



Mrs. Patricia "Trish" A. Rosiejka of Sleepy Hollow

March 14, 1954 - August 12, 2024

Patricia "Trish" A. Rosiejka, 70, of Sleepy Hollow, Illinois.

A loving family, trips with her parents, brother and cousins. Enjoyed piano, dance and ice-skating lessons. Coming home from school and watching French lessons on PBS with her Grandfather (lived upstairs with her Aunt Jo) and having him then interpret the words into Italian. Was a short term regular on TV's Romper Room.

While Volunteering as a candy striper at a children's hospital she gained a lifelong friend.

Graduated from Norte Dame HS in Chicago: HS Honor society, French Club, Debate Club and school paper editor. College Graduate with degrees in Education, Curriculum and Geography.

Loved to retell her Grandfather's stories in his accent. She had an ear for picking up on accents she could mimic almost any dialect or speech patterns. While her HS Typing teacher was delayed one day she proceeded to the teachers' desk and in the teachers accent and mannerisms proceeded to start the lesson. The teacher walked in, smiled and said please continue. Her Cher, Miss Swan and Roseanne Roseannadanna impressions were memorable.

She met her husband Tom at a Jewel store where they worked part time. Married at St. Constance Church in Chicago, IL on Sept. 28, 1974. Survived by her husband Thomas, sons Nathan (Cheney), Jordan and brother Thomas. She was not a fan of coffee, most vegetables, games, crafts and not being in charge.

In lieu of flowers memorials to Meadows Association (<https://meadowsassociation.org/donate>) would be appreciated.

She was an avid reader of books (would often read the last page of a book to judge if she should invest in it's purchase), magazines, newspapers. Picked up the travel bug from her parents which resulted in many trips after getting married to: Mexico, Canada, Europe and all 50 States. Finally getting to see Paris (4 years of French in HS) and later to Sicily where her Grandparents were from.

Enjoyed writing, added notes to Birthday, Anniversary, Thank you, Xmas cards or notes to parents and students. Maintained two International pen pals while in HS. Truly enjoyed signing and while in her class room would often break out in a Trish modified Broadway Show song to get a student's attention. Was a choir member at two of the churches that she attended.

Most of her teaching occurred in school district U-46. Several different grade levels and schools but a majority at 3rd grade in Clinton in South Elgin from where she retired. Her education and her years of being a teacher allowed her to help many kids that struggled at learning. She had her 3rd graders learn roles and sing in a play for the entire school and finishing with their last performance at the nearby HS for their families. Had former students want their children be in her class. Enjoyed in sharing stories from her years of teaching.

She left a lasting impression on everyone she met. A loyal friend, the life of a party with flashing eyes, a beautiful smile and the hair of a Spanish dancer, before her highlights. She was loved by so many and will be missed by all who knew her.

Thank you Marcy

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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 have attended services and 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. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery in Palatine

1185 West Algonquin Road
Palatine, IL 60067
(847) 397-3284
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=38>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Funeral Home
2550 Hassell Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Visitation

AUG 16. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church in Inverness
2515 West Palatine Road
Inverness, IL 60067
(847) 359-0042
<http://holyfamilyparish.org>

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church in Inverness
2515 West Palatine Road
Inverness, IL 60067

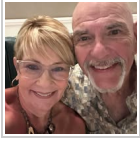
Cemetery Committal Service

AUG 16. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery in Palatine
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This time is an estimate

Tribute Wall



“ *Trish and I met when we 14 years old volunteering as candy strippers in the operating room at Resurrection Hospital. We became fast friends and created many memories over the next 56 years. Her accents, impressions and stories made her the life of every party. She met my mom and dad while she was working as a checker at Jewel. They would always wait to be in her line at checkout. She and my dad loved bantering back and forth with Trish calling him “Mr Walnut and he calling her “Miss Pecan”. Thank you, my dear friend for being a part of my life for so many years. You may have left this earth but you will live on forever in my heart and my memories.*

Eileen Gillespie - August 15, 2024 at 04:22 PM

MD

“ *I met Patricia when I married into the family. It's been over 30 years now and she has left such memories in my heart. We were discussing our names one day; hers Patricia, mine Marjorie. We both decided that she should be called Trish and I should be called Jorie; we laughed and it remained that way till now. Trish was a bright light in the family. We are praying for her and family and may Trish have peace and joy with the Good Lord in heaven.*

Marjorie Danzi - August 14, 2024 at 10:31 AM

DL

“ Jazzercise with my wonderful friend in the early eighties. Her imitations of Sher and other singers in the confines of our family rooms all through our friendship. Rosanna Rosanna Danna had nothing on Trish and Ms. Swan was tremendously funny...these are things I will never forget! How she introduced me to Tom calling me "Donna Reed," still makes me smile. Trish was a vibrant, exciting, and enormously funny woman. Her eyes flashed and her smile was contagious; no one could be unhappy when they were with her. I love you my dear friend and I hope you are dancing, singing, laughing, and entertaining the angels in heaven. To Nathan, Jordan, and Tom I love you all and hope the memories keep her alive in your hearts.

Donna Lock - August 13, 2024 at 03:49 PM

RO

“ I want to express my sincere sympathy of the loss of Trish. She was a lovely person with a kind heart. She was always a sweet person and we will miss her at Meadows. She was a shining star parent.
Your friend,
Robin Witt

Robin - August 13, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ I miss you so much, my dear friend. From candy striping to our weddings, introducing our babies and many wonderful dinners and Christmas parties. You are forever in my heart.



Eileen Gillespie - August 12, 2024 at 08:57 PM



“ 157 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 12, 2024 at 01:25 PM

RL

Great pictures of your family. Trish will always be in our hearts. Thanks for sharing these memories. Rich Leabru

Rich Leabru - August 12, 2024 at 10:12 PM

MD

Meeting Trish at Fingers Nail Studios was a joy. Every time she came in she shared stories of the kids at school, her family and her dog Monet. Her love of glitter was great, she will always be remembered like her polish color Butterfly Queen. Mary DePersia

Mary DePersia - August 17, 2024 at 12:06 PM

CH

“ 2 files added to the album *Rosiejka*



Chas - August 12, 2024 at 10:59 AM