



## Patricia Ann Bridget Murphey

October 10, 1957 - January 15, 2010

Dr. Patricia Ann Bridget Murphey, age 52 of Bandera, passed away peacefully on January 15, 2010. Pat was a loving mother, daughter, sister and friend. She was born on October 10, 1957 in Austin, Texas. Pat is preceded in death by her father, James A. Murphey Jr. She is survived by her mother, Sally Murphey; son, John Stewart Allen Cleaver; daughter, Grace Ellen Cleaver; loving friend, Sam Schaefer; sister, Jenny Leininger and her husband David ; sister, Cathi Murphey; sister, Carolyn Bearfield and her husband Mark; niece, Lindsey Leininger and her husband Brian Melzer; nephew, Peter Leininger and his wife Kit. Pat was also blessed with and is survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and wonderful friends.

We offer a special heartfelt thank you to her very close friends, who were also the best of caregivers: Ellen Sherman; Mary Elizabeth; and Kathleen Schoenbaum. In addition, we are grateful to Pat's ex-husband, Charley Cleaver, and his wife Seymora for the love and care they extended to her and her family. We especially want to express our love and gratitude to Sam who opened his heart and his home to all of Pat's family and friends during her last two weeks.

Pat completed her Ph.D. in 2007 in Cellular and Molecular Biology, focusing on reproductive biology. As a long-time Bandera resident, Pat lived on her hilltop ranch where she avidly pursued her love of animals of all kinds,

especially horses. She also enjoyed tending her garden and raising a variety of plants. Pat served her community for three terms on the Bandera School Board, including one term as board president.

Pat was dearly loved by her family and friends. We miss her more than we can convey. Visitation and Rosary will be held on Monday, January 18, 2010 from 4 – 6 pm at Mission Park North Funeral Home, 3401 Cherry Ridge San Antonio, Texas 78230. A memorial mass will be held on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 10 am at St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church, 602 7th Street, Bandera, Texas 78003. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 8115 Datapoint Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78229.

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ Carolyn, I have been thinking of you and feeling the need to get in touch with you. Discovering this site has caused me to reflect even more on the importance of family and friends. I miss you! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please

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**Cammie Blake** - March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Our condolences to a family that always loved Pat and for someone that always treated us as very special.

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**Lynn & Stanley Berman** - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Pat is an inspiration to all who knew her. I have never known a person that loved and embraced life the way that she did. I am thankful that I had the chance to get to know her. I always had such a good time with her. She was so much fun, always enthu

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**Jane Schaefer** - January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Carolyn, Mark and Family

*Memories keep those we love, close to us forever...With Deepest Sympathy*

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**Anita & Ray Pruitt** - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *My dearest Pat! Memories of school board elections, school board meetings, bond elections, baseball games as you did your homework, and so many other ways you supported your community and family and I feel very fortunate to call you "friend". As Billie*

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**Patty Haltmar** - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VK

“ *A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADY IN SO MANY WAYS! SUCH A LOSS! MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH HER FAMILY. VIRGINIA KIRK*

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**VIRGINIA KIRK** - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *To My "Let's get fired-up" Mentor, We are still going to have our laughs together regarding school board elections of days gone by, but it will be on the front porch of heaven, save me a spot...We will all miss You down here, but rest in God's assurance*

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**Billie J Reeves** - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM