



Priscilla Fisher Thut

February 5, 1944 - February 19, 2021

Priscilla Fisher Thut died in her home in Royal Oak, MD, surrounded by her family on February 19, 2021 at the age of 77. She had been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer just 6 weeks earlier.

Priscilla was born in Boston on February 5, 1944 to David Alexander and Jane Spence Fisher and grew up in Storrs, CT. She and her husband, Paul Douglas Thut, moved in next door to one another at the age of 6. They married soon after her graduation from Mount Holyoke College in 1966 and in 1974 settled in Baltimore where they raised three children. Priscilla spent her career as a teacher and administrator at St. Paul's School in Brooklandville. She was active in the Junior League of Baltimore and The Second Presbyterian Church.

After retiring to the Eastern Shore, Priscilla enjoyed her active participation in The Talbot Historical Society, The Talbot County Garden Club, The Royal Oak Garden Club, The Harbor Club of the Eastern Shore, Talbot Country Club and the Talbot County Bird Club. She was a Master Gardener and created beautiful gardens around her home and the community. Priscilla and Paul also shared a passion for birding and this pursuit focused their travel over the past decade. Chasing bird migrations, they succeeded in seeing 100 bird species in each of the lower 48 states. Priscilla was very interested in genealogy and had researched her lineage back to the 1530s. She treasured and maintained friendships she made at all stages of her life and these connections and memories brought her much comfort.

Priscilla was devoted and loving in her support of her three children and their families; David Thut, his wife Kate and their children Ben and Chad of Dover, NH, Julie O'Donnell, her husband Hugh and their children Jack, Casey and Charlie of Easton, MD, and Andrew Thut, his wife Beth and their children Mallory, Caroline and David of Concord, MA. Her family was her pride and joy. She was predeceased by her brother, Robert Spence Fisher, and is survived by his children, Holly Spence Fisher and Todd Gordon Fisher and their families.

A small graveside service for immediate family will be held at the Oxford Cemetery. A memorial will be planned for later this summer or fall. Those desiring may make a memorial donation in Priscilla's name to the Maryland Audubon Society at md.audubon.org.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Priscilla Fisher Thut*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Priscilla Fisher Thut*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Priscilla Fisher Thut*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Paul and family,*

I just learned of Priscilla's passing back in Feb -- news for which I am grateful. Her death brings deep sadness to me. I am pleased to have wonderful memories of her and our time together back at EOSmith in high school.

Good luck and stay safe,

Brad Ashton

Brad Ashton - April 09, 2021 at 10:45 AM

DI

“ We sent love to the family of Mrs Thut, a wonderful teacher. Mrs. Thut was our son’s third grade teacher at St. Paul’s School, Brooklandville Maryland. John loved Mrs. Thut and so enjoyed every day of third grade. Diane, Joseph, John and Christa Griggs

dianegriggs - February 28, 2021 at 05:55 PM

BC

“ Thoughts and prayers for a grand lady and awesome family 🙏🙏
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Barry cox - February 28, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ Dear Paul and Family, I was so sorry to read about Priscilla's passing. It seems like just a few weeks ago that I saw her at the post office in a cute little sports car convertible. I first met Priscilla through the Chesapeake Bay Herb Society, and then would see her at various home and garden event throughout the county. You both were always so generous to open your home and host the Herb Society for our annual holiday party. She was a wonderful person and had the most beautiful smile and spirit. My sincerest condolences to you and the family.

Warm Regards, Jacqueline Smith

Jacqueline Smith - February 26, 2021 at 04:26 PM

PS

“ *In that place where there are no words, there is love. Dear Paul, Andrew and David, from past Baltimore and Gilman parents, we send love and prayers for you and your family at this very difficult time. May the power of Pricilla's love for your family give you strength and peace.*

Phoebe and Robert Sharkey

Phoebe Sharkey - February 24, 2021 at 05:47 PM

ED

“ *Dear Dr. Thut, My sincere condolences to you and your family. I was a Grad student in Biochemistry and Dental student (Class of '82) who enjoyed many of your great lectures AND I started my first IV on one of your dogs. I was saddened to read of your wife's passing. You and your family are in my prayers! Sincerely, Eric Kneussl, MS, DDS*

Eric Kneussl, MS, DDS - February 24, 2021 at 01:46 PM

JH

“ *With deep regret we note the loss of Priscilla. To you Paul, and your family, we are so very sorry. She was a lovely intelligent beautiful person.*

John & Judy Hasler

John Hasler - February 24, 2021 at 01:43 PM

LA

“ *I am so saddened to hear of Mrs Thut's sudden passing. I have such wonderful memories of playing in the Midhurst and Blenheim backyards with all the Thut kids and remember how special they were as a family. Lots of boating, lots of lacrosse, lots of love. You all are in my thoughts and prayers, Lauren Heinze Adams*

Lauren Adams - February 24, 2021 at 11:32 AM

WB

“ I'll remember Priscilla as one of my best birding friends ever. I will miss her dearly, but I take pleasure remembering the times we spent together in the field, the wonderful dinners she and Paul hosted at their home, and her assistance in making the St. Michaels Christmas Bird Count the social event of the year for the Talbot County Bird Club. Although she has flown away, we will continue to find her in every field, forest, and garden on the Eastern Shore. Godspeed, Priscilla.

Wayne Bell - February 23, 2021 at 09:27 PM

KH

“ Sending heartfelt sympathy to Paul and the rest of Priscilla's much-loved family. My mind is chock full of memories connected to our years together at Mount Holyoke College and our many subsequent Mount Holyoke friends' group visits and reunions over the past fifty-five years.

Kathy Winslow Herzog

Kathy Winslow Herzog - February 23, 2021 at 03:01 PM

JO

“ I got to know Priscilla in our years as members of The Royal Oak Garden Club. I always enjoyed her sense of humor. She hosted the club at her house for a winter birdwatching event and mentioned being concerned about nesting materials for the birds. I sent her envelopes of horse hair from my horses manes and tails after that. She was a special person. Jan Otter

jan Ottet - February 23, 2021 at 09:50 AM

SS

“ Dear Paul,
We were so very very sorry to hear about Priscilla!! She will be missed greatly by this community! Please let us know if we can do anything at all!!
- Mark, Susanna & George Scallion

Susanna Scallion - February 22, 2021 at 08:47 PM

CW

“ I knew Priscilla from the Talbot Birding Club. She was always so warm and welcoming to me, a much newer member. During our bird walks, mostly around Tilghman, she talked about birds, her family, and her love of the outdoors especially gardening. It was always fun to be around her. She will be missed.

Camille Woodbury - February 22, 2021 at 06:30 PM

LN

“ Dear Paul,
This terrible news takes my breath away. I passed Priscilla with several other birders out seeing what birds there to see undeterred by this heinous year of pandemic. I have always been a bit in awe of her skills as a gardener, as a cook, and as a warm, welcoming hostess.
I don't know your wonderful family but her loss I know leaves a gaping void. I pray for healing for you all.
Yours truly, Liz Armistead

Liz and Harry Armistead, neighbor - February 22, 2021 at 05:38 PM

DP

“ So Sorry to hear of Priscilla's passing she was a great friend and will be missed by all in the Bird Club. Loved hearing her stories of their travels



Danny Poet - February 22, 2021 at 05:26 PM