

## Professional Pet Sitter Patti



I am the mother of 4 grown sons, and one fabulous grandson. I was married to my husband Dave (Julie's brother) for almost 36 years, but unfortunately, we lost him in 2017. My sons and my immediate and extended families have been a godsend to me ever since.

For 22 years I worked in early childhood education as a director and teacher, I also spent a number of those years working with children with special needs. When my sons were young, I spent many hours volunteering at school and the Youth Service Bureau in Forest Lake. My sons have also always been actively involved in sports and other activities. Dave and I believed it was

important for them to enjoy a variety of life experiences and entertainment, with a mindful focus on outdoor activities and interests to promote good health and well-being.

I have avidly loved animals and my home has never been without them. We have always had dogs and cats along with other pets such as pet rats, lizards, and fish. We have nursed back to health bunnies and birds, watched tadpoles grow and caterpillars turn into butterflies. We have always been the household that friends and relatives have turned to when they needed a trusted source to care for their fur babies.



I currently have 1 dog, Rusty, who we adopted 10 years ago from Northwoods Humane Society. When they say a dog is man's best friend, he is certainly proof of that fact! I also have 2 cats, Roscoe and Lulu. Roscoe is in his senior years, and is diabetic with thyroid disease. So I am also experienced in administering medications and giving insulin injections.

In my spare time I simply love spending time with my family. I adore the days spent with my grandson, and enjoy traveling, relaxing at the lake and taking walks. I am also passionate about doing whatever I can to make a positive impact on the lives of others--not only the human-kind, but our furry family members as well!

