



Patricia E. Costa

August 31, 1943 - July 23, 2012

Patricia E. Costa, 68, of Claverack, passed away Monday, July 23, 2012 at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Born in Brooklyn on August 31, 1943, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Regina (Shannon) Dooghan.

Pat was employed for over 15 years with the Columbia County Treasurers' office. She was co-owner of Costa's Grocery Store in Mellenville and also worked for BOCES in Castleton, Turkey Hill Farm in Red Hook, and Chatham Frozen Foods. She loved painting and spending her winters in Lakeland, Florida.

Surviving are her husband, Mario Costa, her daughter, Mary (B.J.) Cantele of Hudson, her sons, Joseph (Christine) Costa of Churchtown and Thomas (Sheila) Costa of Philmont, her brother, Brian Dooghan of Washington, six grandchildren, James Cantele of Claverack, Mario and Gino Costa, both of Churchtown, Meagan Cantele of Hudson, and Thomas Costa, Jr. and Michael Costa, both of Philmont, and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are 4-8 pm Wednesday at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home.

Prayers will be held at 9:15 am Thursday at the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 am at St. Mary's Church in Hudson.

Interment will be in the Mellenville Union Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Community Hospice of Columbia Greene, 47 Liberty St., Catskill, 12414

Tribute Wall

MG

“ I used to love the way she used to take a peek at Mario’s cards, and then look at me a giggle. Always lots of laughs. We would walk and talk together as it was very easy to do with Paddy. I took up art about 3 years ago. Got Paddy to go, she was very naturally talented, but, didn’t think so. But, she did go to art class every Wed. with a small group of friends and instructor Richard Morse. Us ladies, Dale, Joyce, Sheila, Susan, Maggie, and of course Don, who mostly sat there in the beginning getting a kick out of listening to us, and would chime in himself every once in a while. Always a lot of laughing going on. Paddy would always add a little something to her painting that was a little different than her subject. Like a little snowman on a beach. It made her very unquic with her art work. One of the best parts at K & Q was our pool time. We always were able to relax and have fun, while wondering what the rest of the world was doing. There are so many things I like to share but, I would be writing a book then. Her extented family at Camp K & Q loved Paddy, as I , Paddy knew that we were in a very special place each winter. The outpour from K &Q extended family was tremendous, Many people called me in shock, as they had just learned of Paddy’s lung cancer the week before, and now she was gone to heaven, to become one of our angel friends as she was here on earth. We shared many memories of Paddy together and to say the least she will truly be missed by all. Many have shared on the memory borad at the Bates and Anderson web site. Please feel free to add any thoughts or memorys to the memory perpetual web site for the family to read.

Paddy loved her doggies. She used to make JoJo sing, and love to get Lola’s dander up. Loved how Lola would sit behind her while playing cards. Sometimes she would sit behind me. She always told them when we were coming over. She would say “TomnMarguerite” like we were on person. I know her doggies will miss her terribly. Even after she retired, she continued to work part time in the summer. She often told me how many good friends she made while working there. She also, always had a good word for her boss. The out pour of people at Paddy’s wake was enormous, you could feel the Love and feelings of Loss for Paddy, that so many people felt,

truly a couple of hundred.

Paddy's brother Brian arrived for the wake. She really loved her brother as she would share so many good things about him. Brian was able to stay with Mario for a week, which helped I'm sure helped ease the pain and loss.

I and many others had a great respect for Paddy, and she will not be forgotten. She will be in our hearts forever .

I will never forget my Dear, Dear Friend, and try to put into practice what I learned form her.

Tom and I will always miss her and know K & Q will never be the same with out her there.

People from Kings & Queens that send their deepest sympathy to Mario, Mary, Joe, Tommy, grand-children, and family.

