



## Patricia Dunham

August 22, 1951 - March 15, 2025

Patricia Dunham, age 73, of Etters, PA.; passed away on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at the UPMC Harrisburg Hospital surrounded by her family. Patricia was born on August 22, 1951, in Ramsey England and was the daughter of the late William Rheem, SR (Bill) and Ruby Rose Rheem (Eclock).

Patricia met the love of her life at a dance in Enola, PA, William E. Dunham. It was love at first sight. They married when Patsy was 16 and Bill was 19 on December 8, 1967. They were married for 57 years. They are a true testament of what love is. They had many ups and downs over the years, but their love never wavered. Bill dedicated his life to caring for Patsy every day. He spoiled her with his deep love for her.

Patsy loved to go camping, spend time with her dogs, and loved to be with her daughter and granddaughters the most. Patsy was her daughter and granddaughters' biggest fan. She loved watching them cheer, play softball and ride horses. She was so proud of all their accomplishments. And she meant the world to them. She helped raise them and create who they are today. She was her daughter's best friend.

Patsy has been one of Jehovah's Witnesses since 1992, having been a faithful member of the Lewisberry Congregation and later, a part of the Brandywine Congregation in York.

Surviving is her husband, William E. Dunham, daughter, Jennifer L. Dunham, sister, Susan Noggle, Linda McDiffit, brothers, John Rheem, Bill Rheem, grandchildren, Jara Mumma, Rhea Mumma, Avery Mumma, Kirstin Buchanan, Breyana Payton and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents Patricia is predeceased in death by a daughter, Michelle "Shelly" Dunham, a sister, Janet Bond and a brother, Robert "Bobby" Rheem.

Funeral services will be private as per the family's request.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mt. Olivet**

198 Old York Rd  
New Cumberland, PA 17070

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ Bill Jennifer and family I'm so sorry to hear about Patsy she was a precious neighbor to my brother and I got to enjoy her company whenever we would visit she was a very sweet lady who enjoyed my macaroni and cheese and always had a beautiful smile on her face and she will be missed my condolences to you all

Pam Wevodau - March 25, 2025 at 06:44 PM

JS

“ Sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you. I remember talking to when Jennifer lived next to us. God Bless!

Jan Sechler - March 22, 2025 at 09:51 AM

EP

“ Patsy, we have not seen each other for a very long time. However, I have so enjoyed your facebook messages as I loved to keep up with you although we are miles apart. I will never forget the memory of you and your sisters and brothers coming to visit on Sundays with your mom and dad. What a treasure. Love you. Aunt Susie

Evelyn Pratt - March 20, 2025 at 09:26 PM

LJ

“ Patsy, you will be missed by your family, but also by your many, many friends. We were neighbors for 40 years and I loved living next to you. I am so very sorry for your families loss. God Bless you all. ❤️❤️❤️👉💖

Lynda Jones - March 20, 2025 at 12:32 PM

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**Susan Noggle** - March 20, 2025 at 05:29 AM

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“ Patsy was a wonderful wife mother and Grandmother that anyone could ask for. She was always kind and caring. Also loved her extended family. She will be missed dearly.



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**Susan Noggle** - March 19, 2025 at 11:58 PM