cakes; she often gave the wedding cakes as a present to the couple. She enjoyed gourmet cooking, as well as being excellent in cooking all types of Maryland seafood.

She enjoyed painting. She was creative and artistic. She liked to design colors for interior decorating. She did armature modeling at Old Tyler's Country Clothing at Jumper's Hole Mall in Pasadena, Maryland. She won a trip to Jamaica. She travelled with friends to Hawaii to see the Navy war memorial in Honolulu of her uncle, Aviation Medalsmith Irvin W. Pumphrey, Jr. who died

during the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Patti received her Maryland Real Estate license in 1980. She was top seller for Long & Foster Realty in the Baltimore metropolitan area. While at Long & Foster, she helped finalize a land purchase for parking at her favorite restaurant, "The Honey Bee" where she often had her meals daily because of her busy schedule. Patti moved to the west coast of Florida in 1997 and acquired her Real Estate license there. She worked for Alliance Real Estate Group.

Patti was eager to help charities by volunteering her time, talents and creativity. This included wrestling in Jello, organizing events, and motivating people to help. She was a Hospice Volunteer. She went skydiving once, she said that was enough for her. She lived life with a passion for beauty. She said her life-long dream was to move to Florida. She loved the beach, the weather and sunsets of the Gulf. She lived her dream of living in the sunshine state. Patricia was preceded in death by her parents. Surviving are her sisters: Janet Pumphrey and Carol (Robert) Evaul and two brothers Bill (Jill) Pumphrey and Larry Pumphrey including many nieces and nephews.

The family celebrates Patti's hope of eternal life through her faith in Jesus Christ. As a memorial of the hope in the resurrection for those who desire, the family members encourage that persons plant a tree in her memory as a sign of the assurance of our hope offered by the gift of salvation in Jesus Christ.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patti, you continued to persevere when those close to you went their separate ways, you applied your talents when resources were few, you made the world around you a better place with long hours at work reaching the pinnacle being top listing and top producer in real estate all without a partner in life, thank You for standing up to life and your love and example, II Timothy 4:7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith :, Love your brother Larry.*

larry - January 13, 2025 at 03:03 AM



“ *Patricia Ziegler*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Patricia Ziegler*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM

“ To the family of Patti Ziegler:

I am so sorry I have not expressed my sympathy for your loss before now. I did not know of any arrangements for Patti or even the exact date of her death. I found out through a friend of a friend and then ran across this website just by doing a google search.

Patti had many friends and associates but she chose to keep them “compartmentalized”. There were circles of friends who communicated but not with the other circles of friends. I met Patti around 2002 in Naples, FL through a friend. I sold and bought a house through Patti and those were my first experiences with her. We remained friends for a number of years.

I was one of those people with her on the Hawaii trip when she visited the Arizona in Honolulu. We stayed in Maui and had a wonderful time. I also went on a Caribbean cruise with Patti and another friend of ours visiting many of the eastern islands, another great time! I’m sure we all bought a piece of jewelry or two. Patti and I also shared the same middle name and had a sister named Janet. There were many things in our years of growing up that were similar.

I had not been in touch with Patti much over the past five years or so due to some personal circumstances and her relocation. When she returned to Ft. Myers we just never really connected again. However, as soon as I knew Patti was ill, I visited her in the hospital along with another friend and spoke with her on the phone a couple of times. I visited a second time and again spoke with her over the phone. I was unable to speak with her the last week or so after she was moved to the rehab facility and I had no idea her end was that near. She seemed good to me the last time I saw her.

Please know my thought and prayers are with the family. Patti will be missed by those of us who knew her.

Linda Coutts

Linda Coutts - May 29, 2014 at 09:13 PM

RC

“ *We were so sorry to hear that Patti has passed. She was a great person, and friend to all. She always brightened our day when she came into the office, no matter the reason. As our son Bruce always said..."Patti was Precious" Our deepest sympathy to the family. Ron and Linda Carpenter*

Ron Carpenter - May 17, 2014 at 11:33 AM

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Carol Evaul - May 16, 2014 at 03:04 PM

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Carol Evaul - May 16, 2014 at 03:00 PM

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Carol Evaul - May 16, 2014 at 02:57 PM

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“ *I would like to give my sincere condolences to the family and friends of Patricia Ziegler. I did not know her personally, but I am sure that she was dearly loved and will no doubt be dearly missed. The loss of a loved one is often painful to experience, but please know that God takes note of how you feel and he "is near to the brokenhearted." (Psalm 34:18) We can all look forward to the promised time when no one will lose a loved one in death again. (Revelation 21:4) How wonderful it will be when we can enjoy life again with our loved ones who have passed away in death. (John 5:28, 29) I hope that these thoughts will provide a measure of comfort in this time of sadness.*

Kennedy - May 14, 2014 at 12:52 PM

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Thank you for your kind words, they are most appreciated. Thank you.

Carol Evaul - May 16, 2014 at 03:00 PM

KL

I only found out about my beautiful Aunt Patti's death yesterday. I am devastated. I love her so much. I always thought that I'd see her again. So, as I grieve, I will also remember all the great times I had with this wonderful woman.

Kimmie Langley - February 26, 2015 at 02:43 PM