



Patricia Zoltowski

October 14, 1947 - March 27, 2025

Patricia Mary Zoltowski, 77 of Woodrow, passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2025, peacefully at home with her loved ones by her side.

Born Tuesday, October 14, 1947 in Queens, New York, she was the eldest daughter of the late Francis Dinan and the late Dorothy (Curran) Dinan.

Patricia was a graduate of Mater Christi high school, in Astoria, NY. Patricia started working soon after graduation, beginning her career at Guardian Life Insurance. She then moved on to Fiduciary Trust, later acquired by Franklin Templeton, where most of her career was spent working her way up within the human resources department. While working full time, Patricia attended night school at St. John's University to get her bachelor's degree. She loved working in Manhattan, taking the ferry ride in the mornings and working downtown in the World Trade Center. She was indeed one of those crazy stories on 911, where she just happened to wake up late that morning. Any other day, she would have been in her office at 2 World Trade Center when everything happened. We as a family are forever grateful to have been fortunate enough to have gotten those extra 20+ years with her.

Patricia married Robert Zoltowski on October 14, 1972. They purchased their first and only home in 1975 and became residents of Staten Island, where they built and raised their family. They lived in that same house for 50 years.

Anyone who knew Pat knew what a huge music lover she was, of all kinds. She loved turning someone on to a band she loved and in turn loved someone sharing something new for her to check out. She could talk your ear off over movies and books that you had in common with seeing or reading. She loved going into Manhattan to see the newest Broadway musical or play, going to the ballet or checking out a random off-Broadway show. She could point out every constellation and planet that could be seen in a clear night's sky. Many summer nights were spent laying out watching meteor showers. But I think what most people will remember her best for is her baking. Aunt Pat's cookies were known and loved by anyone who had the opportunity to try one. She'd bake for months to make sure she had enough cookies to get to everyone on her list for Christmas.

Patricia was a proud and active member in her parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea. Her and Robert sent their daughter to school there from kindergarten - 8th grade. She was a Eucharistic Minister at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Once she retired, Pat then became a CCD teacher for OLSS.

She was so loved and will be greatly missed by
Her daughter Jennifer Williams, son-in-law Doug Williams, and grandson Wayne
Sisters Ann Eager and Marian Dinan
Brothers Father Dennis Dinan, Thomas Dinan, Terrence Dinan and Joseph Dinan
All of her family and friends, too many to name

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:00 AM on Friday 4/4 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church located at 5411 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Followed by her burial in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 PM and then 6:00-9:00 PM on Thursday, April 3, 2025, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Pat loved flowers, but she was also a very generous supporter to various charities and foundations. If you would like to donate to a charity on behalf of Patricia in lieu of flowers, some of her favorites were St Jude's Children's Hospital, The Humane Society, Thirteen PBS. She was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease at the end of 2022, a donation to The Michael J Fox Foundation to help us cure and combat this awful disease for current and future patients would be great.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrott Ave
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
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Staten Island, NY 10312

Visitation

APR 3. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
5411 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia Zoltowski*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - April 03, 2025 at 01:33 PM

PC

So beautiful. A life well lived.

Patsy was an important part of my childhood. Forever in my heart.

