



Patricia B. Powderly

December 26, 1940 - October 18, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Patricia B. Powderly, who left us at the age of 84. Known for her strength, independence, and unapologetic boldness, Pat lived life on her own terms, and her legacy of determination will continue to inspire those who knew her.

Born on December 26, 1940, in Port Jervis, New York, Pat was fiercely independent and never afraid to speak her mind. She tackled life head-on, never backing down from a challenge. Pat spent her early years at Fordham Nursing school, was a bookkeeper for Grand Union in Milford, PA, and was a Buyer of industrial products in Matamoros, PA. Later, she became a salesperson for the camera division of Minolta Corporation, where she received “Sales Person of the Year” twice and achieved Top 10 status many times. Whether in her career, personal pursuits, or in the way she cared for those she loved, Pat approached things with tenacity and a sharp sense of purpose.

Pat was preceded in death by her father, Harry Billman; her mother, Pauline Billman; her sister, Toni Crellin; and her brother, Douglas Billman. She is survived by her son, Michael Powderly of Palm Bay, FL; her daughter, Kathleen Powderly Hammer, and son-in-law, Paul Hammer, of Moneta, VA; and her grandchildren: Rachel Hammer Billman and her husband, Brian Billman, of McLean, VA; Rebecca Hammer Reynolds and her husband, John

Reynolds, of Tampa, FL; and Daniel Hammer of Chester Gap, VA, and his girlfriend, Rebecca Dayan, of Washington, DC. Pat is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Evelyn, John Parker, Joel, Beau, and Nina, whom she loved with all her heart. Her family will carry forward the lessons of resilience and courage she instilled in them.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to World Central Kitchen (<https://donate.wck.org/>), an organization she deeply respected, in her memory.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, October 25, from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm at Bull Run Winery in Manassas, VA, where we will gather to share stories and laughter, and to raise a glass in honor of our friend, mother, and grandmother.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **25**. 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM (est)

The Winery at Bull Run
15950 Lee Hwy
Centerville, VA 20120

Tribute Wall

LF

“ Love, the Rutti & Ravens families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia B. Powderly.



Love, the Rutti & Ravens families - October 24, 2025 at 03:35 PM

LW

“ Love, Ross and Carol Welti purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia B. Powderly.



Love, Ross and Carol Welti - October 24, 2025 at 03:19 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia B. Powderly.



October 23, 2025 at 07:03 PM

MA

“ Matt, Erika, Max And Ava lit a candle in memory of Patricia B. Powderly



Matt, Erika, Max and Ava - October 23, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Patricia B. Powderly.



October 22, 2025 at 08:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Patricia B. Powderly.



October 21, 2025 at 09:05 PM



“ *Della Powderly* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Patricia B. Powderly.



Della Powderly - October 21, 2025 at 06:44 PM