Brad & Betty Barfield Peggy Beard Joann & Bud Biernesser Gerry Curavo

Judy & George Boromeo Maggie & Doug Bulmer

Johnney and Carol Gilmette Don Johnson Howie and Bettelou Clark

Laura, John and Ava Dobash Carla and Karl Glaizer Richard Gumm

Doris and John Eames " Brooklyn"

Bill & Mary Jane Burbrink Fyrne & Don Carnege Linda & Duane Chamberlin

Sandy & Bill Childress Joann & Bud Biernesser Norma and Arnie Kirch

Linda & Pete Considine Denise & Al Cowan Carolann & Ron Bracher

Sheryl & Lou Demers Alice Estelle Don Hansen Don and Margaret Ingersol

Shirly Fair Terry & Nelson Fitzpatrick Dale Fletcher Sally Forbes

Kathy Gevers Wanda & Larry Green Joyce and Jerry Jackson

Sharon & Larry Groulx Sally and Carl Heitmeyer Delores Kelly

Susan Grannis Father George Terry & Verna La May

Don and Geerry Pennings Ernie Williams Donna

Marge & Vince Libertore Richard Mor Bill and Rose Schof Debra Lawhor

MG

“ Paddy Costa - August 31, 1943 -- July 23, 2012

Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only TRUE FRIENDS will leave footprints on your HEART-Marguerite Gumm Eleanor Roosevelt

As my dear friend made me feel everytime we met, how special our friendship was and how grateful to have had so many special times with together. My Dear friend Paddy was a person who reached out wherever they go are a gift to this world and a pleasure to know. Paddy was a person who knew the true meaning of caring, And gave of herself in the spirit of sharing as they live life with love in their hearts. Her smile with each passage, each season, who understood change, had a purpose and reason, and she carried that hope in her heart. She valued the simplest of treasures, and recognised the beauty and worth .in small pleasures while she held lasting joy in her heart. She had a way of bringing out the best in you by her caring and the interest that she took in all you do. She made you feel comfortable right from the very start, For her smile and love of life, which came from her warm and giving heart. She was so special that whenever she was around the world was filled with joys just waiting to be found. She just seemed to know how to love and to give, To make a true difference each day that she lived. She shared Special caring wherever she would go. It was a sweet way of life that she seemed to know, and freely shared with Mario, her family and everyone she took into her into her heart.

It has taken me since July 23 to absorb that Paddy is not here with us walking, talking and laughing with me. She taught me many things about how to live more simply and be truly happy and so very grateful for the little things in daily life and deeds of kindness. We were friends right from the start, at our winter camp which I called Camp Kings and Queens in Lakeland, Florida. It was just by chance that Tom and I ended up at K & Q as it was for Paddy and Mario. They found a great house that they made a home. Sharing it with all. Paddy loved her house. She shared it with many, Her daughter Mary and BJ who would come down with their special Vet and take special trips to Disney. She had a blast and was so very happy being with and going with Mary and Megan to Disney enjoying the

all the rides they would go on. Spending time at the pool with them. She always made sure she had a special meal when they arrived. She loved having her sister-in-law Fran and husband Frank to come visit and to go visit them at their winter place in Fla. Her dear friend Joanne and husband Rodger came to visit each year, and always looked so forward to seeing them. She was literally walking on air last spring with a surprise visit from her son Tommy and friends. They showed up driving in a red convertible, which was right up her ally. She drove it around K & Q smiling from ear to ear. But, even more than that she was just extatic to see Tommy. What a happy day for her. We shared many little things that we all loved to do together. Going for pizza at the Palace pizza in Lakeland. We were never sure, how Mario would react to his pizza. Quite comical. We would go to the pig fest, and enjoyed listening to the music, the Stawberry Festival, in Plant city, State Fair and the Snow Bird Extraviganda at the Lake- land Center. We would always enjoy the show, they have such very funny acts, and we use to laugh until our sides hurt. Last year we were joined by their Irish friends Eileen and Sammy Black. We all had a Great time. We all used to play Bingo, but, last year we stopped as there was so much going on, Mario also quit, but, Paddy kept going, as she always never gave up easily. We had many nights of playing cards together. Paddy and I would have our little drinky pooh, which consisted of vodka, Polar, orange dry and a splash of malibu rum. Mario used to try to cheat, but, Tom or Paddy used to catch him. I used to love t

Marguerite Gumm - August 22, 2012 at 10:30 AM



“ *Flo Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Patricia E. Costa*



Flo Sullivan - August 17, 2012 at 08:04 PM

BE

“ *Bobbie Erlichman lit a candle in memory of Patricia E. Costa*



Bobbie Erlichman - July 30, 2012 at 02:55 AM

CM

“ *My sincerest sympathy to the entire Costa family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Cathy (Pesce) Martensen

