

Patty Jamanella Engel

JANUARY 2, 2022

On Sunday, January 2, 2022 Patty Jamanella Engel loving wife and mother to her precious fur baby Dexter, passed away at the age of 57.



Patty was born on April 20, 1964 in Melville, SK to Frank and Molly Engel. The youngest of six children, she was raised in Lemberg, SK. Patty graduated Lemberg High School Class of '82 and chose to study Computer Science at the University of Regina. After graduating, she had a long and successful career in IT as a mainframe application developer and manager for both IPSCO and SSAB. She was highly respected for her logical mind, work ethic and knowledge of steel manufacturing systems, having developed many of the QA systems still in use today by these companies.

Outgoing and athletic, like most small town girls, Patty played every sport offered to her at school but she especially enjoyed volleyball. It was through volleyball that she first encountered her husband Donny. She loved him from the moment she met him and they shared a beautiful life together.

Patty was beloved by all for her caring way, making everyone feel like they were the most important person in the room. She was a natural protector and helped many through challenging times in their lives with her singular grace and understanding. Patty's playfulness and sparkling wit made her a pure joy to be around and led to many many hilarious moments that will be cherished by all who knew her.

Patty was predeceased by her father Frank and her mother Molly. She is survived by her husband Donny; her brothers Greg, Kevin and Vince; her sisters Maureen and Lee Ann; mother-in-law Donna; thirteen nieces and nephews; and eighteen great-nieces and nephews

A Memorial Service will be held for Patty on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in the Turvey Centre Lounge, 100 Armour Road (Highway 6 North), Regina, Saskatchewan. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency.

Messages of Condolence

Lee Ann and family so sorry to hear about Patty she definitely was one of a kind. Sending the biggest hugs to you all.

— **Kim Folk**

Forever My Always

— **Donny**

To Donny and the entire Engel family. We send our sincere and heartfelt sympathy. We had the pleasure of know Patty through Maureen. Patty always has a smile on her face and we always felt welcome in her company. In Patty's honour we will show kindness to all and will strive to be more patient.

— **Susan & Garry McNaughton**

We are deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Patti truly was a one of a kind and had a heart as large as her beautiful smile. We hope there will be comfort in the many, many memories you share and when they come to mind that they will warm your hearts

— **Sandi White and Darcy Ready**

To Donny and all the Engel family we sent our deepest condolences. Patty was such a happy, friendly person. She will be greatly missed. Love and hugs to all.

— **Linda and Rich Cyca**

Maureen, our heartfelt sympathy is extended to you and your family. I know how close you were with Patti and that the loss you feel must be overwhelming. May you find some peace and comfort in those “little sister” memories. Sending prayers and hugs your way.

— **Joanne Beltramini & Ken Friesen**

Maureen and family, we are all so sad and shocked to hear about the demise of Patty. Over the high school years, Patty touched the Bains family with her charm and humour. She was best known for her big and beautiful smile. You all have so much to be proud of. It was an honorable, accomplished, and full life that Patty lived. May you find comfort and peace with God and that love you shared.

Sincere condolences from Bhupinder, Terry and Bains family.

— **Bhupinder Dreger**

My deepest condolences to Patty's family and friends. Such shocking and sad news. I remember her wide smile and friendliness in high school, and her love of all sports. A wonderful person.

— **Dawn Barker**

Patty had a knack for taking an interest in everyone and making them feel special. She always made sure everyone knew how much she loved them. Our little girls love their Auntie Patty and will miss her dearly.

— **Christopher Erlendson**

Condolences to Patty's family and husband. Patty was an amazing person & a tremendous athlete.. Remembering her fondly, & I know she walks with the Creator. Thank you for your friendship as kids..

— **Sheldon Watson**

My heart goes out to Don, Dexter and the family at this difficult time. She was such a happy and friendly person and her smile was so infectious. I will truly miss our Earl's lunch get togethers for birthdays and Christmas's.

— **Cheryl Tuharsky**

To all the Engel Family and Donny, we are so deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Patty was such a beautiful bubbly person gone way too young! Everyone enjoyed being around her. We'll never forget running into Patty in Vegas years ago. We had more fun spending time with her than all the other Vegas entertainment! Our heartfelt sympathy and hugs to you all.

— **Gary and Gayle Stachoski**

To our Engel cousins, and Donny, it is with heartfelt sympathy that we respond to the shocking news of the passing of cousin Patty. There will be such a large hole in your family. May fond and endearing memories comfort you

— **Marian, Hugh, Elaine, Neil**

Oh my heart breaks to lose such an incredible friend. Patty Jamanella was one of the most beautiful, thoughtful, funny and clever girls and she will be missed so much. To her Sweet Donny, her love for you was so deep and I so enjoyed watching the two of you together - if always made me smile - thank you for giving her such a wonderful life. To her cute Dexter, you were her pride and joy and she loved to show off your tricks to all. To Patty's brothers, sisters and family, I offer my deepest condolences and thank you for sharing your sister with the rest of us - we certainly had fun with her. Gone way to soon but will love you and cherish our friendship in the many years ahead. DPG!

— **Wendy U**

We will never forget Patty's kind face and warm smile. May God give strength to you Donny, and reunite you both in Heaven. Love, Bill and Karen

— **Bill and Karen Pacholka**

I first met Patty via a SSAB business project. She eventually joined my team as a consultant and then as an employee. Patty was professional, well organized, a great leader and very respected by all who interacted with her. She was someone who I could use as a sounding board. I respected her opinion and advice. Over the years, she also became a friend. She was devoted to Donny and Dexter and often spoke of them. I can't express how much I will miss her both personally and professionally. My deepest sympathy to her family.

— **Deb Heinzl**

Lee Ann and entire Engel family. We are so sorry to hear about Patty. May you find peace and comfort in the memories that you shared with her. Sending big hugs to you all.

— **Randy & Debbie Thurmeier**

My deepest condolences to Donny, friends & family. A fabulous soul left our world way too soon. Luckily, we have many cherished memories and my favourites will forever be wrapped up in the 2009 Sydney, Australia adventure!!

— **Keith Jackson**

To all of Patty's family members, our deepest sympathy for the loss of such a beautiful person. Our hearts go out to you.

— **Bill & Vicki Mather**

My deepest condolences to Donny, Dexter and the entire Engel family. Patty was a bright light, she had charm and grace. She was an amazing person, kind, caring and generous. Her smile lit up the room and her wonderful sense of humor made her a joy to be around. I have so many great memories of her from over the years that I will cherish. I am forever grateful to have been her friend. She will be deeply missed.

— **Kim Schmidt**

Our deepest condolences and sympathies to Don and the whole family. Patty was such an incredible person and so warm and personable in every interaction. We don't have the appropriate words to share our sadness to this news.

Our thoughts are with all of you during this incredibly difficult time.

Chad Engel & Christine Alexander

— **Chad Engel**

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss and I am sending my condolences to Patti's entire family. I had the privilege of working with Patti at IPSCO for many years. She was an incredible coworker; she always was willing to offer a helping hand and with a smile on her face. And When I remember Patti, I see that beautiful smile.

— **Marlene Boucher**

Our heartfelt condolences to Don and the Engel family for their loss. Patty was such a wonderful, smart, fun-loving, and caring person. I will treasure the many happy memories sharing time with her as a co-worker and a friend. Even though we also shared some difficult times over the years at work, Patty was always a bright spot during those times. She will be missed dearly. May she be resting peacefully in the loving arms of the Lord.

— **Bob & Patricia Sklar**

My heart is crying....Patty was such a light in this world. Her laugh, her big smile, her boundless energy and her huge huge heart....I have so many happy and fun memories of her and some of the shenanigans we had. May all of you find peace in knowing how loved she was and how much joy she brought to our lives. RIP
Patty.....you will never be forgotten.

— **Judy Patzwald**

Sending so much love to the family. She was a kind and compassionate women, my God Mother. She will be greatly missed.

— **Kassidy**

As I write this, I still cannot bring myself to accept the fact that Patty is no longer with us. I was in shock and actually trembling as I read the news. From the first day when she interviewed me to my last conversation with her, she always impressed me, not only on a professional level but also as a wonderful human being, a friend, a team leader. She was extremely fair in her dealings, quick to appreciate and also gently guide us when needed. She believed in team work and led her team with utmost efficiency.

Didn't realize that she could leave such a deep impact. Patty will be missed and will be in our memories and prayers for ever. May her soul rest in peace.

— **Shafiqur Rahman**

I cannot find enough words that I can say about Patty. She had been my best and longest friend since Grade 3 in Lemberg. She touched so many people's lives and I know that Don and the entire Engel family is grieving. I send all my love, prayers and hugs to all. Her smile and heart will not be forgotten. Sincere condolences from the Klemetski family.

— **Joyce Bachman**

Such a beautiful person! As colleagues and friends for many years, Patty had such a unique ability to brighten the day with her quick wit and warm humor while helping with any challenge. My deepest sympathies to Don and the Engel family.

— **Garry Sylvestre**

Donny, LeeAnn and all the Engel family, I'm so sorry to have learned about your loss. Patty and I met each other back 'in the 80's. We played volleyball together on the 'Good Time Charlie's' team and seemed to hit it off immediately. Life was simple and a lot of fun back then. She was just a special person, someone you could lean on, trust, admire and have a great time with. I have many wonderful memories of Patty and she will always hold a special place in my heart. I will miss her dearly....I already do, but please know others are thinking of you as you move forward. Sending love and hugs to you all.

Lana Jankowski (nee Mottram)

— **Lana Jankowski**



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