



## Patricia K. Mehlretter

August 4, 1953 - January 25, 2022

Patricia K. Mehlretter  
Saginaw, Michigan

Our loving wife, mother, sister, aunt and friend passed away on Tuesday, January 25, 2022, while under hospice care at the Toni & Trish House in Auburn, MI, after a lengthy illness. Patricia K. (Stark) Mehlretter was born on August 4, 1953, in Saginaw, MI, to the late William and Mary (Kovalesky) Stark. She is survived by her husband, Reiner M. Mehlretter and her son, Andrew Mehlretter; also her brothers, David (Susan) Stark and Robert (Jennifer) Stark; nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and dear friends. Prior to her retirement, Patti was employed by AT&T for 40 years. She truly enjoyed spending time with her family, reading and shopping.

In accordance with Patti's wishes, cremation will take place. The family has planned for Patti's memorial gathering to be held 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at Wakeman Funeral Home, 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, Michigan. Rev. Barbara Parnell will officiate. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to be given to the Toni & Trish House, P.O. Box 125, 4699 Eleven Mile Road, Auburn, MI 48611. Memories and sympathies of Patti may be shared with the family on her memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUN 4. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall

BP

“ I can't believe it's been a year, my sweet friend! I miss your laugh, your smile, being able to talk or send each other messages! Today I'm trying to remember all the fun times growing up, all the things we've shared! And I'm thinking about Reiner and Andrew especially and knowing they miss you, too. ❤️ you always!

Barbara Parnell - January 25, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ Patricia K. Mehlretter

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ Patricia K. Mehlretter

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM

DS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss.  
Patti was so sweet!  
I have great memories of her bright smile and laughter!  
She will be missed by many.  
Will remember you in my prayers.  
Delynn Shattuck

Delynn Shattuck - June 06, 2022 at 01:17 PM

MD

“ Our deepest sympathy to Reiner and Andrew. We are so sorry to hear about Patty's passing. She will be one of heavens angels now. God be with you . Michael and Sheila Duby

Michael and Sheila Duby - February 11, 2022 at 08:48 AM

DK

“ Patti and I talked about the bonds we make as children are strong, and as neighborhood children I remember Patti as the pretty blond girl that was always so nice and never said anything mean to or about anyone, and the occasional games in the street at Delaware and Irving. Patti remained kindhearted as an adult taking the time to visit and offering to assist my parents while in assisted living. My condolences to the whole family for their loss.

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**Donn Knight** - February 04, 2022 at 06:20 PM

BP

Donn, those games on the corner of Delaware and Irving and hide n go seek were some of the greatest highlights of our neighborhood. So much fun!! Patti was the greatest friend ever! Barbara

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**Barbara Parnell** - February 05, 2022 at 11:35 AM

RM

Donn & Barb, I love reading about Patti from friends who knew her much longer than I did. Some how, it's very comforting. Thank you.  
Reiner

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**Reiner Mehlretter** - February 08, 2022 at 07:49 PM

BM

I met Patti at Panera where the table at which she always sat was called "Patti's table". At the time, my husband who was handicapped would go to the table next to Patti's while I placed our order; and Patti would assist him in getting seated. I always enjoyed visiting with Patti and was sorry to hear about her illness. She was a very special lady and I'm so glad I had the pleasure of meeting her.

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**Barbara Miessner** - May 31, 2022 at 12:38 PM

MW

“ So sorry to hear of Patti's passing. Reiner, Patti, and Andrew were such a big part of our family's lives, especially for Erin, Scott, and Molly. May the Lord fill you with his peace and love.

*Ron and Mary Warnke*

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**Mary Warnke** - February 04, 2022 at 12:34 PM

RO

“ Patti was such a bright light, full of positive energy and passion for those she loved and worked with. I worked with Patti between 2002 and until she retired at AT&T. She will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege to know her. Patti always welcomed everyone with a huge smile and warm embrace. I have so many fond memories of Patti. My sincere condolences to Reiner and Andrew and her entire family. I understand what a big void this leaves you all.



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**Robyn** - February 04, 2022 at 08:20 AM

PB

“ My sincere condolences to Reiner and Andrew and all of her family. I can't stop thinking about her. I miss our many phone conversations and I will always miss her forever. Love and sincere sympathy from her other friend Patty.

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**Patricia Bracey** - February 03, 2022 at 03:44 PM

DA

“ Patty will be deeply missed by many who knew her. She was always helpful to her co-workers, enthusiastic about life & enjoyed hearing about their families. She was so very proud of Andrew. May she rest in the arms of the angels. Gone too soon.

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**Dayle** - February 03, 2022 at 01:02 PM

JH

“ I’m so glad to have known her. She was such a hard worker at AT&T and cared so much. I’m so blessed that she and Reiner came to our wedding. We loved getting her annual care packages with Christmas ornaments for the twins.

*I’ll never forget how she always joked about going and rolling in the snow. She also adored her family so much. I ’ll miss her very much!*

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**Joshua Hampshire** - February 02, 2022 at 11:30 PM


JH

“ Thinking of you Patti, summers riding the tandem bike, watching bats diving for bugs at dusk, AHHS, fries and cokes at Tony's, football games and McDonald's. Thank you for being a friend and bridesmaid. My prayers are with you Reiner and your family.

