



## Patti Jane Kastl

August 14, 1948 - October 15, 2016

Patti Jane Fiveash Kastl passed away October 15, 2016, in Tulsa. She was born on August 14, 1948, in Tulsa, OK. Survivors include: husband Franklin L. Kastl, III; daughter Angela Walters and husband, Norman; Grandchildren Anthony Walters, Chandler Davis and husband Kendric; Sisters Diane Hummel, Nancy Fiveash-Horn and husband Tony; Step-sisters Linda Pennington, Jeannie Moore and husband Lonnie, Vicki Dean and husband Steve; Brother, David Fiveash; Sisters-in-law Jayne Fiveash and Dr. Judy Kastl; Brother-in-law Dr. John Kastl and wife Cheryl; Nieces Rachael, Emily, Jill, Amy, Taylor, Jade, and MaKensi; Nephews Joseph, Luke, and Adam. Preceded in death by mother Marion Fisher Fiveash, father Clarence Fiveash and wife Virginia and brother Kenneth Fiveash. Patti attended Nathan Hale High School (class of 1966) and graduated from Oklahoma State University. She began her professional career with Williams, working as a secretary. She was promoted quickly and held numerous positions at Williams over the next 40 years, retiring as the Director of Banking & Treasury Operations. She fervently believed the adage, "You make a living by what you get and you make a life by what you give", serving as Board President of the Tulsa YWCA, board member of Tulsa Ballet, a Tulsa Zoo docent, and a Gillie at Gilcrease Museum. Her favorite charities include Animal Aid and BCAP (Breast Cancer Assistance Program). She loved gardening, flowers, and birds. She and a group of high school and OSU classmates formed a group years ago called the "Poogies". They became lifelong friends, making annual national and international trips. Patti's fondness for fashion, particularly shoes, handbags and jewelry, led her to become known as the "Fashionista" to her Poogie pals. Decorations were special to Patti and her home was annually adorned with elaborate Halloween and Christmas decor. Patti's love of family, her zeal for excellence and ethical standards, combined with her passion for giving back to her community, defines her legacy of a life well lived. Those who had the good fortune of knowing Patti will miss her dearly. Services are scheduled to be held at Boston Avenue United Methodist Church at 2:00 on Tuesday, October 25. Memorials may be sent to BCAP or Animal Aid.

# Comments

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“ Patti & I both started working at Williams in 1972. We worked together, off & on, from that year forward. We were professional friends and confidants. She was a gentle caring soul and a very dear friend. I am so very saddened for our loss but thankfully blessed by her friendship. Gary Jones

**Gary Jones** - November 01, 2016 at 10:39 AM

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“ I remember sweet Patti from OSU. Such a great person; what a loss... Thoughts and prayers for her friends and family. Dianne Everett

**Dianne Everett** - October 26, 2016 at 11:24 PM

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“ You don't have to know a person long to recognize how very special they are. I met Patti only last year through our work together at Gilcrease, but quickly saw what a kind, gentle soul she was. I was so saddened to hear of her passing. Her Gilcrease family will miss her terribly.

**Alana Trisler** - October 23, 2016 at 03:16 PM

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“ Patti was kind, thoughtful and generous. I will dearly miss my swimming pool and gardening pal. She gifted my backyard birds with a seed mix she knew they would devour. She added fun to lazy summer days in the pool. I met Patti at Williams through our mutual Treasury jobs and feel truly blessed that we became friends. My prayers for peace and healing to all who loved her.

**Cindy Bucher** - October 21, 2016 at 09:53 PM

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“ As Patti's sister-in-law, I've known her almost all of my life. She was one of a kind for sure. She was the epitome of kindness, grace, class, and generosity. Beautiful inside and out. Always proper, always thinking of others, very fun-loving and truly funny! She lit up every room she entered. My family has lost the best one of us. Our hearts are broken right in two.

**Judy Kastl** - October 21, 2016 at 03:27 PM

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“ My first day at Williams I worked in Treasury, still there today which is 25 years later. Patti came around the corner with a big smile on her face, and introduced herself to me. She told me how happy they were to have me working in their department. I went on to work for Patti for over 20 years, when she retired. I felt like I had lost one of my best friends, which I had. Patti and I met occasionally for lunch to "catch up"... I was so shocked and saddened to hear of her death. Patti, if you're listening, I love you and will miss you the rest of my life... and will remember you with a smile.

**Donnis Allen** - October 20, 2016 at 01:06 PM

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“ I was working for Patti when I was pregnant with my son. During that time my husband traveled a lot for his job. One day I came in to the office and I had really started showing like overnight. Patti was so surprised that she took a picture of me to fax to my husband so he would recognize me when he saw me a few weeks later. This was the time before cell phones and texting. This always made me smile to think of.

**Shae Garcia** - October 20, 2016 at 09:59 AM

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“ I'm so heartbroken to hear of your passing, Patti. You were a ray of sunshine whenever you walked in the room. I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to get to know you both professionally and personally. You were an amazing and dedicated community volunteer! I so appreciated your concern and empathy for colleagues, community members and friends. Truly a class act and we will miss you dearly Patti. Kim Nave

**Kim Nave** - October 20, 2016 at 09:24 AM

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“ Patti and I became friends when she began volunteering at Gilcrease Museum in 2013. Patti was so very special to her Gillie classmates and to those with whom she worked. She was very devoted to the Museum and being a part of the life of the Museum. I worked most closely with her in the Development Office and I feel honored to consider her a special friend. She was such a ray of light, always interested in what was going on with her Gillie friends. My deepest sympathy to you, Frank, and to Patti's family. We, her Gillie friends, are heartbroken by our loss of our dear Patti. Judy Baggett

**Judy Baggett** - October 19, 2016 at 10:24 PM

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“ I was inspired to deeper community commitment by Patti's passion for lifting up and encouraging women to reach for their potential. She was such a strong supporter of the YWCA and so encouraging to those around her. Patti appreciated the beauty and strength of the Tulsa Ballet and cheered the dancers on at Guthrie Green recently. I'm grateful I knew Patti Kastl and will never forget her.

**Alison Anthony** - October 19, 2016 at 09:44 PM

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“ Patti Kastl was a sweet, kind, quiet, hard-working, generous individual. I truly loved working with her at Williams and seeing her occasionally after I moved away. We were able to reconnect last year when I moved back. She will be missed by all. My prayers are going up for the comfort of her family.

**Priscilla Winner** - October 19, 2016 at 08:19 PM

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“ Patti became a dear friend the first day I started working at Williams in July 1987. I was already friends with sister-in-law Judy Kastl from my previous job at Hilti. Before her retirement, we worked together on many occasions. As a result of the December 2007 ice storm, I lost power at my home for a week. Patti and Frank kindly invited me and my dog Macky to stay with them, which I did beginning the 5th day my power was out. I treasure a photo she took of me holding Macky while sitting on her front stairs. Patti's community involvement was inspiring. I unfortunately lost touch with Patti after she and I both retired, but I will always remember and hold dear in my heart her kind, generous and thoughtful spirit. She was a wonderful woman. Rose Ham

**Rose Ham** - October 19, 2016 at 11:16 AM