



Patricia Smith

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Patricia L. "Tricia" Smith of North Ridgeville passed away unexpectedly on her 43rd birthday, March 9, 2010 at University Hospital, Cleveland. She was born in Oberlin, OH and had been a North Ridgeville area resident all her life. She was a 1985 graduate of North Ridgeville High School and graduated "summa cum laude" in 1989 from Baldwin Wallace College, Berea, OH with a BA in English. While in her senior year at BW, she was editor of the college newspaper, "The Exponent". She was currently employed as Director of Marketing for Absolute Machine Tools in Lorain and had formerly worked as Managing Editor for Penton Media, Inc. Tricia was an avid reader and enjoyed creative writing, shopping, photography, and spending time with family and friends. She traveled the world both for business and pleasure. She was also primary caregiver for her father. Survivors include her mother, Mildred "Mille" Smith and her father, Vernon L. "Pat" Smith both of North Ridgeville, 4 brothers, Bruce (Jackie) Marian and Keith (Deborah) Marian, both of Riverside, CA, Craig (Maureen) Marian of Corona, CA and Patrick Smith of Elyria and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 5-8 P.M. Friday, March 12, 2010 in the David Bogner Family Funeral Home 36625 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home at 11 A.M. Saturday, March 13, 2010. Thomas J. Grasson will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Patricia's name are suggested to Baldwin Wallace College Advancement Services 275 Eastland Rd., Berea, OH 44017 or to the American Red Cross Local Disaster Relief Lorain County Chapter 2929 West River Rd., Elyria, OH 44035.



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JC

Jackie Calabrese & The Diversity Council posted:

Dear Millie & Family, My prayers are with you as you travel through this season in your life. Stay strong and trust that God will provide you with the peace and understanding you need. He never puts more on us than we can bear. The Diversity Council wishes to send our deepest sympathy and our prayers during this time of tribulation. You are one of us and we love you. Wait on the Lord and be of good courage.....Wait I say. Blessings

March 12 at 8:00 PM

MS

Mary Shaw posted:

On behalf of Delcam, to the family of Pat please accept my deepest condolences. I personally had the pleasure of working with Pat when she was at American Machinist. Together we travelled to the UK on a couple of occasions. I have many fond memories of those times and later meeting up with her at industry events. She was a wonderful person, someone I am very happy I got to know.

March 11 at 8:00 PM

AS

Aj Sweatt posted:

Pat was such a wonderful person. Such a loss ... my sincere condolences to you.

March 11 at 8:00 PM

FI

Flint Machine Tools, Inc. posted:

Please accept our deepest sympathies for your loss. We worked extensively with Pat at her current position at Absolute Machine Tools, as we are one of their distributors. Pat was our "go to" person for all our advertising, literature, trade shows, etc. She was always so polite, knowledgeable and helpful. She leaves behind huge shoes to fill and she will be greatly missed by all of us. May God comfort you in your grief.

March 11 at 8:00 PM

NL

Nancy Lesinski posted:

I cannot tell you how sad I was to hear of Patricia's untimely death. She was one of the first editors that I met when I entered the field of industrial public relations. She was always friendly, smiling and a joy to be around. I admired how she managed to stay in touch with past co-workers and maintain those relationships.

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CF

Christina Fuges posted:

Pat was a true pleasure to be and work with. The magazine experience she brought into her PR world helped make my job at MMT a lot easier when working with her on content for her clients ... and she always had a smile on her face. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

March 11 at 8:00 PM

TP

Tony Pisano posted:

Dear Mille and family, My sincerest condolences to all of you. I am an associate of Pat at Absolute Machine, we will greatly miss her and the true talent and contributions she shared with all of us at AMT. I only hope your sorrow can be lessened by the knowledge that she touched all of us. Our prayers are with you.

March 11 at 8:00 PM

JG

John Gross posted:

We at Gross Publications want to express our deepest sympathy to the family and co-workers of Pat Smith. We have had the pleasure of working with Pat for many years and always have been impressed with her business skills and personal friendliness. A Patricia L. Smith memorial contribution has been made to the American Red Cross Local Disaster Relief Lorain County Chapter. Pat will be greatly missed by us all. John and Ruth Gross and staff.