Cathy Martensen - July 28, 2012 at 06:06 PM

JL

“ *The Rose Still Grows Beyond the Wall*

*Near a shady wall a rose once grew,
Budded and blossomed in God's free light:
Watered and fed by morning dew,
Shedding its sweetness day and night.
As it grew and blossomed fair and tall,
Slowly rising to loftier height,
It came to a crevice in the wall,
Through which there shone a beam of light.
Onward it crept with added strength
With never a thought of fear or pride,
It followed the light through the crevice length,
And unfolded itself on the other side.
The light, the dew, the broadening view
Were found the same as they were before.
And it lost itself in beauties new.
Breathing its fragrance more and more.
Shall claim of death cause us to grieve,
And make our courage faint or fall?
Nay, let us faith and hope receive,
The rose still grows beyond the wall.
Scattering fragrance far and wide,
Just as it did in days of yore.
Just as it did on the other side,
Just as it will forevermore.*

*Warmest regards
Joan Lezette-Miller
(Jeremy's Mom)*

Joan Lezette-Miller - July 27, 2012 at 06:53 PM

VC

“ *Valarie Johnson Caruso lit a candle in memory of Patricia E. Costa*



Valarie Johnson Caruso - July 27, 2012 at 11:25 AM

LR

“ *Lin & Ron Radewitz lit a candle in memory of Patricia E. Costa*



Lin & Ron Radewitz - July 26, 2012 at 07:52 PM

DM

“ *Diane McNeill lit a candle in memory of Patricia E. Costa*



Diane McNeill - July 26, 2012 at 09:16 AM

DM

Thinking of all of you at this difficult time. Our sympathies, from Diane, Paul, Josh McNeill

Diane McNeill - July 26, 2012 at 09:19 AM

MP

“ *Mary Prazma lit a candle in memory of Patricia E. Costa*



Mary Prazma - July 26, 2012 at 06:59 AM

DW

“ *Mario and Family - Sadly received info today on the loss of Paddy - we wish to send our condolences to you and your family and assure you that you are in our thoughts and prayers - Don Ingersoll and Marg -Saint John,N.B. Canada*

Don Ingersoll and Marg Walker - July 25, 2012 at 07:58 PM

JM

“ *John G & Patricia M Moskaluk lit a candle in memory of Patricia E. Costa*



John G & Patricia M Moskaluk - July 25, 2012 at 03:04 PM

CP

“ *Carol Pinkowski lit a candle in memory of Patricia E. Costa*



Carol Pinkowski - July 25, 2012 at 02:09 PM

PM

“ *Mary and family, So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. You are in my prayers.*

Phyllis Manuli



Phyllis Manuli - July 25, 2012 at 10:53 AM

AB

“ *Anthony Brooks lit a candle in memory of Patricia E. Costa*



Anthony Brooks - July 25, 2012 at 03:04 AM

KK

“ *Kathy Keyser lit a candle in memory of Patricia E. Costa*



kathy keyser - July 24, 2012 at 08:47 PM

PS

“ *Mario, So sorry to hear of Paddy's passing. But I am sure God has her in his loving arms. Prayers being sent your way.*



Patricia Snyder-Sartori - July 24, 2012 at 08:22 PM

LS

“ Mario and Family. We are so very sorry for the loss of your great LADY. She was a lovely lady very caring, giving. We enjoyed meeting and spending time with her. Rather it be at the pool ,art class, breakfast or pot luck supper or just being a good neighbor she always had a smile and Hello. She will be sadly missed but always remembered by her extended family at K&Q's Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Larry- Shelia Soper
301 Queen Mary

Larry-Shelia Soper - July 24, 2012 at 07:04 PM

HM

“ Please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of your wife, mother and grandmother. Patti was such a sweet, loving and giving person, and I feel honored to have known her and been able to call her a friend.

She was a special lady who will be missed greatly.

No words can erase the pain of the loss of a loved one, but hopefully you will find solace in the many great memories each and every one of you will have of the time you shared with her.

