



Kathleen Genevive Pich

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Kathleen was the beloved daughter of Patrick and Patricia Beckcom O'Brien. Kathleen graduated from DeRidder High School in 1985 and Purdue University in Indiana with honors. Kathleen was given several awards upon graduation including being elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities by her professors. Kathleen was President of the Psychology Society Club at Purdue and represented Purdue University at the International Convention of Psychology Society Clubs in Toronto, Canada.

Kathleen worked at the Indianapolis 500 facility in the merchandising division, and left there to become the Executive Secretary and HR Director at Penske Truck Leasing's Regional Office in Indianapolis. Roger Penske who now owns the Indianapolis 500 and track facility had Kathleen organizing the Breakfast of Champions for the Penske Racing Team Drivers and Teams and Sponsors before the Indianapolis 500 Race each year which included, Kathleen making a book with pictures and biographies of the Penske Race Team Drivers, Teams and Indy race cars.

Kathleen eventually moved back to Lake Charles, Louisiana to live with her significant other Mike Barr.

Kathleen was talented in many ways and had a big heart which included taking in rescue dogs. At one time she was caring for 6 rescue dogs for several years.



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Kathleen is preceded in death by her wonderful mother Patricia Beckcom O'Brien.

Left to cherish her memory are her father Patrick O'Brien of Port St. Lucie, FL; brother Michael O'Brien of DeRidder, LA; and significant other Mike Barr of DeRidder, LA.

Cremation has been entrusted to the care of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of DeRidder. There will be a private family service later. In memory of Kathleen the family request donations be made to the Humane Society of West Louisiana, 13201 Lake Charles Hwy, DeRidder, LA 70634, 337.462.3321.



Tribute Wall

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KH

Keri Riebsomer-Holloran posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Kathleen's passing. She was a beautiful light of my childhood memories when we were neighbors along with her whole family. My prayers are with you all.

April 6 at 7:00 PM

LD

Lisa Dobecki posted:

So sorry to hear about your great loss. Kathy was a very sweet person. She will be missed

March 28 at 7:00 PM

RO

Robin Obrien posted:

~ Robin OBrien, Orlando, Florida

March 27 at 7:00 PM

RO

Robin Obrien posted:

I loved our late night chats. You were the bright spot in my extended family. You always welcomed me, talked for hours and made me laugh and smile. I love you and I will miss you. I hope you are with your best friend, your mom laughing and cooking once again. Blessings. May the road rise up to meet you....

March 27 at 7:00 PM

KG

Kathy Gammeter posted:

Cousin Kathleen, I will miss you. I feel like I was just getting to know you. It was a such a shock. You were so young. I love the passion you had for animals and of course your family. You will truly be missed. Sending love to Uncle Pat, cousin Mike and Mike and all who had the privilege to know and love you.

March 22 at 7:00 PM

MD

Mystle Daniels posted:

You left everyone far too soon but I'm sure you and your mom are so happy to be together again. We will love you and miss you always.

March 21 at 7:00 PM



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SH

Shelby posted:

I'd like to think you are at peace now. With your doggies and your momma. Please know how much I loved you. You were my second mother. I miss you.

March 21 at 7:00 PM

MO

Michael Obrien posted:

Cousin Kathy,I miss you..I will forever miss you..I will forever love you..You will forever be special to me.With LoveCousin Mike

March 21 at 7:00 PM

GS

Glenda Sims posted:

Will love and miss you sweet lady Rest in heaven in your mothers arms

March 20 at 7:00 PM

TB

Terri O'brien posted:

Gone much too soon. May you rest in peace. My condolences to all friends and family.

March 19 at 7:00 PM

JS

Jackie Stewart posted:

Always so sweet, smart and beautiful!

March 19 at 7:00 PM

AT

Angela Tompkins posted:

Peace be with the family! May you rest in peace, my friend!

March 18 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kathleen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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