



Patricia A. Goetz

April 20, 1944 - September 3, 2020

Patricia A. Goetz, 76, passed away on Thursday, September 3, 2020 in Glenview, IL. She was born April 20, 1944 in Chicago and was formerly of Woodridge, living in Vernon Hills for the past 43 years. Pat enjoyed spending the winter months at their family home in Fountain Hills, AZ, enjoyed cooking & baking and especially loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Jerry Goetz; 3 daughters, Loralie (Steve) Sweeney, Sheri (Tony) Vitaioli and Amy Goetz and 3 grandchildren, Brett & Adam Sweeney and Emily Vitaioli.

A private family memorial service will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. in Libertyville. For those that wish to attend services virtually, a live streaming link will be listed on the funeral home website ready for viewing at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday. <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/83615281> Memorial donations can be made to the Ronald McDonald House in Chicago, www.rmhccni.org For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ Burnett-Dane Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia A. Goetz



Burnett-Dane Funeral Home - September 04, 2020 at 03:20 PM

TG

“ My deepest condolences to all of Pat's family... I had the privilege of doing Pat's hair (we met through Loreli) for many years, and I have ALWAYS looked forward to her appointments.I enjoyed hearing about her life with Jerry, and later on not only her daughters, and son in laws, but her cherished grand kids too! We shared recipes, stories about our bargains at Homegoods, and stories of our perspective girlfriend gatherings..and of best friend's like her friend Janet in Florida... Each time I saw her Pat would ask about my kids, and how our family was doing, and we shared pictures of each others families...She brought me smiles, and laughs,,,, Pat was so welcoming to their home, and I know Pat treasures each and every friend and neighbor , and I will truly miss seeing her and happy spirit.Sending prayers of peace and love to all of you, and may the wonderful memories of Pat , bring you comfort.

Trisha Griffin - September 09, 2020 at 06:29 PM

CO

“ Pat was a dear, dear friend to us since the moment we moved in across the street 22 years ago. Our children cherished her as their "third Grandma". She always kept a watchful, loving eye on our kids from her front porch and we know their playful antics also brought a smile to her face. As our kids grew from infants to young adults, Pat always showed such an interest in their lives, delighting in all their milestones. I will miss dearly our front porch and kitchen table conversations. She spread such radiant joy, kindness, and always had a way of making us laugh. She was such a blessing to have in our lives and beautiful, fun memories of her will be treasured forever.
--Colette and Tim Gramins

Colette - September 09, 2020 at 05:37 PM

JT

“ I loved my friend and neighbor Pat for 33 years. Our memories together will live in my heart forever. I will always love porches, holidays, baking, mudslides, door county and our friendship. Miss you my sweet Pat. love julie

Julie trausch - September 08, 2020 at 07:04 PM

EK

“ I have over 50 years of memories of Pat and her family. Where do I begin. We called each other "sister" because neither of us had a biological sister and we were as close to each other as any sisters could be. Losing her is like losing a member of my family. We lived 2 doors down from each other in Woodridge and every day was spent together talking on the phone (numerous times) or running back and forth to each others houses. Our kids were best of friends and played Barbies on the back porch or swam in each others pools. Some of my best memories are trips to Braidwood, visiting Bozo circus together, grocery shopping together starting with lunch, the time we made paczki together and they turned out like lead bombs, making plum pierogi together and the plums falling out when we cooked them, taking baskets of Easter food and Lamb cakes to church to be blessed, dinners at the polish restaurant on New Years Day, the time I gave her highlights in her hair and when I pulled the cap off her head, it looked like blond snakes standing up on her head. We laughed so hard at that. Even after they moved to Vernon Hills, we still remained best of friends. When their daughter Amy was born, we were asked to be her Godparents. I will miss you Pat. I feel like a big part of my life is gone but I will always have the memories and the love of you Pat. Our prayers, thoughts and condolences go out to all the family at this difficult time - Jerry, Loralie and Steve, Tony and Sheri, Amy, Adam, Brett and Emily. May God bless all of you.

