



## Patrice Grimm

April 17, 1953 - April 14, 2025

Patrice “Pat” Grimm, beloved mother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on April 14, 2025, at the age of 71, surrounded by her loving family. She was born April 17, 1953, in Cleveland, OH, to Edward and Theresa Grimm and lived in the Cleveland area for her entire life (apart from a brief, ill-conceived sojourn to Columbus in her youth).

Pat was a pillar of her community, known for her civil activism, sense of humor, work ethic, and dedication to her family. She co-chaired the local summer festival committee for several years, volunteered with both the Kiwanis and the Lions Club, and was infamous for working several jobs at the same time, often starting her own businesses or taking consulting jobs when she felt she had time to spare.

Beyond her professional life, Pat found joy in simple pleasures like reading, playing competitive (never cooperative) board games with friends and family, and traveling with or to visit her daughters, Jacqueline and Darcy. She had a knack for livening up any conversation she joined, and her laughter was contagious.

Pat is survived by her daughters, Jacqueline and Darcy; her siblings, Terry, Ed, Jacky, and Josie; and many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Wounded Warrior Project or to the Broadview Heights Community Foundation, in Pat's memory.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Basil the Great Catholic Church on April 26, 2025, at 10am, with a memorial gathering at the family home following the service.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Basil The Great Catholic Church  
8700 Brecksville Road  
Brecksville, OH 44141

# Tribute Wall

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“*Pat Grim and I go back over 45 years. I met her at Blue Cross where she worked in the claims department. I was managing IT Training and Technology Innovation at that time. She wanted to move into IT. She received technical training and became a developer of Computer Based Training (CBT -called online e-learning today).*

*Her course development skills received international recognition. Three courses she developed received PHOENIX Best awards. Her course on medical terminology was used all over the world and is still in use today.*

*She left Blue Cross to work as a consultant for Goal Systems International, at that time the largest CBT provider in the world. She moved to Progressive to become Corporate Manager of CBT, IT HR and the Help Desk. She left Progressive to manage Corporate IT training and IT HR recruiting at KeyBank. I worked with her on various training projects at Progressive and KeyBank.*

*She left KeyBank to become an independent consultant and do claims work. We worked together on developing a variety of management and HR training programs for clients.*

*Pat and her family were also good friends of ours. We traveled with our kids to training conferences and events around the country where Pat and I spoke on training and development. It was a privilege to work, and be friends, with Pat and her family.*

*Pat was one of a kind. We'll all miss our dear friend and coworker Pat Grimm.*

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**Gary Lvingston** - April 24, 2025 at 11:50 AM