



## Patricia Lee Back

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Patricia Lee Obrecht Back – 55 – North Judson, Indiana

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Wife, Mother, Sister, Aunt, Friend, Caring Loving Nurse are the best descriptions of Patricia (Patty) Lee Obrecht Back. Born in Knox, Indiana on June 16, 1969 to the late Paul Obrecht and Sharon (King) Obrecht of Knox, Indiana, Patty graduated from Knox High School then earned her degree in Health Care as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) in 2003 from Central Florida Community College. Patty also graduated from Ancilla College with her Registered Nurse Degree (RN) on May 19, 2019. She worked actively in both Florida and Indiana as a nurse for 20+ years.

Patty Back is survived by her husband of 27 years, Randell Back of North Judson, Indiana. Patty and Randy were married on March 25, 1997 and enjoyed life together both in Florida and in Indiana. Patty had one son Ryan Obrecht that preceded her in death. Surviving children include step son Sherman Back (Jennifer) of Lebanon, Tennessee; daughter Erica Marie Bailey of Knox, Indiana; Austin Michael Dale Bailey (Esme' Alejandra) of North Judson, Indiana and minor child Braxton Ryan Back of North Judson, Indiana. In addition, Patty had 5 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter. Also surviving are siblings Paula Krause, Diane Maryans and Robert Obrecht. Patty had a huge positive impact where ever she worked, played or spent time with family. Nursing friends such as Patti Johnson wrote fitting tributes to Patty on social media. Patti Johnson said, "Patty will forever be the brightest star in

the sky, always putting others before herself. She was truly the 'best of the best', a nurse whose laughter and smile will be deeply missed by all. Her patients were fortunate to have her as she had a unique way of making them smile, no matter the circumstance. She touched countless lives with her compassion and care." The Northwest Indiana Nursing Honor Guard will be a big part of the service and will share the story of the "Nightengale Lamp" which fits the life that Patty led both in her professional and personal life. She was passionate at everything she did in life and always took care of others before herself.

Visitation for Patricia Lee Obrecht Back will be held at O'Donnell Funeral Home located at 302 Lane Street, North Judson, Indiana 46366 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM CST on Saturday, August 24, 2024. The funeral service will start at 12:00 PM CST with burial services at Highland Cemetery in North Judson, Indiana immediately following the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

SR 10  
North Judson, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc.  
302 Lane Street  
North Judson, IN 46366  
(574) 896-2149

## Funeral Service

AUG **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Weddell Family- Cathy, David & Nick purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia Lee Back.*



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**The Weddell Family- Cathy, David & Nick** - August 22, 2024 at 09:25 AM

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“ *Patty was more than just a friend; she was a constant presence, always there when I needed someone to talk to. Her passion for nursing was extraordinary—she truly loved the people she cared for, and she cherished every moment with them. Patty's kindness, love, and humor were boundless, and her faith guided her in all she did. She never did anything halfway; she always went above and beyond, whether in her work or in her relationships.*



*We shared so many laughs and tears together, moments that will forever be etched in my heart. Patty's love for her children and grandchildren was a beautiful thing to witness, never going unnoticed by anyone who knew her. She was a light in the lives of so many, and though she may be gone, her spirit and the love she shared with us will continue to shine.*

*Patty, you will be missed beyond words, but your legacy of love, care, and unwavering friendship will live on in all of us who were lucky enough to know you.*

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**Patti Johnson** - August 21, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Lee Back.



August 20, 2024 at 06:17 PM



“ Patty you are the best thing that has ever happened in my life. Braxton and I will visit you often to share our deepest 💕 love will always be with you my dearest. I ❤️ love you Patty . You are home with Jesus and missed deeply.

Husband, Randy Back & son Braxton Back - August 20, 2024 at 04:36 AM



*She was the best thing that ever happened to you, Randell Back. That's why she filed for divorce, put a restraining order against you and had the police escort you off her property, just weeks ago. You loved her so much you called the life insurance policy an HOUR after she passed to get that money! The policy's you fraudulently changed July/23rd. Everyone will know the kind of loving "husband" you were. I love you, Mom*

Aostin - August 20, 2024 at 06:54 AM



*Patty was definitely a very compassionate woman friend and nurse. Yes most definitely always putting others before herself. I agree she is definitely the brightest star in the sky. I deepest sympathy to our family and closest friend 💔 Patti Johnson*

Anna Worth - August 21, 2024 at 08:28 AM

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*My heart is heavy with this great loss. Patty was a awesome person. She was an awesome nurse and friend. She will be deeply missed. my deepest sympathy to her family and to her bestie Patti Johnson.*  
*Gaylene Engle - August 23*

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**Gaylene Engle** - August 23, 2024 at 02:22 PM

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*Patty Back, you had me with that quirky smile, your silly antics, your humor. Most of all your generosity. You have a heart of gold ✨💛. You touched so many people. You'll never be forgotten ❤️. I have so many funny memories and moments of you and all of us at CKLC. One time, of so many, Sr.MJ wanted her chin hairs plucked, lol, she lost it! You would go on vacation and I sent you pics of Sr MJ blowing you kisses 🍷. She loved you so. Now you can love on her all you want! I know you're enjoying heaven. See you one day. You were amazing my friend.*

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**Diana Fisher** - August 24, 2024 at 11:45 AM