



Sarah Patricia Hitchen (Doherty)

September 4, 1942 - May 18, 2022

Sarah Patricia Hitchen passed away on May 18, 2022 peacefully in her home in Sarasota, Florida. Born in the Bronx, New York on September 4, 1942 to James and Sarah Doherty. Sarah (Patsy) was the youngest wee lassie of five Irish wains.

Predeceased by her husband, Ralph, and siblings Kathleen, Thomas, Joan, and Agnes (Mikki). Survived by her daughter Jean Marie and husband Robert Thompson, her son Ralph, her granddaughter Colleen and husband Peter Fink, her grandson Ralph, and her great grandson Patrick.

Sarah loved all animals especially her pups, Riley, Casey and Julie. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to ASPCA <https://www.asPCA.org/>.

A funeral mass will be celebrated on Wednesday June 1, 2022 at 10am at St. Martha Catholic Church, 200 N Orange Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236.

Burial will follow at Sarasota National Cemetery at 1pm, 9810 State Road 72 Sarasota, Florida 34241.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUN 1. 10:00 AM.

St. Martha Catholic Church
200 N. Orange Ave
Sarasota, FL

Burial Service

JUN 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sarasota National Cemetery
9810 State Rd 72
Sarasota, FL 34241
(941) 922-7200

Tribute Wall

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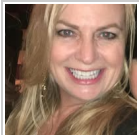
“ I worked with Sarah for something like 30+ years, and we faced some difficult challenges together. Along the way we discovered that we both loved Irish music amongst other things. Sarah helped me through a difficult extended recovery after cancer surgery 18 years ago, and I owed her so much after that which I could never repay. We became real friends, and I miss hearing her voice on the phone. I think of her every day! She loved her family so much and I can only imagine how much they will miss her.
Mike Hallissy

mike Hallissy - June 02, 2022 at 09:50 PM



“ Fond memories of brunch with Sarah and Mikki in NY where I met the lovely woman that gave Jean Marie her life and her light. That light burns forever bright in Jean Marie's world and we Ya-Yas dance it every chance we get.

Bobbi Reed - May 26, 2022 at 10:48 PM



“ A note to Sarah: Beautiful Sarah, I know you because I know your daughter Jean-Marie...you gave her a quality which I had never seen before...she supported other women with strength and conviction. I had only known a cut-throat-one-female-allowed-world...such generosity could only come from a deep place. Sarah, you did so well with your kids and Mr "wind and flowers"...rest with a wide smile upon your pretty Irish face. Many Hugs, YaYa Diane

Diane Romick - May 26, 2022 at 09:20 PM

RK

“ *These wonderful, vibrant pictures bring such fond memories back — meeting JM and your Mom and Dad nearly 36 years ago. Your mom will be so missed - she was a tenacious trailblazer! She will be remembered always... lots of love, Rénu (and Leilani and the Kapoors).*

Renu Kulkarni - May 26, 2022 at 06:15 PM

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jean hitchen - May 26, 2022 at 09:29 AM

JS

“ *Our deepest sympathies to you all. We've only know Sarah for the past 6 years when we moved to the neighborhood. We shared a love of the furbabies! Spent time chatting with Sarah and loved the stories of Ralph and the yacht club and her family. Such a special lady. We will miss her greatly. May she rest in peace and at last be free of pain.*

Love,

Jim and Pat Stuart

Jim and Pat Stuart - May 26, 2022 at 09:13 AM

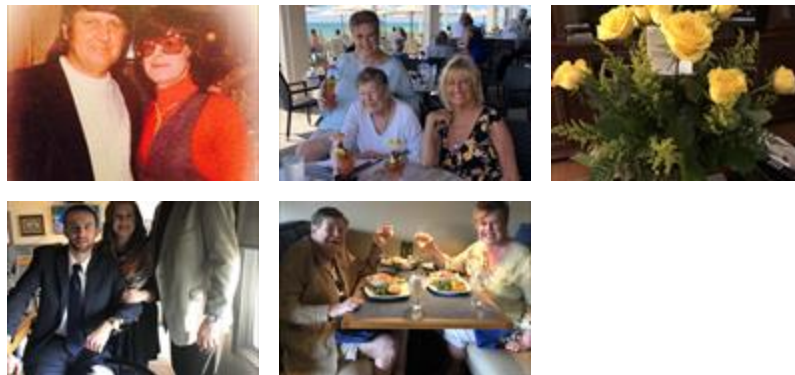
JS

“ Dear family,
Our condolences to you all as you grieve, heal and transition without this wonderful lady in your lives. I am Lou Grew's cousin from MA and often Lew, Marty, Ann Marie and I attended meals and functions together in Sarasota with Agnes and Pat. She was a wonderful friend to us all and she and I had conversations about those puppies of hers. My brother John Canon, sister-in law Marie and I have visit Ralph's resting place at the National Cemetery, and we are comforted to think she is there, once again with him, along with Lou's wife Marty nearby. She and Aggie too are together again... I smile to remember the laughter those two brought to us all! Until we meet again...all is well!
Fondest memories and peace in your hearts, Jennifer (Canon) Storti

Jennifer Storti - May 25, 2022 at 10:27 PM

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jean hitchen - May 25, 2022 at 03:05 PM



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Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - May 25, 2022 at 03:04 PM



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