



Patricia Marie Lisi

February 18, 1944 - June 17, 2022

Patricia Marie Lisi, 78, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 17, 2022, at her home in Gainesville, Virginia surrounded by her loving family.

Patricia (Pat), the daughter of Edward “Jim” and Marian Hebel, was born on February 18, 1944 in Chicago, Illinois. She graduated from Josephinum Academy of the Sacred Heart in 1962 and received a pediatric nursing degree from St. Vincent’s Hospital in Chicago. She met her future husband, Dennis Lisi, at a high school “sock hop” in 1959 when she was 15 years old. Over the years she fondly recounted that special moment on the dance floor when Dennis “cut in and never cut out.” Pat and Dennis went on to marry in 1967 and were blessed with 55 years of marriage. Her steadfast commitment to her family as a loving wife and mother led her from Chicago to Saudi Arabia, as well as Nigeria, with many unique trips and experiences along the way. After living abroad, Pat and her family returned to the country she loved most and settled in Virginia, where they spent the last 30 years.

Pat is survived by her husband Dennis, daughter Monica, granddaughter Kristie, sister Carol Lentini, as well as numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents and her two sons, Christopher and Brian. Her family is deeply comforted to know that she is reunited in peace with her beloved boys.

Pat had a heart of gold and loved her family more than anything. She was like a second mother to countless others, always making them feel special and loved. “Mama Jo”, as she was affectionately called by many, never missed a

birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion to celebrate. Pat was a talented and creative cook, often improvising to add flavors and ingredients that made her cooking uniquely comforting to her family and friends. She also had a gift for writing thoughtful and witty poetry that reflected the joys and humor of life.

She was a devout Catholic, whose faith guided her to live a life grounded in compassion, generosity, and love. Her proud Chicago roots were never more evident than when she would cheer on her favorite hometown teams: the Cubs, Bulls, and Da Bears. Other favorite pastimes included praying with her bible study friends, keeping up with soap opera scoops, bragging about her “perfect attendance” with Amazon, and tending to the flowers and hummingbirds from her kitchen table.

She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. In lieu of flowers for the family, donations may be made in her honor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 23, from 7-9 p.m. at Pierce Funeral Home, in Manassas, Virginia. A funeral Mass service will take place at All Saints Catholic Church on Friday, June 24 at 10 a.m. Following the Mass, the family invites you to join them at Pierce from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. for a reception and lunch in Pat's honor.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 368-4500

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Pat was such a dear friend to my mom and extremely kind to my entire family. She faithfully prayed for my son Jaimey and his diabetes. The last time I saw her, I was taking my mom for a walk and we stopped by her house. We had a great little impromptu visit with her! Pat was generous, faithful, and true blue. I will miss her and I know my mom, Connie Tietze, will miss her friendship terribly. It is a great comfort to know she is healthy and rejoicing in Heaven.



Sally Murray - June 23, 2022 at 03:54 PM

GH

Pat was a dear and special friend to my mom, Connie Tietze. She was a faithful friend and beloved Bible Study pal to my momma. Every week I asked my mom about Pat and loved the stories. I loved visiting her shortly after the Cubs won the World Series!!! I'll never forget her joy. My love and prayers to Dennis and Monica. I know God will be tender and close to you.
Sincerely, Grace Hatcher

Grace Hatcher - June 25, 2022 at 10:55 PM

LI

Awww Mama Jo must be dancing with her boys Chris & Brian❤️❤️❤️

Lisa - January 25, 2025 at 09:36 AM

IG

“ Irma, Bob & Christine Getty purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patricia Marie Lisi.



Irma, Bob & Christine Getty - June 23, 2022 at 01:23 PM

IG

“ To my BFF, I will miss so much. ❤️ She was always a great prayer Warrior.... 🙏 For 40 some years we had a close friendship and share bible study, she had a bible verse for the right Situation. ❤️



irma Getty - June 23, 2022 at 01:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Marie Lisi.



June 22, 2022 at 03:26 PM

GM

“ We never met Pat in person, but she became one of our daughter's biggest prayer warriors! See, my mother had shared with her that our daughter, Matti, had been hospitalized and was battling numerous health issues a few years back. Pat immediately jumped in and continued to send prayers (and gifts) well after our daughter's recovery! In fact, she mailed Matti adorable kitty socks this past Easter! Pat will no doubt be missed by all those who knew her and loved her and also by a few thankful strangers💕
Dawn, Matti and family

Grace, Dawn & Matti - June 21, 2022 at 04:35 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Marie Lisi.* ”



June 21, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ *The Slowinski Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patricia Marie Lisi.* ”



The Slowinski Family - June 21, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Patricia Marie Lisi.* ”



June 21, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Marie Lisi.* ”



June 21, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Marie Lisi.



June 20, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ My sweet Nurse “Hebel” I will never, ever forget you. You will live in my heart for all eternity.
I’m forever grateful for our 60 years of friendship.....
XOXO Nurse “Kerrigan”

Kathy & Larry Wall - June 20, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Marie Lisi.



June 20, 2022 at 05:15 PM