



Patricia Anne Poole

February 20, 1947 - April 21, 2016

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“ *Mitzi was a wonderful friend and a great individual with a superlative sense of humor. I'm saddened by our loss of such a great woman. My most heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.* ”

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“ My sons, Stephen and Tim, grew up knowing 'Ms Mitzi' as one of their favorite naturalists at Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Nature Center. Both boys probably drove her crazy with the never-ending questions that all children seem to have pre-programmed into them. She was so patient and kind with them, always willing to answer their questions and then went beyond the call to extend their knowledge on the subject. As they grew older, the questions became based in their own experiences that they wished to share with her and get her opinion on. They were so in awe of her the day we called to say we had two copperheads they had caught here at home that mom wanted to be rid of, we had tried local removal yet they kept returning. 'Ms. Mitzi' answered the phone at Battle Creek the day we were trying to determine what our next move should be. 'Bring them up here, they can join the ones living in our mulch pile!' was her reply. She wanted the snakes when mom didn't! They put her up pretty high on their list of very cool and admired people for kids under 10 years of age! 'Ms. Mitzi' is one of the reasons Stephen is in the field he is in today -- his love of all things in nature propelled him to obtain a degree in Wildlife Management from Frostburg State University. He now lives and works in Idaho, doing what he loves best -- being outdoors in nature -- and getting paid to do it. His brother, Tim, spends a great deal of time outdoors as well.

\r\n Gone are the days when they tried to 'autopsy' a dead mole they found outside, using my kitchen scissors. Gone are the days when they had to be instructed on how to properly pick up a snake or snapping turtle, or hold a tiny fluttering bird. \r\n But 'Ms. Mitzi' will always be a part of who they are ... and for that, we are grateful. Thank you for instilling a love of nature in our children that persists to this day, your legacy and love for nature will live on. \r\n Rest in Peace 'Ms. Mitzi', you will be missed! \r\n Sincerely, \r\n Sharon and Lynn Kaltwasser, Solomons, MD

Sharon Kaltwasser - April 24, 2016 at 06:38 PM