



## Patty A. Gallagher

December 21, 1942 - May 31, 2011

Anderson - Patty A. Pearson Gallagher, 68, Anderson, died May 31, 2011 at her residence. She was born December 21, 1942 in Anderson, and was a lifelong resident. A 1960 graduate of Anderson High School, she attended Iowa State University & Northwestern University before graduating from Anderson University. Patty retired in 2009 from Anderson University as manager and coordinator of the computer lab with twenty-seven years of service. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, where she was very involved in the choir, Circle, and assisted in the church library. Her other memberships included Daughters of the American Revolution, Friends of the Library in Anderson and she also was involved in the Writer's Club. Survivors include her children, Debby Gray Michael, Becky Lynn Michael, Suzie Willard Jim and Mike Gallagher Heni; sister, Sarah Oden; brother, Charles Pearson; grandchildren, David Gray, Julie Gray, Gabby Willard, Annabelle Willard, Brooke Willard, Lexy Lynn, Jada Lynn, Savannah Lynn; and nieces, Haley Oden & Lindsey Hunt. She was preceded in death by her parents, Darwin & Lois V. Osborn Pearson. Visitation will be from 4-8 PM on Friday, June 3, 2011 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson, IN and one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday, June 4th. Services will be Saturday, June 4, 2011 at 11:00 AM, at First United Methodist Church, 1215 Jackson St., Anderson, IN 46016, with Pastor Donna Goings officiating. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)



# Tribute Wall

CS

“ I am saddened by the loss of Patty, who was a dear friend. For years we shared our literary aspirations at our weekly Writer's Club. Her skillful writing, wit, and humor always cracked us up as she read her stuff to us. I loved her for her kind, sweet, easy-going nature that gladdened our days, her fierce love for her family and cats, all children everywhere, and her devotion to the Lord and the church. She will be missed.

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**Caroline Smith** - June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Deepest sympathies, Becky, to you and your family on the passing of you beloved mother. Alice

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**Alice Gardner-Boreta** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Debby, Becky, Suzie and Mike, I am so sorry. I know you will miss her so much, as will I. We will have so many wonderful memories of the fun times we had together playing things like Canasta, Mad Libs and Dictionary Game. We would laugh until we cried. I love her so much and I love you so much. And to you Patty....tag..you're it!  
Love, Sis

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**Sarah Oden** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Mike and Family our prayers and thoughts are with you all. May Gods Peace bring you comfort, the Culhanes

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**bob culhane** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Our Prayers and condolences are with you and your family Mike. I wish you and your family peace in this troubled time of loss. May the Lord help you through it.

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**Steve Owen** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ Dear Becky and Suzie, wanted to tell you how sorry to hear about your mother. I have many gymnastic memories about you girls and your mom and how we went lots of places together. I will pray for peace in the coming weeks. Alisa

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**Alisa ZiglerDuncan** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Pat was a wonderful aunt and friend. She could always make me laugh or smile when she could tell that I didn't want to. Pat's face lit up when she talked about her cats, gardening, books, friends or family. You will be missed deeply. I love you, Your neice, Lindsey

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**Lindsey Hunt** - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**John & Katrina Robinson** - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ We send the family our deepest sympathy and our prayers in your time of grief.

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**Anthony & Pat Brown** - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ As a fellow American Woman's Club member with Becky Lynn, we were all saddened to hear she had lost her Mom so very suddenly. I'm sending prayers of strength and friendship to you Becky. And to your entire family, hope for healing that time will eventually bring. Our thoughts are with you.

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**Sue Mackey** - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ I am saddened to learn of Patty's passing. She was delightful to work with at Anderson University. Patty always greeted people on the third floor of Decker Hall in her slow, gentle way. Blessings, grace and peace to the family in this time of sorrow.

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**David Neidert** - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I ran into Patty about a month ago after several years. I was very surprised that she still remembered me after so long. She was very sweet in asking about my children and how I've been. My condolences to her family on such a great loss.

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**Melissa Malone Spencer** - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ I remember the good old days of going to Patty's office in Decker Hall with Mike. She was always happy to see us and always saw to it that we both got a pop from the Coke machines. Something as simple as this might not seem like much, but to a kid it meant everything. Patty was a sweet and kind person and she will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Gallagher family during this time of sorrow. Pete & Hope Dodd

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**Pete & Hope Dodd** - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I was so sorry to hear of your loss. May God grant you peace in this time. Patty is with Him now and has complete joy, peace, and strength. God bless you, Mark & Sarah Bowser*

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**Mark & Sarah Bowser** - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM