



## Mrs. Betty Matras

March 4, 1961 - October 6, 2024

Betty Matras (ne Nieman) age 63, passed away following 10 years with Alzheimer's Disease.

Betty was preceded in death by her father Fredrick Nieman. Betty is survived by her husband Mark, 3 wonderful children, and 2 grandchildren, Nick DePalma (partner Katie DeCarlo, Giovanni and Amelia), Matthew (Gabi) Matras, and Gail Matras. Additionally, she is survived by her mother, Patricia Nieman and her three siblings and their families, Patricia (Patti) Nieman, Gail (Paul) Auerbach and Rick (Beth) Nieman. She was a loving Aunt and Great-Aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Betty was born and raised in Cicero, IL and graduated from Morton East High School. She earned her RN from Morton College and found her calling. Betty worked all aspects of nursing from ER to Maternity, but her passion was working in the behavioral health field. This is where she spent most of her career. Her biggest moment of glory was when she was a care nurse for a high-profile celebrity whom she absolutely loved and remained a lifelong fan! Betty was always the life of the party, and if given the opportunity to play a joke or prank on someone she would seize it. She loved making people laugh and loved laughing herself. Betty was always a social being and if she wasn't doing something in the yard, she was out walking the neighborhood. She was a breast cancer survivor and as such she participated in 2 Avon Walk for

breast cancer events.

To quote a well-known Elton John song.

“Your candle blew out long before, your legend ever did”

A Celebration of Life memorial will be held Saturday, December 14, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Morizzo Funeral Home located at 2550 Hassell Rd Hoffman Estates, IL 60169. A short service will begin at 12:00 p.m. and friends and family are welcome.

In lieu of flowers the family kindly requests donations be made to Alzheimer's Association ([https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=51079&51079.donation=form1&mfc\\_pref=T&utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=paidsearch&utm\\_campaign=giving\\_google&s\\_subsrc=giving\\_google&gad\\_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQiA\\_qG5BhDTARIsAA0UHSIhSB1IEjasaL4SIRNU7xDCSafdFrWBM9oX0eETRzUvj2JA9xGHVwaAuHdEALw\\_wcB](https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=51079&51079.donation=form1&mfc_pref=T&utm_source=google&utm_medium=paidsearch&utm_campaign=giving_google&s_subsrc=giving_google&gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQiA_qG5BhDTARIsAA0UHSIhSB1IEjasaL4SIRNU7xDCSafdFrWBM9oX0eETRzUvj2JA9xGHVwaAuHdEALw_wcB)) or Breast Cancer Association (<https://give.bcrf.org/give/33278/#!/donation/checkout>)

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos.

For those of you that would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444.

# Cemetery Details

**The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.**

2550 Hassell Road  
(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
ross@morizzofuneralhome.com  
<http://MorizzoFuneralHome.com>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

**DEC 14.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

**DEC 14.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Tony and Lori Causo- Brian Laseke purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Betty Matras.



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**Tony and Lori Causo- Brian Laseke** - December 13, 2024 at 02:43 PM



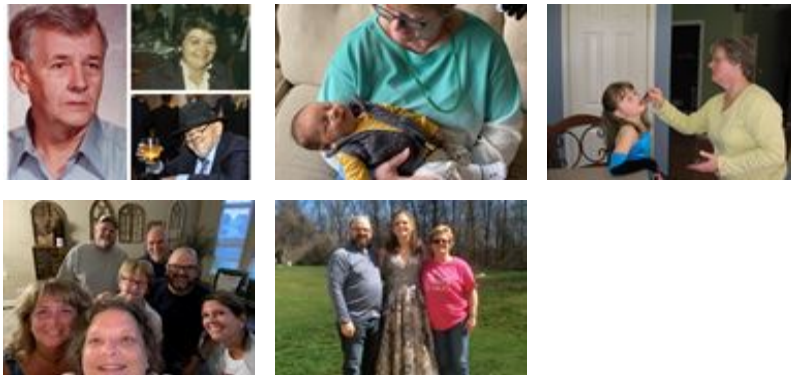
“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Betty Matras.

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December 13, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ 93 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - December 05, 2024 at 12:44 PM

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“ Sad news that another friend has passed on . Sorry to hear this Rick. I believe losing your twin sister must be hard on you. Betty always was a joy to be around. Met you two freshman year of high-school and was always a better person for it. Going thru my pictures of us growing up in Cicero, one thing shows up in every one, Betty's ear to ear smile. My condolences to your entire family. Hope to see you all soon. Wally Glisson

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**Wally Glisson** - November 16, 2024 at 11:17 AM

JA

“ Knowing Betty was such a privilege to me, from the slumber parties, cheer activities, or school events you could always count on Betty to have the biggest brightest smile in the room. She was always so caring to me when I was in her presence and treated each one of Gail's friends as family. She will be dearly missed but her spirit will live on forever in each person she Touched with her everlasting generosity.

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**JaceLynn** - November 08, 2024 at 05:43 PM