March 11 at 8:00 PM

SA

Shawn And Linda Arnold posted:

We would like to offer our heart felt condolences to the family. My wife and I thought of Pat as a friend and not as a business associate. We traveled to England with her when she was an editor and then worked with her as she provided press and advertising to our magazine cnc west. We always had a meal with her when we went to Chicago or if she came out to Los Angeles. She was much too young and our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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PW

Pat Wallace posted:

Mille, Please accept the Uaw Local 1250 deepest sympathy, also my personal heart felt sorrow,The lord above will provide comfort during your time of grief,and as always if I can help in anyway way please dont hesitate to contact me. Pat

March 11 at 8:00 PM

AH

Amy Higgins posted:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Smith, I am so very, very sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Pat at Penton Media and truly enjoyed knowing her. She and I recently reconnected on Facebook and I was so pleased to hear from her when she contacted me. I am so sad to hear of her passing and wish you and your family all of the peace and comfort possible during this very difficult time. Heaven will be sweeter because Pat is there.

March 11 at 8:00 PM

GS

Gary & Kathy Savage posted:

Mr. & Mrs. Smith please accept our condolences on your sudden loss. You can be very proud of Pat as she achieved more in her short life than some people do in a lifetime. Pat was very dear to both of us and will always be in our hearts.

March 11 at 8:00 PM

JC

Jinny Cahill posted:

Mr. and Mrs. Smith:I knew "Pat" from our days at Penton. We followed very similar career paths. Though it has been a number of years since we last saw each other, I wanted to let you know how saddened I was to hear of her passing. She was such a sweet and genuine person with a great sense of humor--I'm am glad to have known her.With deepest sympathies on your terrible loss,Jinny Cahill

March 10 at 8:00 PM

GS

Gina Schiffbauer posted:

Oh Mille, please accept my heartfelt condolences. I am truly sorry for your loss of your lovely daughter. My hope is for you and your family to share comfort with each other, with all the blessings and warmth from above upon you all. Gina

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JS

Joyce Scibilia posted:

dear Mille and family, My deepest condolences to all of you. You cannot touch her, you cannot talk with her, but what you all will do is hold her in your hearts as a shining star in all your lives. She is there forever now. Mille if you need anything. Call me Joyce

March 10 at 8:00 PM

CS

Chris Sapp posted:

Dear Mille & Family, My heart hurts for your loss.

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DG

Denise Greco posted:

Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your daughter/sister. I worked with Pat at Penton and she was a wonderful person and fun to work with. It is tragic that such a young and vibrant person should be taken away so soon. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

March 10 at 8:00 PM

RC

Ray Chalmers posted:

As a PR guy in the manufacturing trades and a former trade press editor myself, speaking to and working with Pat was always nothing short of a pleasure. Enthusiasm, professionalism, knowledge, and good humor always marked our conversations, and I can only imagine these were magnified a hundred-fold in her relationships with family and friends. My best wishes to you for peace of mind and be assured Pat will always be held in high esteem by her colleagues.

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SP

Summyr Shura Petek posted:

Millie, please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. My heart aches for you over the loss of your lovely daughter. Summyr

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JB

Juanita Brown posted:

Dear Mille - I am so sorry for your deep loss. I am thinking of you and your family and keeping all of you in my prayers. Your motherly love has always been there for her.

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JH

Jerry Hill posted:

I want to extend my deepest sympathy to the family. There is no way to make up for such a loss. I was fortunate to work with Pat for a couple of years and she became a good friend and business colleague. I will miss her!

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PR

Pat Ropchock posted:

Please accept my condolences. Pat had been my boss on American Machinist from 2001 to 2005. My thoughts are with you.

March 10 at 8:00 PM

JC

Joe Caracci posted:

Millie, My condolences to you and your family on the loss of your daughter. I know that this is a very difficult thing to do as a parent as having lost a daughter also. As the Chief of the Casting Plant ERT you also have our condolences from the team. I will keep you in our prayers and if there is anything that I can do please let me know.

March 10 at 8:00 PM

RT

Randy Woolwine(Premier Transportation) posted:

Please accept my condolences. I had the pleasure of working with Pat for several years at trade shows. I always admired her dedication and professionalism. She will be forever missed but not forgotten.Randy Woolwine

March 10 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patricia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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