



Patricia Marie Gates

October 29, 1954 - February 27, 2023

Patricia "Patty" Marie Gates, 68, went to her heavenly reward on February 27, 2023, at home in Owasso, OK, surrounded by family, friends & pets. Patty was born October 29, 1954, in Kansas City, KS, to Lucille (Bele) & James Roza. She lived in Overland Park, KS; Emporia, KS; Belton, MO; Springfield, MO; & Owasso, OK. She attended Shawnee Mission South High School in Overland Park, KS. Patty met her future husband, Bill Gates, at the Breakaway Yacht Club, Table Rock Lake, MO.

Patty was CEO & President of Riley Marketing, Springfield, MO, & Vice-President of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce. She received the Club Achievement Award from the Springfield Advertising Association, the Economic Impact Award from the Springfield Business Journal, the Green County Young Republic of the Year Award in 1986, & numerous other professional achievements.

She gave generously of her time to several organizations, including pet shelters, American Heart Association & many other charities. Patty was dedicated to her children, grandchildren, and great-granddaughter. She really enjoyed her pets, along with international traveling, baking, cruising, shopping, reading, painting, casinos, & boating at The Harbor, Table Rock Lake.

Patty was preceded in death by her parents, brother Paul Roza, & sister Linda

(Roza) Dickman. She is survived by her loving husband of 30 years, Bill Gates; son Jason Riley; daughter Angela Riley; sister Sharon Roza Brown (Daniel); 3 grand children, Hanna (Jordan) Williams, Charlie Sanders, & Griffin Sanders; precious great granddaughter Rynn Alexandria Williams; 2 nephews, Paul (Sarah) Dickman, St. Joseph, MO, & Brandon (Dixie) Dickman, Republic, MO; family pets, Zero, Milo, MoonBeam, Daisy, Stormy; & numerous cousins.

Mass of Christian Burial will be March 8, 2023, at 10 am at St. Henry Catholic Church, 8500 N. Owasso Expressway, Owasso, OK 74055. Visitation 1 hour prior to the Mass. Burial will be at Graceland Cemetery, Owasso, OK.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to:

Family Animal Medicine Big Heart Fund

10305 N. Owasso Expy

Owasso, OK 74055

<https://familyanimalmedicine.com/sam-and-wanda-big-heart-fund/>

or

St. Henry Catholic Church

8500 N. Owasso Expressway

Owasso, OK 74055

<https://www.sthenrywasso.org>

or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Fund

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Family Animal Medicine Big Heart Fund
10305 North Owasso Expressway
Owasso, OK 74055

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm trying to get in contact with Sharon Roza - This is Joe Stokes
AKA Idaho Joe @ Justcalljoe@cs.com

Joseph Stokes - November 04, 2025 at 10:54 PM

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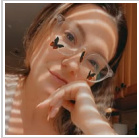
“ Thinking of all of you today, March 8th. Prayers for you and sweet
memories of Patty and her family. Safe travels home.
Sharon and Victor Patti

Sharon Bartkoski Patti - March 08, 2023 at 01:53 PM

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“ I will always remember Patty as an elegant lady with a mischievous
side that was very amusing. She will be missed. She was a
sweetheart!

Jon Michael Johnson - March 08, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ My grandma and adopted mother loved my daughter so much, she
fought so hard to have as much time as possible together. She got
over a year with her and we are so grateful.



Hanna Williams - March 01, 2023 at 10:06 AM