



Patricia "Trish" Richter

November 4, 2008

Patricia "Trish" Richter, age 68 Roscoe April 9, 1940 – October 31, 2008
Funeral Services will be 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 4, 2008 at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond, MN for Patricia "Trish" Richter, age 68, who died Friday at her home surrounded by her family after a long courageous battle with cancer. Friends may gather from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Tuesday evening at the Wenner Funeral Home, Richmond, MN. Trish was born in a log cabin on Harris Lake North of Nevis, MN to Harley and Hilda (Anderson) Harris. She was raised in Nevis and attended school there graduating as valedictorian of the class of 1958. Trish married Nate Nelson in 1958. They had 4 children and later divorced. She married Theodore Richter in 1979. Trish worked at the VA Medical Center in St. Cloud. After retiring from the VA, Trish and Ted managed several apartment complexes. She also did hospice work, worked in group homes, and previously served as the city clerk in Roscoe, MN. Trish was able to do some traveling, but wished she could have done more. She previously served as secretary of the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) Local #390. Trish successfully lobbied in Washington, D.C. to include the Central Minnesota Group Health in the federal employee's health care options. Survivors include her husband, Ted of Roscoe; daughters, Audrie Lemke (Donnie Williams) of San Diego, CA, April (Donnie) Albrecht of Roscoe; step-children, Rhonda (David) Breitzman of Loyal, WI, Sharla (Duane) Dufner of Watkins, Sandy (Duane) Hanson of Waite Park, Brenda (Doug) Hillskotter of Weyauwega, WI, Sonja (Don) Mackedanz of

Roscoe, Theresa (Mathew) Wagner of Atwater, Michael Richter (Amy Gordon) of Crosby, MN; 22 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother, James (Celia) Harris of Pillager, MN; many nieces, nephews, in-laws and special friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; children, Dawn Cassandra "Casey" Jennifer Callahan, Eric James Nelson; and brothers, Harold and Jess Harris.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia "Trish" Richter*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *MY DEAR TED AND FAMILY~I AM SO-O-O SADDENED TO HEAR OF PATTIS PASSING ON. ANOTHER ANGEL HAS ENTERED HEAVEN. AND IS SAFELY IN THE ARMS OF JESUS, WHERE SHE IS NOW FREE OF PAIN AND EARTHLY CARES.I KNOW WORDS DON'T HELP AT THIS TIME TO FILL THAT EMPTINESS YOU FEEL IN YOUR HEARTS. BUT MAY IT COMFORT YOU TO KNOW THAT OTHERS CARE.. I WILL SURELY MISS HER TERRIBLY AND WISH TO EXTEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. MARVELLA ROWAN HER FLORIDA MOM*

MARVELLA ROWAN - November 03, 2008 at 06:13 PM



“ *DEAR TED AND ALL YOUR LOVED ONE`S. I HAVE NEVER MET YOU, BUT FEEL AS IF I HAD WITH ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS PATTI HAS TOLD ME.WE HAD A CLOSE FRIENDSHIP ALL THRU OUR SCHOOL DAYS JUST LIKE SISTERS. WHICH NEITHER OF US HAD.EVEN THO WE`VE LIVED FAR APART AM SO GRATEFUL WE`VE HAD THIS RENEWING OF FRIENDSHIP IN THE PAST FEW YEARS.MY HEART IS SO SADDENED.MAY YOU FIND COMFORT IN MEMORIES AND STRENGTH KNOWING THAT OTHERS SHARE YOUR SORROW. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MUCH LOVE AND PRAYERS DIXIE LEE PHAIL*

DIXIE LEE PHAIL - November 03, 2008 at 06:01 PM

MG

“ We send our condolences to your entire family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Marty & Liz Gerads - November 02, 2008 at 08:36 PM

GL

“ Ted,
I know you have a hole in your heart, but it will heal. Just think Trish is with her Lord and no more pain; take comfort in that.
I never knew she did so much with her life, she truly was a magnificent person. Actually I only knew her briefly.
I feel I need to tell you about our friendship and I've never forgotten her and never will.
Gale and I had come to Minnesota with a 4 month old child and I was only 21 far far from home and family.
I don't remember how it came about that I met Patti (Gale called her that). She and I went to see a movie "Days of Wine and Roses" and had a burger in Park Rapids. It was a special special evening for me. Patti, was the only friend that I had! Later I went with her and the girls somewhere (don't remember) to look at a house. This was the only contact that I had with her other than last year when we had lunch. She is surely a very special person and I'm sure is one of God's #1 angels.
May he comfort you and your family!
She was also Gale's and his mother's very best friend. Patti talked about Laura the whole time we were having lunch.
Seems funny to say but I'm really going to miss her and we really wish we could be there. I'm sure she told you that Gale isn't able to travel.

Gale and Ann Lego - November 02, 2008 at 06:47 PM

SH

“ Dear Uncle Ted & Family

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May prayers help ease the pain and help you heal. May many fond memories bring peace, comfort and serenity to you. Trish was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. I am so glad that Sue & I were able to spend time with her just a few weeks ago. Trish and I were the best of playmates when we were young and I will always remember all the good times we had. Trish is at peace now. May God's love surround you and your family and help you get through this difficult time. Our deepest sympathy. Hugs and much love. Sandy & Bernie

Sandy Huppert - November 02, 2008 at 06:16 PM

DH

“ Our blessings are with you. Love Ken and Dawn

dawn hill - November 02, 2008 at 12:11 PM

RW

“ I am a classmate of Patti's. Sorry to hear of her passing. Would have been there on Tuesday only happens to be Election day and have a duty to do. May God wrap his arms of love around you as you go on in your daily lives. Ruby Wilson

Ruby Wilson - November 01, 2008 at 07:46 PM