Love Always, Gene and Betty Kosinski

elizabeth kosinski - September 08, 2020 at 04:36 PM

GS

“ I have wonderful memories of Mrs. Goetz (After I got married, she insisted on me calling her Pat, which took a while). Loralie and I grew up together in Vernon Hills. Pat was always very kind to me and she always gave Loralie a hard time when I was around, in her joking manner of course (loved that). Especially when I used to come over back in the day to cut her hair with my first son Zachary. Pat has known me since Loralie and I were kids back in 6th grade together. Pat saw me grow up and has seen all my 4 kids grown up and now I'm a grandma of 2. Pat will be missed by many and will always have a special place in our hearts. Sending our Deepest Sympathy and thinking of you all at this time. Many prayers & blessings to your whole family. Love, The Stanley's

Gina Stanley - September 08, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Goetz.*



September 08, 2020 at 12:49 PM

KS

“ *Amy, I forgot you! I'm sorry!*
Katie S.

Kathleen Sheridan - September 08, 2020 at 11:08 AM

KS

“ *Pat was one of my dearest friends. So many memories! Our "Book Club" meetings, Super Bowls, ladies trips to Door County, are just a few. Pat had a great sense of humor and a hearty laugh, but she was also kind, compassionate, and generous, and her hugs were like no other's. She had a heart of gold. My life won't be the same without her, and I'll never forget her.*
Jim and I send our deepest condolences to Jerry, Sheri, Loralie, and grandchildren Brett, Adam, and Emily. Her grandchildren were the light of her life.
She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.
Katie Sheridan

Kathleen Sheridan - September 08, 2020 at 11:05 AM

DC

“ *I have known "Auntie" Pat since my childhood. Her oldest daughter, Loralie, and myself lived 2 houses away in our early childhood and were best friends for many years. Our families kept in touch for 40+ years, despite moves. Distance did not keep us apart. It is difficult to find true friends, and both of our families have stood the test of time. We did multiple outings together, including going to a beach in Braidwood many weekends. It was a very sad day when we learned of the Goetz family's need to move further north. That did not keep us apart however. We got together every New Year's Day for multiple years. Sometimes we'd lose touch for a short while but our family's friendship withstood the test of time. Eventually I moved further north also and ended up being closer distance wise to the Goetz family. I was able to reconnect with Loralie, and even got to see Pat once a short while ago when Loralie and I met at Starbuck's. It was a true surprise and joy to see Pat walk in! I hadn't seen her in a very long time!*
Lots of fond memories remain, as that is what life is truly about.
Many prayers and blessings to the Goetz family during this difficult time.
Love Always, Debbie (Kosinski) Cooke

Debra (Kosinski) Cooke - September 07, 2020 at 03:13 PM

LR

“ Love, Elisa Ruer purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patricia A. Goetz.



Love, Elisa Ruer - September 07, 2020 at 09:32 AM

SB

“ I feel the same as Mary S., "Annapolis Drive will not be the same without her." Seeing Pat and Jerry relaxing on their front porch always brought me comfort and a smile. They were living right and enjoying their retirement! Pat was such a welcoming, warm, and kind woman. She truly cared about her neighbors and was interested in our lives and families. Her love for her family came through every story she told. Sitting and chatting on their porch in those comfortable wicker chairs was just the best. Summers won't be the same without Pat. Our deepest condolences,
Sue Briggs and Family

Susan Briggs - September 06, 2020 at 03:53 PM

VI

“ Fond memories of Pat go back over 25 years. We would brainstorm ideas over coffee then put them into work. Pat always had great ideas. Our days would be full of crafting or outings. Potpourri ornaments for the Holiday church barzaar, fall door decorations made of straw brooms with colorful leaves/ribbons, wreaths, and painted clay pots filled with baked flower cookies on a stick were just a few of these days. But two memories years later would still bring us both to laughter and tears. One was the shopping trip in her red car. She purchased a potted artificial plant like tree about 7 feet tall, after 30 minutes of total laughter, pushing and shoving we finally got it in the back seat. The second memory was making new toaster and mixer covers. We took the old ones, cut them up for patterns but after sewing the pieces together we held them up, looked at each other as we tried to figure out what went wrong. Tears streamed down as we laughed. All these years later I can still hear Pat's laugh and picture her smile. Pat your smile andl passion for life will live forever in all those that knew you.

Vicky

Vicky - September 06, 2020 at 03:48 PM

MS

“ It is difficult to pick my favorite memory of Pat. She was my neighbor and friend for over 40 years. Many a day I would just run over to her house to share a story or to just chat about the days events. She was the first person I told when I found out that I was going to have a granddaughter. The New Years Day brunches, the trips to Door County, the laughing hysterically in the card store and those long and hot 4th of July parades!! Those are just a few of the many memories that we shared.

I will miss you Pat. Annapolis Dr. won't be the same. You are in the arms of the angels.

My deepest sympathies to you Jerry, Loralie, Sheri and Amy.

Mary Scardina

Mary Scardina - September 06, 2020 at 01:59 PM

JT

I loved my friend and neighbor Pat for 33 years. Our memories together will live on in my heart forever. You will be missed my friend. I will always love porches, holidays, baking ,door county mudslides, crafts and our friendship. Miss you Pat. Julie Trausch

Julie trausch - September 08, 2020 at 06:21 PM

GH

“ I am heartsick and so sad about Pat's death. I feel like a part of me is gone. She and I had such great conversations and laughs. Mary and I would always be so excited to see her and Jerry when we got to Fountain Hills. Many a story would take place. Jerry always had a coupon for certain restaurants and off we would go for some delicious food and great drinks. At night, Pat would always flip the shades on her window to me to say good night. I think so often about her when Mary and I fly. Flying was never a favorite thing for her to do, so she always had her "beads" ready two weeks before hoping for a safe trip. I would take she and Jerry to the airport and we couldn't talk because she was so nervous. I would then get her to laugh all the way to the airport. Oh, there are so many other things that I could say, but they will be amongst my many memories of Pat.

Jerry, to you and your family, I am holding you all close to my heart and praying for your comfort. Pat was a gem and she shined and glowed all of the time. I will never forget her and will always be so thankful to have had her as one of my best friends. Thank goodness for memories - I will always have them to refer back to when I think of her. God bless all of you. Love, George

george Holtan - September 05, 2020 at 05:34 PM

MH

“ I am so saddened by Pat’s death. She was the kindness, most optimistic, and gentle person I knew. She was always thinking of other people. We use to tease her that she had 9 lives with all her trips to the hospital and rehab. I loved looking across from our condo in AZ and being able to talk over the rails of the deck. Going to Flo’s will never be the same with out. She was an absolute treasure. Jerry and family, my thoughts, hugs, and prayers go out to all of you. Jerry, you were such a wonderful support to Pat. I will never hear the word, Babe, without think of you two. We had some good laughs over the years with all your stories of your trips down and back. Know that we love you and can’t wait to “toast” Pat with you in AZ again. ❤️🙏🌸

Mary Holtan - September 05, 2020 at 04:09 PM

JW

What wonderful memories I have of Pat. Her sense of humor was so uplifting and she always had a smile and a story. Her arms were always open to all. And her love for her family, especially those grandchildren. Pat's love of her friends was always met with a "How are your?" and a smile. She and Jerry and I ate a lot of Chinese food and laughs that will always be remembered with a smile. Pat was a walking angel in my book and will be missed forever. My prayers and love to all the family, and what a wonderful one it is, indeed.

Cedarburg Judy!!!!

Judith Wiechert - September 07, 2020 at 05:52 AM

JM

Deepest Sympathy and thinking of you all at this time. May all the good memories comfort you and in time soothe your heart. Many prayers & blessings to your whole family!!

Joy Michalak

Joy Michalak - September 09, 2020 at 04:14 PM

CC

When I think of Pat; I always feel a great sense of love and admiration for her. She cared about EVERYONE. She was kind, considerate, compassionate, never boastful or hurtful and she just had such a wonderful personality. I have such fond memories of times spent with her and Jerry. We took a few trips to the casino in Fountain Hills and also to Laughlin to do a little gambling and have fun. Pat was always quite lucky and usually called it dumb luck but she was really good at the Roulette Table. She had a beautiful smile. She loved Jerry and her daughters, her two son-in-laws and the three grandchildren with all of her heart. I feel very fortunate to have known this wonderful woman and I will forever miss my dear friend.

Cindy Clark - September 09, 2020 at 06:33 PM