

# Patricia Lynn Swenson Obituary

Patricia Lynn Swenson, 51, passed away suddenly in her home on Toad Lake, in the loving arms of her forever companion.

Patricia was born on October 29, 1969 to Harlan & Shirley (Worden) Swenson in Park Rapids, MN. After Patricia graduated from Park Rapids High School in 1988, she went on to study at Moorhead State University.

Trish, as her family called her, or Patty, as most knew her, worked for the Becker County Zoning Office for over 20 years, in the later years as the Becker County Zoning Administrator. Trish was elected as the Becker County Recorder in 2014, a position she proudly represented her community that voted her in this position. Trish was one of the hardest working women that treated everyone fairly with a caring heart to all. Trish had a wonderful reputation of being a great boss to work under.

Trish was blessed with the light of her life, her son Tyler Max in 1988. She thrived as a mother, and continuously surrounded him with love as they approached the world together. Trish spent the last 15 years in a loving relationship with David Laine, her forever companion. Dave and Trish had a comforting & supportive deep love that was the foundation of their peaceful life in their beautiful home on Toad lake.

Trish had a welcoming energetic presence to everyone in her life. She was known for opening her heart and home to friends and family with open arms. Trish loved to spend time outdoors gardening, enjoying the lake views and filling many of her free days out on the lake on the pontoon. Trish also loved traveling, with memorable trips with Dave out west and spending time in Arizona. Her loving, ambitious spirit was taken from us too soon, and we will fill our days living in her memory.

Trish is survived by her son Tyler Max Swenson of Detroit Lakes, MN, her longtime companion David Laine of Osage, MN, Sister Kay (Robert) Pihlaja of Nisswa, MN, and Jerry Swenson of Staples, MN. Preceded in death by parents: Harlan Swenson & Shirley Swenson, Brothers: Ronald Swenson, Tommy Swenson, Sisters: Cheryl Swenson, and Delores Swenson.

In Loving Memory of

# Patricia Lynn Swenson

*October 29, 1969 - October 17, 2021*



*Visitation & Celebration of Life*

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A Memorial Service  
for Patricia Lynn Swenson

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David-Donhower Funeral Home  
609 US Highway 10 East  
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

# She Was

*By Tyler Max Swenson*

She was my mother  
Who gifted me life  
She was my queen  
She was my rock  
And everything in between

She was my heart, my soul, my star  
If I was in need, she was never far  
When times were dark  
She was my light  
Fixing my mistakes  
With all of her might

When times were bright  
Life was never dull  
Her laugh would make our hearts full

Now she is gone  
What do I do?  
I'll use my star to get me through

So, when life is dark  
I look to you  
And remember everything we went through

You are my mother  
You are my life  
You are my queen  
You are my rock  
I am your son  
You Dave and I against the world  
I love you Dave  
I love you mom

# The Program

PROCESSIONAL  
"Visiting Hours" by Ed Sheeran

GREETING

OPENING PRAYER

TRIBUTES/REFLECTIONS

POEM  
By Tyler Max Swenson

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION  
"Sailing" by Rod Stewart

CLOSING PRAYER  
Psalm 23

COMMENDATION

RECESSIONAL  
"Over The Rainbow" by Judy Garland

