

**In Memoriam**  
**Patricia A. Farrell**  
**March 24, 1945 – August 1, 2016**

Patricia “Pat” Farrell, Director of Sponsored Programs, was a dedicated and loyal member of the IPFW community, both as an alumna and an employee. Her time at the university spanned nearly 40 years, with 25 of those years in sponsored programs.

She began her IPFW career in admissions, and returned to school part time to complete her undergraduate degree (B.G.S.) in 1985 and master’s degree (M.L.S.) in 1998. She held eight different positions in numerous departments during her years at the university, remaining true to IPFW through many administrations.

In her role as Director of Sponsored Programs, Pat had the opportunity to work with a wide range of faculty and administrators. She was consistently recognized for her knowledge, insight, and understanding, and was sought out by others for her point of view. She garnered respect throughout her career at IPFW and built strong relationships with others at all levels within the university.

Colleagues remember Pat for her commitment, professionalism, and generosity with her time and energy. She was a mentor to many faculty and staff, as well as a dear friend.

Known for attention to detail, a quick wit, a kind heart, and a love of Elvis, few have served the University for so well and for so long.

Pat retired from IPFW in March 2016. She is survived by her husband, Mike Bullers, and her brothers David A. (Rosalie) Farrell and Michael W. (Mary Jane Slaton) Farrell.