



Patricia Ann Matejka

June 27, 1946 - April 18, 2023

Patricia Ann “Patsy” Matejka; 76 years, 9 months, 22 days; a longtime resident of Madisonville, TX and a current resident of Bandera, TX; passed away on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, in Kerrville, TX. Patsy’s life will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 22, 2023, at Madisonville Christian Fellowship in Madisonville, TX with the burial to follow at Madisonville Cemetery in Madisonville, TX. Her son, Pastor Wade Phillips, will officiate. The visitation is scheduled from 5-7PM on Friday, April 21, 2023, at Day Funeral Home Chapel in Madisonville, TX.

Patsy was born on June 27, 1946, in Lufkin, TX to Jessie “Brent” and Gertie (Rogers) Bradford. She graduated from Madisonville High School in 1964 and was a long-time employee of First National Bank of Madisonville (now known as Prosperity Bank) and retired as a department manager with the bank.

Patsy was preceded in death by her parents; her infant sister, Angelia; and her niece, Shonda Bradford.

Patsy is survived by her long-time partner, John Bitting; her siblings, Jimmy Bradford (Karen), Kenneth Bradford (Stacy), and Becky Maness (Joe); her children, Wade Phillips (Tonya), Brian Matejka, and Amber Ferriol (Mike); her grandchildren, Nicholas Phillips (Courtney), Kaleb Drake, Natalie Drake, Mya Ferriol, and Mikey Ferriol; her great grandchildren, Anna Grace, Kylie Dior,

and Brent Alan; and numerous nephews, their spouses and families; along with a host of friends who she cherished like family.

Patsy will always be remembered for her love of both kinds of music - country and western - and dancing. She was always the life of the party, and her smile would light up any room she walked in to; she could make a friend wherever she went. Her "Golden Girls", Leslie and Lou Ann, will miss their "Rose" and will keep the party going in her honor. She will be remembered by her grandchildren as the best NaNa ever with hugs that could heal any hurt; and they will cherish her special nicknames she had for each of them. Her children will always remember how hard-working and strong she was and how she did whatever she needed to do to provide the best life she could for them. She has left them with a legacy of dedicated service and unwavering love.

Serving as pallbearers are her grandson, Nicholas Phillips and her nephews, Sean Snook, John Snook, Heath Bradford, Nathan Bricker, Brett Snook, Jace Snook, and Preston Snook. Serving as honorary pallbearers are Paul Bailey, Don Bodenhamer, Dennis Drgac, Jack Hunter, Bubba Marshall, and Butch McDaniel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made in Patsy's honor to: Waverly Station Cowboy Fellowship (building fund) at Post Office Box 1062; New Waverly, TX 77358.

Cemetery Details

Madisonville Cemetery

Madisonville, TX 77864

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Day Funeral Home
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Madisonville, TX 77864
(936) 348-2621
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<https://www.dayfuneralhome.net>

Celebration of Life

APR **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Madisonville Christian Fellowship

Tribute Wall

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sharron - April 24, 2023 at 03:44 AM

SM

“ Gary and I only knew Patsy for a short time, but it was easy to tell from the first time we met her that she was a beautiful, genuine, and kind person. I will miss seeing her and her beautiful smile. RIP Patsy!

Sharron & Gary Miller - April 24, 2023 at 03:43 AM

DS

“ Van and I always had a great time with Patsy and from the day I met her she felt like a long time friend! It's hard for me to think she has gone to Heaven, but she will keep the music and dancing going! She and I share one a day apart birthdays and every year she would call me to visit! I will miss that call ! RIP Patsy!❤️

Dolly Sullivan - April 22, 2023 at 04:11 PM

LY

Jeffrey Bollman and I just recently moved to Bandera and patronized Arkey Blue's Silver Dollar since we first drove through the best lil' country western town in Texas in 2013. It didn't take Patsy and John long to introduce themselves during our dances, music venues and jam sessions! Thanks for the short years you've given us Patsy and John we'll be seeing you and your high spirited musical talents, always in remembrance of Patsy's love for country and western fun at Arkey Blue's their 55th anniversary May 2, 2023.

LauraLee YoungBollman aka "Lucy"

LauraLee YoungBollman - May 02, 2023 at 01:12 PM

DS

“ Patsy, I'm going to miss you but I'll see you some day. We met in Bandera several years ago and became friends. Some days we'd just ride around and chat or stop at a store. She smiled and talked to everyone she saw. She'd tell everyone we met that I was her winter Texan friend.

We were also couple friends with her and John and had many fun adventures.

She was a dear friend and I miss talking to her every day.

Prayers to all her family and friends. She loved all of you dearly. Cherish the memories.

Dianne Schwien

Dianne Schwien - April 22, 2023 at 10:55 AM

CS

“ Patsy was one of a kind. I only met her about 8 years ago in Bandera, but I knew instantly what a beautiful person she was inside and out. Her heart was as radiant as her smile. She will be missed. Prayers to all her family and friends to cherish the memories.

Carolyn Saulsbery - April 21, 2023 at 08:30 PM

VS

“ Patsy was one of my dearest friends. We had so many good times together. She was the sweetest, kindest and most genuine person. She was a blessing in my life, as well as Arkey's. We loved her and she will be so missed. Rest in peace sweet friend. Heaven gained a beautiful angel.

Vivian Schmidt - April 21, 2023 at 03:43 PM

EB

“ To all of Patsy's family, I am a better person for knowing your mom, sister, grandmother. She was my mentor many years ago during my bartending years; gave me lots of good advice. She handed me her annual gig at Cattleman's when she felt she was ready to move on. And she was also one of my loyal customers. Patsy, I will miss your smiling face and terrific attitude. Heaven is a better place because you are There.

Elma

Elma Brenman - April 21, 2023 at 12:15 PM

DF

“ Oh, how I love Patsy! I worked with her at the bank in Madisonville. She was kind, easy-going, smart, beautiful and such a comfortable to be around friend. The Earth's lost and Heaven's gain..... FLY HIGH, Girl! . I'll see you again one day.

Debra Denman Fuchs

Debra Denman Fuchs - April 21, 2023 at 09:03 AM

TC

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with the family.
Mr. Bradford please know we are thinking of you and sending our love.

Tony & Bridgette Clay - April 20, 2023 at 11:14 PM

BL

“ I met Patsy many years ago in Madisonville and quickly became lifelong friends. She was an amazing and giving person who will be missed by all who were fortunate to have known her. I know you are dancing in heaven. We gained another angel to watch over us. Until we meet again sweet friend.

Beth Leathers - April 20, 2023 at 10:45 PM

BM

“ My sister if you didn't know , was on the drill team in high school, she was a cheerleader in high school and so you would think she had the confidence to do anything. Well you are wrong if you thought that 🙄 After she graduated she wanted to get a job, she saw an add I. The paper that Scott's drug store was needing help and call if interested. Everytime she picked up phone to call she would end up hanging up, so the sweet sister that I was and almost six years younger than her ended up picking the phone up, dialed the number and Mr Scott answered and I told him I was Patsy Bradford and interested in applying for the job, he gave me a date and time to come to the store and when she showed up (I was afraid I was going to have got do that as well) 🙄 After the interview was over he said now Patsy you weren't the one that really called about this job was you and she said no sir my sister called for me. He thought that was the funnest thing and hired her and she worked for Scott's Drug Store for many years. 🙄🙄

Becky Bradford Maness - April 20, 2023 at 10:42 PM

RB

“ When I was growing up, Patsy was the big sister I never had. I loved and looked forward to my Madisonville time every summer. When I was attending 1st grade in Madisonville, Becky and I would go to the movies almost every Sat. We probably drove Patsy crazy running up to the balcony, where she sat with friends, when we got bored during a Western movie. At that time her being 6 years older, made her the "boss of us". She once had a pink color car and when I visited, after we moved to Houston, she would drive Becky and me to the Snad Rack Snack Shack or DQ for burgers and a malt, and of course around the town square and then cruise around a bit. She was one of a kind, such a beautiful person, inside and out. I cherish those memories and sometimes, they seem like just yesterday. Until we meet again, cousin, RIP and those that you loved, KNOW they were loved.

Rita Bradford Barowsky - April 20, 2023 at 09:31 PM