



Patricia Ann Melvin

February 2, 1940 - February 27, 2020

Patricia Ann Melvin (Mills) passed away on February 27, 2020 in Marysville, Ohio due to complications of pneumonia. She was 80-years old. Pat was born on February 2, 1940, in Springfield, Ky to her parents, Richard and Irene Mills. She spent the first part of her life in Somerset, Kentucky and later moved to Louisville where she attended Atherton High School. She married Ralph Melvin in 1958 and they had two children. In 1976 they moved to Worthington, Ohio. She lived in Worthington for 40 years until several years before her death. Pat worked for Kelly Services as a project manager for many years where she used her excellent people and organizing skills. As a true independent spirit, Pat treated everyday as a gift and every challenge as an opportunity. She loved travel and adventure from exploring the mountain roads of Colorado to river cruises around the world. She placed her heart and soul in friendships and family. No distance was too far to stay in touch with those she cared about. She was an avid gardener, bridge player, historical house fanatic, decorator, sewer and dancer—we're speaking all-out soulful, rowdy dancing. She loved rock and roll. She is survived by her daughter, Layna, son and daughter-in-law, Ralph Jr and Cindy Melvin, and three grandchildren, Nicholas, Jackie and Julie. She was predeceased by her parents, Richards and Irene Mills; brother, Richard Mills Jr. and a whole pack of aunts that were an important part of her life. Pat will be buried in Springfield, Kentucky. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Ann Melvin*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I have many fond memories of Pat. We first met at Kelly Services where we worked together for several years. We also became neighbors after I moved to Worthington Hills. She was a friend that was always ready for a bike ride, hike, going to a concert, or any opportunity to explore something new. I remember how much she loved traveling and planning trips. She always looked forward to her trips to the beach and to Colorado. We shared a similar sense of adventure. I knew Pat for 34 years and will remember her as a coworker, neighbor and friend who lived life to the fullest.*

Lori Lavinio Brown - March 19, 2020 at 10:38 AM

LM

Lori, thanks so much for sharing your experiences and memories of my mom. I know she thought the world of you.

Layna Melvin - March 22, 2020 at 12:07 PM

CJ

“ *Carl and I have been friends with Pat since high school when we used to double date. Our friendship continued as we raised our families sharing swim club fun in the summers Retirement years found us visiting, planning projects and traveling to quilt shows. She was a wonderful friend. We will miss her. Love to her family. Carl and Anita Jenkins*

Carl Jenkins - March 15, 2020 at 08:10 PM

LM

*Carl and Anita,
Thanks for sharing your stories and time spent with my mom. You all were such great friends for..what, probably 65 years? She thought of you all as family.
Layna*

Layna Melvin - March 22, 2020 at 12:10 PM

MM

“ *Ralph, Donna and I just read your wife's obituary in the CJ. We want to express our sympathy to you and your family for your loss. The entire obituary profiled a really special lady that will be missed by all of your family. We will keep her in our prayers.*

Marvin & Donna Melcher

Marvin & Donna Melcher - March 15, 2020 at 09:08 AM

LM

*Marvin and Donna,
Thanks for your support and condolences for my mom. You're right, she was a very special and generous lady. I remember your all's names from many years ago.
Layna Melvin*

Layna Melvin - March 22, 2020 at 12:43 PM