



Bambi Lynn Patterson

July 19, 1957 - July 17, 2024

It is with great sadness that the family of Bambi Lynn Patterson, lovingly nicknamed Bam, share that she passed peacefully July 17th, 2024, after a courageous battle with Pancreatic cancer. Bambi lived in Riverton, Utah for the past 30 years along with her husband Bill Patterson.

She was a true angel on earth whose compassion, selflessness, and boundless kindness touched the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her. She leaves behind a legacy of love that will forever inspire and uplift those who had the privilege of knowing her and will remain forever in our hearts.

Born on July 19, 1957, in Murray Utah, Bambi exemplified a rare and beautiful spirit from an early age. Her life was defined by a steadfast commitment to God, family, helping others and making a positive impact on the world around her. Bambi's unwavering belief in the power of kindness and empathy was a guiding light for those fortunate enough to be in her presence.

Family was at the heart of Bam's life, and she cherished every moment spent with her loved ones. She was a loving spouse, mother, sister, sister-in-law, daughter, aunt and friend known for her unwavering support, guidance, and boundless love. Bam's warmth and generosity extended beyond her immediate family, encompassing a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who were touched by her kindness and empathy.

Bambi worked for Heart and Lung Institute of Utah for 33 years as an administrative assistant. She was well loved and appreciated by all the doctors and medical staff she worked with.

She enjoyed many things in life including, flowers, gardening, sitting in her back yard, soaking up the sun, decorating, camping, traveling, yearly motorcycle road trips, playing cards, dominos, showering her grandkids with special gifts and treats, her church family, quality time with friends and family. Her top favorites were going and serving at Grace

Fellowship, camping, traveling to Italy, or anywhere she could sit on the beach and enjoy the ocean.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Bertha Bryce (2024). Bambi will be missed by her loving family, which includes her husband of 46 years Bill, three daughters Jeni Akalis (Daniel), Laura Hayes (Preston), and Jessica Patterson; father (Bill Bryce); three sisters, Beth Hart (Neil), Nancy Akers (Terry), Susan Regazzoli (Gary); four grandchildren (Payton, Aria, Raegan, and Parker), as well as all her family in Canada.

Bam's departure leaves a void that cannot be filled, but her spirit will continue to live on through the memories and legacies she leaves behind. We find solace in the memories we shared and take comfort in knowing that Bam's legacy of love will endure forever.

We would like to offer our sincere thanks and gratitude to the countless medical professionals who gave Bam such amazing care over the last couple years. Our lives have forever been touched by everyone who cared for Bam and our family during some of the most difficult times of our lives.

Flowers are welcome because they brought her so much joy or a donation made to PanCAN under the team name Bam Strong for Pancreatic Cancer research. A celebration of Bambi's life will be held on August 3, 2024 at Discovery Christian Community Church 5929 S 900 E SLC Utah at noon. All those who wish to pay their respects and honor Bam's memory are welcome to attend.

Though Bam may no longer be with us in body, her spirit will forever remain a beacon of light and inspiration.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 3. 12:00 PM (MT)

Discovery Christian Community Church
5929 South 900 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84121

Tribute Wall

MO

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Bambi's passing. She was such a sweet wonderful woman. My deepest condolences to you and your family. I was lucky to have met her! You all are in my thoughts & prayers. God bless!

Melanie St Onge - August 02, 2024 at 03:10 PM

JO

“ We will greatly miss our gatherings and Bam's smile, wit, and warm heart. Valarie and I cherish the memories that go back so far. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May our heavenly Father surround you with comfort and peace.



Joel & Valarie Olson - August 02, 2024 at 12:03 PM

JP

“ My thoughts are with you, Bill, Jeni, Laura, and Jessica. I'm grateful for the time I worked with Bambi at Heart and Lung Institute of Utah and will remember her warm smile, devotion to her family, kind and caring nature, and touching my life for good! Wishing you loving memories to bring you peace and comfort. Jill Musig Pincock

Jill Musig Pincock - August 01, 2024 at 01:06 PM

EB

“ Bambi, thank you for showing us all what Grace and Courage look like! I love you my sweet friend!💜



Eddie Borman - July 25, 2024 at 10:42 AM

ME

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Melissa - July 23, 2024 at 06:07 PM

MA

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.

Mady - July 23, 2024 at 03:33 PM

KK

“ We are sad to hear of Bams passing away. She was a sweet person and will be missed but we know we will see her again in the future. Much love to her family. Love, the Kennedys

Kathleen Kennedy - July 23, 2024 at 01:05 PM

WJ

“ Bambi is the most loving lady and will be very missed. She immediately showed me and my family love when we moved next door and always had a smile or word of encouragement to give. We love you Bambi.

Whitney Johnson - July 23, 2024 at 12:00 PM

DD

“ My heart is broken. She always made you feel welcome and loved. She will be missed by so many. When my son went camping with them, my son would come home and say you don't make it like Bam does she makes it the best. 💜💜💜

Dawnel Hayes Dumas - July 23, 2024 at 12:29 AM

AL

“ So many joyful memories of summer picnics and Disneyland and the beach and family dinners. She truly was a beacon of light in this world. You are greatly missed, Auntie Bambi.

Alyssa - July 23, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Growing up with someone always makes you feel like they will always be there. In my mind things will stay the same, the smile and kind words will be what I remember. I will be waiting patiently for the get together you are hosting in heaven Bambi, I am sure it will be spectacular, love Terry

Terry - July 22, 2024 at 11:01 PM

SM

*Life is but a stopping place
A pause in what's to be
A resting place along the road
To sweet eternity
We all have different journeys
Different paths along the way
We all were meant to learn some things
but never meant to stay
Our destination is a place
Far greater than we know
For some the journey's quicker
For some the journey's slow
And when the journey finally ends
We'll claim a great reward
And find an everlasting peace
Together with the Lord*

Bambi although your journey was quicker than we ever imagined, I'm glad that me and my family got to be a part of your journey here on earth. I'll miss your smile, kind heart, your love for your family and friends. Most of all I'll miss the strength and courage you showed as you were your battling cancer. Love you ❤️.

Sheila Mercer - July 23, 2024 at 05:36 AM

AJ

“ Art Jr lit a candle in memory of Bambi Lynn Patterson



Art jr - July 22, 2024 at 09:15 PM