



Patricia Swoyer Salber

January 4, 1954 - February 23, 2022

Patricia (Patty) Swoyer-Salber passed away on February 23, 2022 at a young 68 years of age- 33 months after being diagnosed with brain cancer. She was predeceased by her husband and hero, James M. Salber, her parents George Ryan Swoyer and Jeanne Patterson Jopson and her eldest sister, Ellen Swoyer Manning. She is also survived by her sisters, Susan McAtee Lloyd, Mary Swoyer-Larson, Anne Swoyer and her beloved dog Oz.

Patty flew worldwide, first with a charter airline, then as a corporate flight attendant, a job she loved. She had an army of friends, many whom she knew her whole life, who tell loving stories of her adventurousness, fierce loyalty, fearlessness, bravery, passion, beauty and stubbornness. Those traits helped her create a most abundant life with no regrets.

Donations in her honor can be made to <https://k9sforwarriors.org>

A memorial celebration has yet to be determined, but she wanted this poem to be read:

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am in a thousand winds that blow,
I am the softly falling snow.
I am the gentle showers of rain,

I am the fields of ripening grain.
I am in the morning hush,
I am in the graceful rush
Of beautiful birds in circling flight,
I am the starshine of the night.
I am in the flowers that bloom,
I am in a quiet room.
I am in the birds that sing,
I am in each lovely thing.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there. I do not die.

-Mary Elizabeth Frye

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Swoyer Salber*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



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Kat Pokora - September 06, 2022 at 02:17 PM



Tiffany Saloon restaurant waiters Jerry, Larry and Danny, Patty and I on a bike ride 1976. Those were the good ole days.

Kat Pokora - September 06, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ *My cousin Patty came for a visit to our house on 11/15/1980. Below is a picture of Patty with me, son Joe (one and a half years old), and our dog, Rocky. My wife, Anne, took the picture. She was pregnant with our 2nd child at the time. Patty's job as a corporate flight attendant brought her to Detroit. We had a great visit.*



Andrew Swoyer - March 07, 2022 at 04:34 PM

LM

*OMG, Joe must be over 40 years old now. And you must be -- well old!
Thank you so much for sharing. I enjoyed this.*

Leslie Miller - March 07, 2022 at 05:56 PM

AS

Yes, Joe is 42 and I am three years older than Patty.

Andrew Joseph Swoyer - March 10, 2022 at 07:48 PM



Madeline
Miller

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Madeline Miller - March 06, 2022 at 08:10 PM



Madeline
Miller

Gone Fishing!

Madeline Miller - March 06, 2022 at 08:11 PM



So many great things about this picture!! Thank you.

Anne Swoyer - March 07, 2022 at 07:47 AM

ME

OMG, I just learned recently of Patti's passing, and that of Jim too. I worked with her for nearly 20 years when I served as a pilot with Jet Aviation/Wyeth. We were sometimes like oil & water, but she was a Hellava lady that you could count on to get the job done! And, we sometimes found time for a little fun on lay-overs. Australia, Beijing, and several European trips come to mind! I am genuinely saddened that her life was cut so short, and that of Jim as well. They came to a retirement luncheon for me in 2004, and she presented me with a great photo album she created of the many trips we flew together, a treasure for sure!

Mark Erickson - August 17, 2022 at 04:25 PM

LM

“ This is a picture of our "sister" Patty taken the evening she arrived in Florida to spend her last three months with us. Boy did we have some quality time with her that we will never forget. She wasn't happy all of the time due to her rapid decline, but we tried to make the time she had left as fun as possible -- because we know how to have a good time! I think we succeeded. And we now miss her a lot. Rest in peace sister Patty. Love ya, Leslie, Madeline, and of course Patti.



Leslie Miller - March 06, 2022 at 11:51 AM

NG

*Great picture ladies!
I'll not forget the time I heard your voices in unison ,
(the night you arrived to pick up Oz)
Indeed you guys sounded like a good time!
How special for all of you!
Miss her so!*

Nicole Gallo-Dunne - March 08, 2022 at 08:31 AM

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Kathy Ojeda - March 05, 2022 at 02:55 PM

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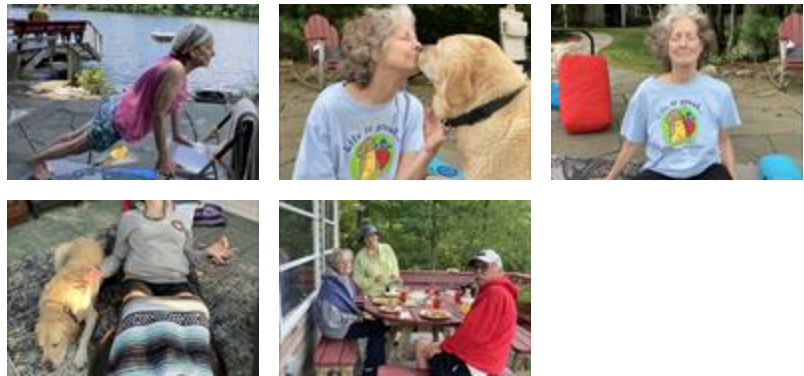
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Nicole Gallo-Dunne - March 05, 2022 at 02:51 PM

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Nicole Gallo-Dunne - March 05, 2022 at 02:46 PM

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“ Nicole Gallo-Dunne lit a candle in memory of Patricia Swoyer Salber



Nicole Gallo-Dunne - March 05, 2022 at 02:42 PM

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“ Kathy Okeda lit a candle in memory of Patricia Swoyer Salber



Kathy Okeda - March 05, 2022 at 02:32 PM

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Ojeda!!

Kathy Ojeda - March 05, 2022 at 02:50 PM

EP

“ Love and miss you always Aunt Patty 😊



Elizabeth Potts - March 04, 2022 at 04:51 PM



Anne Swoyer - March 04, 2022 at 04:50 PM



Madeline Miller

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Madeline Miller - March 04, 2022 at 03:10 PM



Anne Swoyer - March 04, 2022 at 04:50 PM

NG

So awesome! Thank you so much for sharing your beautiful memories



Nicole Gallo-Dunne - March 05, 2022 at 02:41 PM

FM

Patti and I met at Lakefront Airport in New Orleans in 1985, where we toured the French Quarter together and just had a great time. She was just so fun to be around and She possessed a quick intellect also. To give an example, as we were walking in the French quarter, We were at an intersection adjacent to a A corner of brick walls And as we turn the corner a couple of gunshots rang out Behind us from the street we had just vacated. Like a big dummy I turned around to go look around the corner to see what was going on and Patty immediately grabbed me by the belt at the back of my pants and pulled me back to protect me from any possible harm.

She invited me to.Visit her in Massachusetts Whereas I got to meet her golden retriever named Dakota but she spelled it "Descoteaux".

We lived1500 miles apart but I've thought of her often and even tried to contact her Every few years with no success, Probably because she was married Unbeknownst to me and using a new last name. I'm so sad to find out this news Patti, but I'm so happy that you had your sisters And your hero husband and of course sweet Oz. I have missed you for 38 years and I will continue to do so.

*Fred.K. S. Mills
Houston, Texas*

fred mills - August 15, 2023 at 04:32 AM

PP

“ Patti Potts lit a candle in memory of Patricia Swoyer Salber



Patti Potts - March 04, 2022 at 02:31 PM