

# Obituary

## Patricia Kay (Buchan) Eddy, 56, Van Nuys, CA

Patricia Kay (Buchan) Eddy, 56, of Van Nuys, CA died peacefully at her home February 7, 2009 in the loving care of her husband Jan Eddy. Memorial Services will be held March 1, 2009 at the home of Robert Skaff in Tarzana, CA. A Celebration of Life will be held April 11th in Tucson, AZ at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kathy (Robert) Smith. In lieu of flowers, Patti has requested donations be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or the American Cancer Society.

Patti was born March 2, 1952 to Rae Allen and Jeraldine Mae (Erlewine) Buchan in Cedar Rapids, IA. She grew up in St. Anthony, IA and attended West Marshall Schools in St. Anthony, Clemons and State Center, IA. Patti married Jan Eddy on June 26, 1993 in Las Vegas, NV and they made their home in Van Nuys, CA.

Patti enjoyed working and in her spare time drawing and painting using various media. She also enjoyed going to Disneyland at every opportunity and traveling to visit her family. Over the years Patti and Jan rescued several stray cats, all of which turned into loving pets, along with nurturing several dogs.



Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Betty R. Snider; a nephew, Russell J. Smith; and her grandparents, Clifford (Mike) and Rose M. (Dixon) Buchan and Floyd and Pearl M. (Taylor) Erlewine.

She will be dearly missed by her loving husband, Jan Eddy and her siblings, Kathy (Robert) Smith, Judy (David) Collins, MaryEllen (Charles) Zaher, Cynthia (Daniel) Reutzel, Lori (Darren) Armour and Scott (Tesda) Buchan. Also surviving are nieces and nephews, Nicole (Doug) Smith Travis, Marci (Craig) Leppert, Ryan Reutzel, Ashley Reutzel, Jeffrey Zaher, Nicholas Zaher and great nephew and niece, Mason Leppert and Olivia Leppert.