



## Patricia "Patti" Ann Esson-Lunde

August 29, 1952 - August 2, 2020

Patricia "Patti" Ann Esson-Lunde

RACINE - Patricia Ann (nee: Erickson) Esson-Lunde, 67, passed away on Sunday, August 2, 2020 surrounded by loved ones.

She was born in Racine on August 29, 1952, the daughter of the late Harry and Marion (nee: Bohn) Erickson. Patti was united in marriage to Jeff Lunde on October 9, 2010. She earned her Associates Degree in Fashion Merchandising. Patti worked as an Inventory Parts Analyst for Case IH Corporation for 36 years, retiring in 2011. She was always the life of the party that could light up a room with her smile; especially when cheering on the Packers.

Surviving are her husband, Jeff; daughters, Rhyanna Kaufman, and Sammi (Kyle) Marinac; beloved granddaughters, Lilie and Piper Marinac; sisters, Susan Eldridge, and Debbie (Dan) Smith, brother, Randy (Rev. Margaret) Erickson; mother-in-law, Sharan Lunde; sisters-in-law, Kristin Salvhus, and Diane Norante; nieces, Katie Recupero and Becca Thellefsen and their families. She is further survived by other nieces, nephews, relatives, many special friends and Buca.

Patti was preceded in death by Craig Esson, Bill Eldridge, Tom Marinac, Carson Lunde, and Ruppie.

In keeping with Patti's wishes, a private celebration of her life will be held.

# Comments

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“ My good friend, Joe Conti, told me Patti Erickson had passed. Joe and I proceeded to share our multiple memories of Patti. I am not ashamed to say our exchange brought me to tears. Patti was part of the "in crowd". Yet, she always had a kind word to share with me. Our lives parted but were rejoined when she married another good friend Jim Kaufman. Patti and Jim were my guests when my oldest daughter got married in the Grand Teton National Park. What a wonderful week we spent in Wyoming. Additionally, Patti and Jim came down to Dallas to enjoy a Packer-Cowboy game in a box seat at Texas Stadium on Thanksgiving Day. In adult life, Patti retained so many of the qualities that made her shine in her school days. Joe expressed concern that all his memories relate to how young and vibrant everyone was. I told Joe those memories are exactly what we must retain. May her memory be a comfort to all that loved her. RIP.

Further Reflection 08/10/2020 (Facebook Posting 08/10/2020)

### Troubled Waters Without A Bridge

The news that Patti Erickson has passed was most troubling. It is not like death is new to me. Before her death, both of my parents passed several years ago. Also, my former wife of 31 years passed in December of 2020. Then my business partner of 25 years passed earlier this year. These deaths all left me sad but well within my boundaries of self-control because I accept death as part of the human experience.

Then Patti passed. I was not prepared for the troubling feelings within me. I have thought long and hard about her death and was able to realize what was bothering me. Patti represented my educated youth. As a friend from times past, her departure from life left me void of a connection to my childhood. Suddenly, my childhood is no longer in the past. Now my youth is suddenly about the future. As her death sinks in, I realize that her departure makes it easier for me to accept my mortality.

I believe music has a unique way of transcending time. For that reason, I am sharing a song performed by the Turtle Creek Chorale entitled "The Last Day." Listen to the words carefully. I believe the verses address what Patti would ask of each of us as she now belongs to the ages.

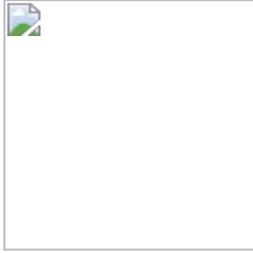
May her memory be a comfort to all whose lives she touched.

Ralph Isenberg

August 10, 2020



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Ralph Isenberg - August 11, 2020 at 02:03 AM

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“ We are sorry to hear this news. We have many memories of fun times we shared with Patti.

Shawn and Norah McCue - August 10, 2020 at 08:43 AM

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“ I worked with Patti at Case for many years. So fun! I am so saddened to hear this. Prayers to the family! Sandy Tennant.

Sandra Tennant - August 09, 2020 at 06:52 PM

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“ What a shock sorry for your loss, God Bless

Ron and Doris

Ronald L Brown & Doris - August 09, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ I remember Patti from High School. Later, after her mother passed away, my mother Shirley, met and married Harry, her father. My heartfelt condolences to her loved ones and family. Obviously she was taken too soon.

Margaret Flood - August 10, 2020 at 09:36 AM

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“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patti" Ann Esson-Lunde.



August 07, 2020 at 12:30 PM

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“ Marsha Radewan Connet lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patti" Ann Esson-Lunde



Marsha Radewan Connet - August 07, 2020 at 12:03 AM

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“ Sharan Lunde lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patti" Ann Esson-Lunde



sharan lunde - August 06, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ Sorry for your loss jeff

Pat czerwinski - August 09, 2020 at 11:49 AM

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“ Thank you Patti for the love You and Jeff shared and for your wonderful daughters and granddaughters. I know they will continue to share their love and joy with Jeff and that will make him happy. God bless them all. love mom

sharan lunde - August 06, 2020 at 10:58 PM



“ Sharan Lunde sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia "Patti" Ann Esson-Lunde



sharan lunde - August 06, 2020 at 10:46 PM

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“ Thank you Patti for the love you and Jeff shared and for your wonderful daughters and granddaughters that will continue to bring him to much love and joy. Love you. mom

sharan lunde - August 06, 2020 at 10:37 PM

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“ Bill and I were so sorry to hear of Patti's passing. We were good friends in high school and after. I regret that we lost contact. Patti was always so much fun. So, so many memories. I know she will be greatly missed. God Bless. Marlene Berkley Howe

**marlene howe** - August 05, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ Patti (Louise)

I found a special friend who changed my life just by being part of it. Your life was a blessing. Your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure. You will be forever in my heart.

Until we meet again.  
Good bye my friend

Love Debbie  
(Thelma)

**Debbie Tariq** - August 06, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ Dearest Randy, Deb, Sue, Rhyanna, Sammie and sweet grand daughters and family, I'm so sorry for the loss your beloved sister, mom and grandmother - Patti I will always remember that sparkling smile. I remember that it was so wonderful to find out that a family with 3 girls and a boy lived through our back yard and across the street back in 4th grade or so. Deb became my best friend and Patti a second big sister and Susie a second little sister. Patti helped Debbie and I pierce our ears and I remember her giving us cheerleading tips. I will always treasure so many memories. May your light shine bright in heaven Patti. God bless everyone in the family. Much love, Wendy Sorenson

**Wendy Sorenson** - August 07, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ So sad to hear of Patti's passing, may she Rest In Peace...Clara Minardi-Pappenfuss

**Clara Pappenfuss** - August 08, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ Cousins Randy, Deb and Sue, sorry to hear of the passing of your sister Patti. It's been a long time since we last been together. My prayers go out to you and Patti's family.

**Peter Howells** - August 26, 2020 at 03:36 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patti" Ann Esson-Lunde.



August 05, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ Lois Pitcock lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patti" Ann Esson-Lunde



Lois Pitcock - August 05, 2020 at 10:44 AM

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“ With love, Carie Mueller purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Patricia "Patti" Ann Esson-Lunde.



With love, Carie Mueller - August 05, 2020 at 09:21 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patti" Ann Esson-Lunde.



August 05, 2020 at 09:09 AM

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“ I went to high school with Patti and she was one of the nicest people I knew, always with her friendly smile to everyone she encountered.  
She was the prettiest cheerleader too, always bubbly!  
RIP sweet Patti!  
Mary Pace

Mary Pace - August 04, 2020 at 10:50 PM