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**Jane Hanson** - February 02, 2022 at 05:30 PM

BA

“ It’s incredibly difficult to put into words what almost 65 years of friendship with Patti has meant to me! She was more than my BFF, as she always said, she was my sister. We shared all the things growing up that children and youth share, we shared in each other’s wedding, rejoiced together about the births of our children, and grieved with each other in the loss of our parents. Patti’s laugh will be forever in my mind and the memory of her great smile will warm my heart! I will miss her until we are blessed to meet again. Reiner, Andrew, Bobby, Dave and families, my prayers and my heart are with you all. And my sweet friend, Patti, I love you my BFF. Love, Barb 

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**Barbara** - February 02, 2022 at 02:50 PM

MW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Patti. I so enjoyed her and our many conversations. I worked with many years on and off at Bell. I used to run into her at Meijer’s and we would block the aisle talking for about a half an hour, sharing stories about Andrew and Her husband. I am shocked and she will be so missed.

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**Mary Whisman** - February 02, 2022 at 09:18 AM

SL

“ reiner sorry to hear of your lost always Pattis smile And Carol love her Sid Labrake down in sunny Florida

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**sid labrake** - February 01, 2022 at 08:22 PM

CW

“ Omg I am so sad to hear this. Patti was a light at work she shone in everything she did and was a friend to everyone. We use to talk about so many things but most of all our love for black kitties. I know she is at Rainbow Bridge already visiting her babies. My thoughts and prayers are with her family 🙏🙏❤️🙏🙏

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**connie Weideman** - February 01, 2022 at 02:01 PM

SB

“ Praying for the Mehlretter family, Reiner and Andrew for your loss. Stephen & Connie Brown

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**Stephen & Connie Brown** - February 01, 2022 at 09:33 AM

BM

“ I enjoyed meeting Patti at Panera when she assisted my husband while I was placing our order. We had many conversations and I got to know her and love her. I still enjoy going to Panera and sitting at “Patti’s Table”, as it was called. I know she is now in heaven. My sympathy to her family...



Barbara Miessner - February 01, 2022 at 09:06 AM

LT

Reiner, Terry and I are so saddened by your loss of your beloved Patti. I enjoyed selling all those clothes to Patti at Town & Country & helping her with all your decorating needs at O’Connor’s Carpet one! Patti was so wonderful. Please accept our sympathy and we hope to see you soon!! Gods peace be with you 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Linda Tomandl - February 01, 2022 at 10:06 AM

PF

“ I’m so saddened to hear this. There are so many memories of Patti at work. I started at AT&T I’m 2003 toward the end of her career. She loved her job and her co workers. She gave everything she had and did it with a smile on her face. She always listened, always gave advice and never held back. She will be missed by many and my prayers go out to all who knew and loved her.

Patrick Farr - February 01, 2022 at 07:48 AM

DN

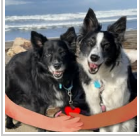
Will miss her cheerful greeting every time we met. My sympathy to her family.

Diane Novak - February 01, 2022 at 10:20 AM

SG

Sadden to here about Patti. Worked together at At&T. Had fun times.

Sharon Golz - February 01, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *Patti was always a great neighbor to my Dad. Her smile & laughter will be missed by many. Deepest condolences to Reiner & Andrew.* ”

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**Robin Bridges** - February 01, 2022 at 12:14 AM

TM

“ *Mehrtretter family I am so sorry. Patti was a great friend and I will always cherish the memories I have.* ”

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**Trevis Moore** - January 31, 2022 at 08:16 PM

CG

“ *I think of when I first met Patti and she told me of her cute UPS man. Her laugh made me laugh. Her smile was so genuine. I'm so sorry for your loss!!* ”

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**Cristal Grunwell** - January 31, 2022 at 07:57 PM

DW

“ *I will never forget Patti's smile and her Reiner and Andrew attending Jake's hockey games when they could. Rebekah and I also enjoyed meeting Patti for lunch at Levi's or souper Cafe such a loving person  
She will be missed  
God's blessings to Andrew and Reiner* ”

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**Dana westendorf** - January 30, 2022 at 07:59 PM

BP

“ *Reiner, Andrew, we're so sorry for your loss. Bill and Barb Patrick* ”

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**Barb Patrick** - January 29, 2022 at 07:45 PM

JM

“ I’m so sorry for your loss, Mehltreterter family. I’m sure my mom was in line to greet her and welcome her into heaven ❤️

Jennifer Maher - January 29, 2022 at 07:11 PM

PA

“ Andrew-  
I’m sorry for your loss.  
May the best memories visit you often.

Pam Aven

pam aven - January 29, 2022 at 06:49 PM

CC

Reiner and Andrew..I am so very sorry to hear about Patti. We worked on Bagley St. And McCarty Rd. for many years. Patti was always cheerful and optimistic about life. The world will be a little more boring without her enthusiasm. She is in Heaven now with her parents that she missed so much. Love and prayers for your family. Connie Clark

Connie Clark - February 04, 2022 at 12:18 PM

MR

Dear Reiner & Andrew! Our deepest Sympathy in the death of your wife and mother Patty. We will sure miss that pretty smile she had.Let us hope that she is happy in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus. Love you both. Marianne & Wilfried Rocholl &family.

Marianne Rocholl - February 04, 2022 at 04:11 PM

SL

We’re so very sorry to learn about Patty. Reiner, please know you are in our hearts and in our prayers.

Steven Ledtke - February 22, 2022 at 03:23 PM