



## Patricia Marie Blocker

April 29, 1969 - February 10, 2012

On February 10, 2012, of Alexandria, VA, passed away. She is survived by beloved husband Lewis Blocker, children Michaela, Emily and Nathan, mother Sherry Rath, and brother Michael J.Rath II. She is preceded in death by her father, Michael J. Rath. Patty was active in Girl Scouts, soccer, and participated in all her children's activities. She worked at Giant Food for 26 years and recently as District Inventory Specialist. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Scholarship Fund for the three children. Check should be payable to Lewis Blocker and mailed to his home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Marie Blocker*

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October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Dear Lew, Mikala, Emily and Nathan: I was so honored to have known your mom since she was 16. She lived her life as we all want to, full and non-stop, never hesitating to think should I do that, she was the first one to raise her hand. We will all keep her in our hearts and remember her smile, humor and kindness always. Please know we are here to help with whatever you need. Sue, Brent, Jackson King*

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February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the entire family. We will miss her quite a bit, too. Patty was just a wonderful person always so nice to my children, to me. She was such a nice Girl Scout leader for my daughter. Words really fail in expressing how I feel but you all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sad to learn about Patty's death. Her friendly smile and sense of humor will be greatly missed. I regret I will not be able to attend her service and express my sympathy in person because I am in Mexico City. My prayers are with the Blocker and Rath families.*

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February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ Patty was one of the first people I met, upon moving to Alexandria in 1988. I recall her amazing smile lighting up Giant when she was just a young girl.....I remember when she and Lew married, then had such a wonderful family! It was a real treat to see her at the store and in the Hayfield neighborhood. My heart is very sad upon her passing, but I am very happy to have known such a genuine person as Patty, as well as Lew and their beautiful children. Patty was kind to everyone in her path.*

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February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ We are in shock and feel for your loss. We lived in Hayfield for 4 years and Patty and your family were part of our fond memories. She will be forever in our hearts. May you find the strength from her LOVE to carry on and keep her memory strong. In her short time on earth she has made a huge impact on people and the community! She was a GREAT woman!*

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February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ Patty was a very special friend who touched many many lives with her smile and helping hands. Have hope in tomorrow, have faith in the everlasting, and take comfort in the love of friends and family. Lew, Michaela, Emily, and Nathan you have many many friends who love you and care. We are here for you!*

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February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ We are all deeply saddened by the news regarding the passing of Patty. Please remember that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless!!*

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February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Although I didn't have much personal contact with Patty, I have fond memories of seeing her when I shopped at the Hayfield Giant. She was a very dedicated worker, always willing to help, usually smiling and just plain kind. Her loss will be felt throughout the entire Hayfield community. May God bless the family and give you his peace and strength in this time of such sorrow.

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February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ With great friendship. Patty will be missed so much by so many.

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February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ "Death is nothing else but going home to God, the bond of love will be unbroken for all eternity." - Mother Teresa Ms. Pattie Blocker was a wonderful person with a good heart that will truly be missed. May God bless you and the angels keep you.

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February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I fondly remember Patti's smiling face in the halls of Hayfield Elementary and her helpful ways at our community Giant store. Her cheerful countenance will truly be missed in the Hayfield community and beyond.

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“ Goodbye Patty. Thank you for your ready friendship, selfless service, and constant optimism. May we all carry those forward as a legacy.

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February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Patty will be greatly missed - she was a wonderful person.

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“ We will always be grateful for the gifts Patty gave us; although they may seem small in size they meant big things in our lives.

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“ Patti, She was a truly wonderful person. The first time we met her was at Hayfield Elem. She was always involved in her children education and volunteering at the school. We also saw her smiling face at the Hayfield Giant on several occasions. She will truly be missed. May God welcome her into his loving arms, and my God be with your family during this very difficult time in your life.

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February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Patty's smiling face will truly be missed. I went to school with Lewis and we often cross paths. My heart goes out to you and your family please know you are in my families prayers.

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“ *Patty was such an amazing woman. If the power of a life can be measured in part by the influence one had on others for good, then Patty will have achieved in a short time on the earth what many others would have accomplished in many more years. She was always a good friend. She cheered others with her cheerful attitude and I personally appreciate the countless hours of service she rendered in selflessly giving of herself to the girl scout program. My daughter has been a beneficiary of that great service for over nine years and we are so thankful for all the hours of time and energy she gave in making that program an important part of her life and so many others. I pray at this time that her dear family will be comforted at her passing. May you know of our love and prayers and this difficult time, Please know that a life well lived is never truly lost. Patty's legacy will live on in the lives of those whom she has touched along the way.*

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February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Lew, We are saddened to hear of Patty's passing. She always shared a kind word or some useful information, whenever we saw her. I know the community will not be the same without her. Please know that you and your children are all in our thoughts and prayers. Cynthia, Tim, Rose and Elena Campbell*

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“ *Patty was such a special person. I'm so glad I knew her. I hope Lew, Michaela, Emily and Nathan can find comfort in knowing how many lives she touched.*

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“ *Patty was simply a precious jewel. I knew of her at Hayfield Secondary, but we really got to know each other when she started working at Giant and I worked at Subway in 1986-87. She would come down for lunch or on one of her breaks and we would chat. She was always so friendly and warm even though she had a matter-of-fact demeanor. She became good friends with a guy who worked there named Derrick. He was so fond of her--in a friendly way, Lewis (and it was before your time too). :o) But, then, who wasn't?!?! Lewis and I were in the 5th grade together and have remained friends since. My fondest memory is seeing him in Patty's line at Giant, probably in their pre-dating days, and observing the visible joy, excitement and look of anticipation on his face. I knew instantly that he was, at minimum, very infatuated with her. After they married, I always remembered that look on his face and the joy I had knowing she had married a great man who truly loved her very deeply. All these years and three beautiful children later, I still rejoice knowing that her life, albeit all too short, was filled with sincere love, true happiness, caring family, real fulfillment, authentic friendship and selfless service--all the qualities anyone who was blessed enough to know her received from her as well. How could we not??? She will be earnestly missed and fondly remembered.*

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“ *We have shared many memories thru girls scouts over the last several years. My girls have always enjoyed being in Patty's troop and going on adventures. Growing along the way. We also shared our fun times scrapbooking and sharing our many memories of our kids as they have grown up and I will truly miss that part. I can't believe my friend is gone at such a young age and I will truly miss her. We send our love, support and prayers to you Lew, Michaela, Emily and Nathan during your time of need. We are here for you along the way!*

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*“ While I knew Patty and Michaela from Girl Scouts, I most associate Patty with Giant. I looked for her at the checkout stand and always tried to go through her line. She was so proud of her children and I loved to get updates on scouting and soccer. I can't believe she won't be there the next time I run in. Patty was what made it "my" Giant. I will miss her.*

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*“ Oh how we will miss you Patty, dear friend and neighbor. Love, Al, Robin, Albert, Kelly and Catherine*

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*“ Patty will be truly missed. Too young to leave us. She will live on in our memories. Gob Bless her family.*

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*“ Patti you brought such joy to me with the conversations we had. I loved seeing your smiling face. I will miss you. My prayers are with your family. RIP my dear.*

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February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ Patty and I played soccer together. She was a sweet and kind person. I will miss her terribly. My prayers are with her family that she loved so much.*

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