Our deepest sympathy,
Sheila and Harvey

Harvey and Sheila McCagg - July 24, 2012 at 06:09 PM

DG

“ Mary and family - so sorry to read of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. David & Carol Goold

David & Carol Goold - July 24, 2012 at 06:08 PM

CB

“ Dear Mary and family,
My sympathy goes out to you and your family at this time of loss.

Respectfully,
Charlene Healy Busch

Charlene Healy Busch - July 24, 2012 at 05:42 PM

DC

“ DEAR MARIO AND FAMILY WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR
FAMILY AND ESPECIALLY FOR THE SWEET LADY THAT WILL
BE MISSED SO VERY MUCH . SHE HAD A BRIGHTNESS ABOUT
HER THAT WE LOVED.
LOVE AND PRAYERS
DENISE & ALLAN COWAN

DENISE & ALLAN COWAN - July 24, 2012 at 05:17 PM

SH

“ Sally Heitmeyer lit a candle in memory of
Patricia E. Costa



Sally Heitmeyer - July 24, 2012 at 04:46 PM

SH

*Mario and Family:
We are so very sorry! We will miss Paddy in Florida! She was such a
sweetie and made me feel so welcome at King and Queens! May God
let his light shine down on your family at this of sorry! Just know that
we care deeply!*

*Sally and Carl Heitmeyer
QML*

Sally Heitmeyer - July 24, 2012 at 04:50 PM

MB

“ We send our heart felt sympathy to Mario and all the family in this time of deep sorrow. We knew Paddy from the King and Queens in Florida. I shall miss my friend Paddy very much. We had art class together, and I must say she was very good at it, but would not take the praise wworthy of it. We would have a laugh together about keeping our dogs apart. I will certainly miss her, as will so many more at the park. Mario and family will be in our prayers, with speccial prayers for Paddy. Doug and Maggie Bulmer (Canada)

Margaret Bulmer - July 24, 2012 at 01:00 PM

PF

“ Mary and Family,
So sorry to hear about your mom. We use to bowl together and had some good times!Pam Fix



Pam Fix - July 24, 2012 at 11:56 AM

BK

“ BARBARA KENTON lit a candle in memory of Patricia E. Costa



BARBARA KENTON - July 24, 2012 at 10:10 AM

JJ

“ Mario and family, So very sorry to hear of Paddy's passing, oh she will be sadly missed, oh she loved painting class, and was so much fun to be around, God blessed us so much in knowing her. Our park family won't be the same without Paddy. May the Lord grant you and family the love and peace of knowing Paddy is well again and not suffering. Please know that you and family are in our Prayers.



Jerry and Joyce Jackson
230 QML

Jerry ,Joyce Jackson - July 24, 2012 at 08:02 AM

KK

Joe, Chris, Mario. Gino and family- sorry to hear about your mom/grandmother. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time

Kathy Keyser

kathy keyser - July 24, 2012 at 08:45 PM

SH

“ Dear Mario, Joe, Tom and Family-our deepest sympathies to you for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.



Sue, Erin & Michael Harmon & Frank Martino

Susan J Harmon - July 24, 2012 at 07:12 AM

CK

“ *Mario, Tommy, Joe and Mary sorry to learn of your Mom's passing.
Your in our prayers.
God Bless.
Charlie & Rita Kilmer*

Charles Kilmer - July 24, 2012 at 05:45 AM

TH

“ *To the Costa family,

Sorry for your loss. God keep you all in his loving care during this
time of sorrow.*

Tom and Tanya Hotalen

Thomas Hotalen - July 24, 2012 at 05:24 AM

LC

“ *MARIO AND FAMILY,
I CAN CLOSE MY EYES AND SEE PATTY WALKING DOWN THE
STREET AND SHE ALWAYS SAID "HELLO AND HOW ARE
YOU?" SHE WAS SUCH A CHEERFUL PERSON AND WILL BE
SADLY MISSED BY OUR KINGS AND QUEENS FAMILY. MAY
YOU FIND COMFORT IN WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF SUCH A
SWEET LADY AND FIND COMFORT AND STRENGTH FROM
GOD.*

DUANE & LINDA CHAMBERLAIN

LINDA CHAMBERLAIN - July 23, 2012 at 08:59 PM