With love for all the Dinans, Jennifer and Robert,

Pam Curran

Pam Curran - April 10, 2025 at 07:15 PM

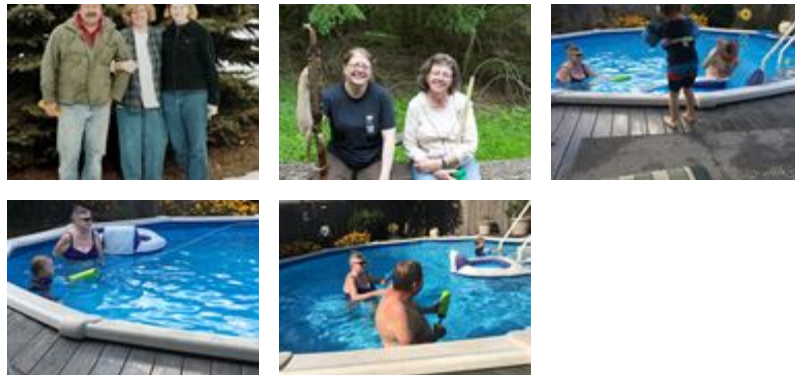
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dear Robert, Jennifer and the entire extended Dinan Family, I was so sorry to have heard of Pat's passing. Aunt Cathy Curran told me as we speak daily on the phone. She said John had told her I will always remember Patsy for her beautiful smile that would light up a room, and her positive attitude and energy. We were together most Sundays at Nanny and Pops house. in Wood side Queens. I remember how overjoyed she was at the news she would be having a baby girl. May the many happy memories you shared as a family bring you some comfort at this most difficult time of sorrow. May Patsy rest in eternal peace and rise in glory. She achieved a great deal in her lifetime, but I think she her proudest moments were spent as wife and mother, and not to forget cookie maker! My deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers go out to all of you , especially Robert and Jennifer Patsy is at peace now, with God and her parents Rest well , faithful servant.

Stephanie Curran - April 30, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ 90 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - April 03, 2025 at 01:30 PM

JE

“ Joe, Regina, Rebecca and Emily purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patricia Zoltowski.



Joe, Regina, Rebecca and Emily - April 02, 2025 at 11:13 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Zoltowski.



April 02, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Zoltowski.



April 02, 2025 at 11:23 AM

MN

“ Donation will be sent to the Humane Society of New York in memory of Patricia Zoltowski from Mary Ann Nigro, friend of Father Dennis Dinan. Sorry for your loss.

Mary Ann Nigro - April 01, 2025 at 09:30 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Patricia Zoltowski.*

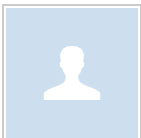


April 01, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ *I love the memories of loved ones laughing. This one rainy morning we were on the 7 train on our way to work. At the following station a woman got on with her umbrella dripping. As she was manipulating her umbrella it opened spraying water all over everyone. She closed it again but it kept opening. The woman was so intent she was turning in circles trying to get control of the umbrella. Well Pat and I could not control ourselves. We were laughing so hard we were crying. Pat finally looked for tissues but only found one which she tore in half for both of us. Which got us laughing even harder. The next station the woman, with the umbrella still open, got off the train but it didn't stop us. We laughed all the way to work. I'm sure we annoyed a lot of people that morning. I hope you are still laughing Pat. Love you, Ann*

Ann Eager - April 01, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Patricia Zoltowski.*



March 31, 2025 at 05:54 PM

EM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ernie Morganstern - March 31, 2025 at 03:44 PM

EM

“ Saddened to hear about the loss of my beloved “Aunt Pat,” who was always such a loving presence in my life, alongside my Godfather, “Uncle Bobby.” I’ll miss them both, but have faith that they are reunited in Paradise, where the beer is cold, the music loud, and the smiles never fade. —Ernie and Trish Morganstern and family.

Ernie Morganstern - March 31, 2025 at 03:01 PM

EF

“ Ernie and Trish Morganstern and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Zoltowski.

Ernie and Trish Morganstern and family - March 31, 2025 at 02:56 PM

EF

“ Ernie and Trish Morganstern and family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Patricia Zoltowski.



Ernie and Trish Morganstern and family - March 31, 2025 at 02:56 PM

PS

“ Heartfelt condolences to the Zoltowski family & friends. Hopefully they are reunited in a happier place. Rest in eternal peace Pat.



Patricia Smith - March 31, 2025 at 12:57 PM

TF

“ The Duddleston Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Zoltowski.

The Duddleston Family - March 31, 2025 at 10:28 AM

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“ The Duddleston Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia Zoltowski.



The Duddleston Family - March 31, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patricia Zoltowski.



March 30, 2025 at 05:09 PM



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