



Patricia D. Mirza

September 1, 1938 - April 1, 2013

Patricia D. Mirza, age 74, of Wauconda passed away peacefully in her sleep holding the hands of her two loving children, Daryl and Michelle on April 1, 2013. She was the beloved daughter born September 1, 1938 to the late William and Mae Swiderski. She was a doting grandmother, a devoted sister, a caring aunt, and an exceptional friend. Patricia lived her life through her heart and to the fullest. She enjoyed spending time with her family, going to the casino, lunching with friends and bringing joy to all those she encountered. She leaves behind a legacy of love filled with amazing friends and many children who adore her. Donations on her behalf may be made to the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition: <https://www.kintera.org/faf/donorReg/donorPledge.asp?ievent=1055453&supld=380304301>

Tribute Wall

MI

“ My dearest mother, today was one of the hardest days I ever had. The thought of my life with you no longer in it consumes my very being. But I rejoice in the wonderful memories we have created over all these years. Everything I did, every sense of my soul, was dedicated to you. There wasn't a day that went by that I didn't think of you or plan for it to be filled with memories. As far back as I can remember, I watched you breathe almost every night, and was always blessed by each new day that I got to share with you. I will miss so many things about you; I will miss talking to you, because you were not only my mom, but my friend and confidante as well; the way your hand feels when I held it; the way you cared so deeply about so many people in your life; the joy you found in going to the casino or having lunch and going to the movies with your friends; surprisingly, I will also miss how stubborn you were and how sometimes you were crabby! There will be too many things to list here that I will miss, but the one I will miss the most is your LOVE! You had a way of wrapping me with your love so tightly that I only hope I can fulfill that love for my children. And speaking of them, I will miss the way you rocked all your beautiful grandchildren, how you warmed them up after a bath, how you always fed them junk food, and how you always took them special places. Emily, Grace, and William were your WHOLE life and everyone who met you, knew it. You were so proud of them, so happy to have them in your life. The stories of your love for them trickle in day by day and they will always know that they were the most special part of your life. We will talk about you everyday and reminisce about all the fun we had, like singing "Take me out to the Ballgame" and brushing their teeth to cover up the chocolate you had given them. Matt and I are so blessed to have had you be such a close part of our beautiful life, a life that will continue growing in your love. I love you

Michelle - June 29, 2018 at 02:27 PM

MR

“ All I can say is knowing Pat every day had a memory. A day did not go by that Pat did not make you laugh. She will always be remebered. My prayers for her entire famioly and all of her great friends.

Mariann Roehrick - June 29, 2018 at 02:27 PM

DF

“ Pat always loved her dog, even Shelly could not say no , and allowed her to bring the dog to the office. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family, fondly debi & Shelly

Debi & Shelly Friedman - June 29, 2018 at 02:27 PM

EL

“ I can remember so many times in the kitchen at the Morton Grove house--Pat used to make us tortillas with cheese and hot pepper for a "snack". She would call Daryl and I about 15 minutes before returning from a night out to "let the babysitters know" they were on the way. She was a very jovial woman--she had a great smile. She took Daryl and Howard and I to the Fountain Blue for dancing and drinks--I really felt like an "adult" then!! The old memories will remain inside with fondness. Blessings to all of you at this time of sadness. condolences. Elise

Elise - June 29, 2018 at 02:27 PM

CP

“ I will always remember how she loving rocked Maddox to sleep in her arms. It was only a few short months ago that she joined me on the ground and held out her arms to hold him. I will never forget how she kissed and hugged him like her own grandson. She was so kind and caring to all my children. I am grateful and lucky to have lived next door to a wonderful women.

Christina Paulsberg - June 29, 2018 at 02:27 PM

DD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Debbie & Gary Davidson - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM

CO

“ *We are very sorry for your loss, know your mom is now at peace on not suffering. Your mom was a great friend to my mom. I remember all the laughing when they got together. Keep the good memories in your heart. She is now your guardian angel watching over your family.*

*Our sympathy,
Colleen ("Heath") Kowalski*

Colleen - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM

JH

“ *I am so sad to know that Pat is no longer with us. She truly was a wonderful woman and a dear friend. I still find it amazing that Pat and my mom, Gloria Heath, have remained friends for almost 70 years. I have so many fond memories of Pat. My condolences to Darryl and Michelle. I hope you can take peace in knowing that she was such a tremendous person and touched so many lives*

James Heath - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM

BR

“ Aunt Pat,

You meant the world to us! You are so beautiful inside and out and a major part of my dad's life and has always been a constant in our lives. You were right there with every milestone pushing us along and giving us support. From playing softball in highschool and college, to supporting us on our scholastic achievements, being at each of our weddings (which meant the world to us) and sharing in the joy of our children and the ones on their way. We will always remember you with all those memories that are so close to our hearts. My dad says that what he will miss most is talking with you while you wait for Michelle to come out of the mall. I think Abbie, my mom and I will remember the happiness you brought to my dad over the years. I know he loved you as we love you to this day and we will never forget you!

Beth, Abbie, Jo & Danny

Beth Ratcliff - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM

GH

“ Pat and I have been friends since grammar school. So many memories growing up with her. We shared alot of laughs, times with kids and alot lunches...She truly was a wonderful friend that I will miss completely. She was a part of my life. I am grateful for our friendship. Love Ya...Gloria Heath

Gloria Heath - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM

GR

“ My mom and Pat have been long term friends, so Pat was like a second mother to me...I remember a lot of special times our families shared together. Many times swimming in the Morton Grove Pool, Wisconsin Dells trips. I will always remember Pat for her love of children. She would love any child like it was her own. She truly touch so many lives and I am grateful she was part of my life. Rest in Peace...My thoughts and prayers are with Daryl and Michelle.

Gail "Heath" Ranalli - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM

AB

“ Pat will be very missed! She was the most loving mother and Grandmother I've ever known! We love Michelle, Matt, Grace, Emily, and William like our own and we are always here with open arms to help and comfort you! So sorry for such a great loss Michelle! You are an amazing daughter caring for your mom in her times of need! Xoxo

Amy B - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM

LH

“ Pat was first my Aunt; I always remember playing with Michelle & Daryl when we were all little kids, well, Daryl was the oldest, a teenager surrounded by us little kids! With life brings change and it had been too long since I saw my cousins & Pat. Until I moved just 3 doors down. It was as if no time had passed. The warmth, the love, the special closeness - I felt immediately - I'm so blessed to have my cousins & Pat back in my life! We laughed a lot, disagreed on pizza (haha!) & talked heart-to-heart. Watching her with her 3 beautiful grandchildren was such fun! The abundance of love she had for them and them her was beautiful. She will always live on in my heart & through my cousins. I love you all,
Lori ox

Lori Hill - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM

CG

“ For all who were fortunate enough to have known Pat, you know she loved her Family and friends dearly. I meet Pat at BK, she was a caring & funny woman who was always the life of the party. I know if there are casinos in Heaven, Pat is right there. Prayers to all the friends and to Daryl and Michelle. I hope you take comfort in the memories and legacy of love Pat left you with. She will always be your guardian Angel. God bless.

Cindy Evans Garstkiewicz - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM

LY

“ I met Pat about 30 years ago. I was 21 years old with no family living close. Pat treated me like I was one of her own children. She gave me advice, scolded me when I was wrong and made me feel like I had an extra Mom. She let me stay in her Glenview home and always had my favorite cookies when I came over. I worked with Pat for 13 years. What a beautiful, kind, funny, classy, sassy women she was. I feel honored to have known her.. My deepest condolences to her entire family. Lynn Young

Lynn Young - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM