



## Patricia T. DeVore

October 13, 1932 - March 3, 2012

### Patricia T. DeVore

Patricia T. DeVore lost her battle with Multiple Myeloma on March 3, 2012 after a courageous ten year fight. She was born in Sutton, Vermont on October 13, 1932 to Frances and Ivy Thayer. She grew up in Vernon, Connecticut and attended Rockville High School. She started working for Pratt & Whitney in East Hartford, Connecticut and then transferred to the Florida Research and Development Center in 1960. She retired from Pratt & Whitney in 1997 after forty-two years of service. While at Pratt & Whitney she served on the Board of Directors of the Employees Club from 1974 to 1982 and again from 1989 through February of 1992 during which time she participated in the planning for the annual Christmas Party. She also developed the idea for an annual Luncheon and Fashion Show which she organized and presided over for several years. A number of these fashion shows were held at The Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach. During 1982 she served as Fundraising Chairperson for Florida Special Olympics District 10. She received many awards for her work at Pratt & Whitney over the years. On June 10, 2001 she was elected to the Rockville High School Wall of Fame in recognition of Scholarship, Leadership and Community Service. Upon retirement, she continued her volunteer work by serving as Program Chairman for the United Technologies Retirees' Club. She continued this for several years until dealing with the chemo for treatment of Multiple Myeloma took too much of her

strength. She also served as a volunteer assistant to the first grade teacher at Jupiter Farms Elementary school for several hours two days each week. This continued until chemo treatments made it too uncertain when she would be available to assist. She loved working with first grade kids and was very sad when she had to stop. She was an avid reader and loved spending time at the library.

She was preceded in death by her son John Patrick Lehan and her life long friend and "Maid of Honor" Linda Taylor. She will forever live in the hearts of her loving husband of thirty-six years, John A. DeVore, son Michael Patrick Lehan (Janis), granddaughter Michelle Lynn Lehan, grandson Michael Patrick Lehan Jr., sisters Joan Boyd (John) and Alyce Ruffini (Charles) and brother Robert Thayer (Cecelia). She will also be greatly missed by her beloved Persian cats Jack, Sadie and Bear.

Friends are invited to meet with the family from 2-4 & 6-8 PM, Thursday, March 8, 2012 at the Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center St., Jupiter, FL. A Celebration of her Life will be held at 11 AM, Friday, March 9, 2012 at the funeral home. Patricia will be laid to rest in Millwood Cemetery in Reddick, Florida at 2 PM, Saturday, March 10, 2012.

The family suggests contributions to Safe Harbor Animal Rescue, 185 E. Indiantown Road, Jupiter, FL 33477. For directions and online condolences, please visit [taylorandmodeen.com](http://taylorandmodeen.com).

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home  
Family Owned & Operated  
(561) 744-2030, Jupiter, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia T. DeVore*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Our prayers are with John and his family.. We will all meet again..*

**Brian Nereim - Winter Springs, FL - Worked with Husband at P&W - May 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM**



“ *Rest In Peace, Pat. You were one of my favorite people at P&W, You set a high standard for how people should treat their contemporaries.*

**John Anderson - CT - Friend - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM**



“ *John, I was saddened to hear of Pat's passing. She was such a blessing to all who knew her. During all of the years at Pratt, it really feels like being part of a larger family. May God bless you and support you during the future years.*  
*Bill and Sharon Bridges*

**William Bridges - Okatie, SC - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

SF

“ John,  
One memory I have is each Birthday/Christmas, Pat and I would send each other Gifts. After doing this for 30+ years, gift ideas are hard to come by. So, I knew she liked Roosters! Several years back I started sending all Rooster-themed gifts. Last Xmas Pat help me decide that she 'had enough Rooster stuff and that I should not send her anymore!' She and and I laughed for several minutes after that request! I miss her deeply John and Thank You(Pat) for your most kind friendship over all these many years!!!  
Scheron

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**Scheron Major - Royal Palm Beach, FL - Very Good Friend** - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I am sorry for your loss and have many fond childhood memories of weekend visits with the DeVore's. Our thoughts and prayers are with you John, Michael, and family.

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**Charlie Lehan - Greeneville, TN** - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ John, We were sorry to read about the passing of your wife Patracia. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Carol Dean and Nan NeSmith - Ocala, FL** - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ John i am sorry about Pat.  
God bless you and your family.

verbie NeSmith

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**Verbie NeSmith - Coolidge, GA - Friend** - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear John & Family,

*Pat was such a special and kind person the years that we worked with her at Pratt & Whitney. She was always so eager to help others and had a smile on her face. She loved her family and life and made it quite apparent. I know she is in heaven and looking back at her life on earth with a smile on her face....what else would you expect from Pat? God Bless you Pat and God Bless the family you left on this earth. John take care! Larry & Dina Brister*

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**Larry & Dina Brister - Greenville, FL - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

TF

“ John, So sorry to hear of your loss. May God help you in this difficult time. Our blessings and prayers are with you and your family.

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**The Prevatts - Lutz, FL - Friends of the Long Family - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

JD

“ Thank you for your loving kindness toward my family and I. I will miss your unselfish love. I knew you would fill a void in my heart when I found out your birthday, October 13th, was the same day my mother was taken to be with the Lord. I hope my two moms will find peace in Lord together, and soon I hope we will all be with you at the marriage celebration of our Lord. Love, your daughter-in-law, Janis.

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**Janis - Wellington, FL - Daughter-In-Law - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM**