



Patricia Lynn "Patti" Zapko

November 8, 1955 - November 17, 2024

Patricia Lynn "Patti" , 69, of Center Township, passed away peacefully on November 17, 2024, following a brief illness.

Born on November 8, 1955, in Sewickley, PA, Patti was the beloved daughter of the late Pasquale and Dorothy (Dubrowa) Mastellino. A devout member of Mary, Queen of Saints Parish, St. Frances Cabrini Church, Patti actively served her community through her involvement with the Confraternity of Christian Mothers and years of volunteer work.

Professionally, Patti dedicated part of her career to the airline industry in customer service before joining AAA as a group travel agent.

Above all, Patti cherished her family, finding immense joy in cooking and sharing meals with her loved ones. Known affectionately as "Mena," she adored her six grandchildren and delighted in every moment spent with them.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 49 years, Michael Zapko, and their two children: Ryan (Tori) Zapko and Lauren Leonard. Patti's greatest pride and joy were her grandchildren: Madeline, Cameron, Parker, Harrison, Lucas, and Morgan, who will forever hold her love in their hearts.

Patti is also survived by her loving siblings, Margi (Carl) Murphy and Vince

Mastellino, along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends who were like family.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, November 22, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Frances Cabrini Church, with interment to follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Eloquently Yours,

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Frances Cabrini Church - Mary, Queen of Saints
115 Trinity Dr
Aliquippa, PA 15001-1496
(724) 775-6363

Tribute Wall

MP

“ Our condolences to Patti’s family. What a devastating loss for the Zapko family.

I met Patti when we were in high school. My family moved to Center when I was a junior in high school. I was the new girl and felt left out. Patti invited me to her pajama party. She and her Mother were so nice to me that I felt included, it’s a fond memory of Patti and her mom.

I will miss seeing Patti with her beautiful family at Sunday mass. Her smile and warmth will never be forgotten. God bless your family, sending you all love and prayers.

Marian (Sokol) and Michael Perich

Marian Perich - November 21, 2024 at 10:47 PM

KP

“ I am saddened by the passing of my friend. Patti was a beautiful soul. May her memory be eternal, and her spirit live on through her family. Wishing my friend eternal comfort and peace.

Karen Paul

Karen Paul - November 21, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Lynn "Patti" Zapko.



November 21, 2024 at 06:48 AM

RP

“ *Randie and Ronee Penoi purchased the Stars in the Sky - Elements Angel for the family of Patricia Lynn "Patti" Zapko.*



Randie and Ronee Penoi - November 20, 2024 at 06:58 PM

AB

“ *Patti served the mission trips of Franciscan University for several years, helping us successfully send out 14 trips annually across the US and Central America. The number of lives changed through Patti's contribution to mission work are countless. Patti was a beautiful woman, a joy to work with, a mom to us all, and a faithful servant of Jesus. I was blessed to work with her for some of those years. She loved me and every student she served with the heart of Christ. She lived a life of sacrifice, going above and beyond for all of us. WE love you, Patti! Thank you for reminding us to live joyfully and be on mission every day!*

Amelia Brennan - November 20, 2024 at 09:47 AM

AN

“ *Our deepest condolences to Patti's family. Patti was such an extraordinary person. Every positive adjective could be used to describe her, especially selfless. She always was concerned more with needs and wishes of others than her own. A good friend of many years who will be truly missed. The "landscape" will never look the same, but so thankful to have met Patti and to have memories of my "gal"friend!*

Anonymous - November 19, 2024 at 07:19 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Lynn "Patti" Zapko.*



November 19, 2024 at 05:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia Lynn “Patti” Zapko.

November 19, 2024 at 05:27 PM



“ *On behalf of the Mary Queen of Saints Confraternity of Christian Mothers, we extend our deepest sympathy to Patti's children and grandchildren. She was faithful member of our Christian Mothers and contributed greatly to our Confraternity. Please know that Patti is in our prayers. May the angels come to greet her and lead her Mary and Jesus. May God bless you and comfort you in your sorrow.*

Laura Rubino - November 19, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ *Patti— Thank you for always being a reflection of the love of Jesus. As heavy as your cross was, you were always helping all of us to carry our cross. And then dropping off food!! I love you so much!*

Anonymous - November 19, 2024 at 10:37 AM

JE

“ Jenny and Tracy Edwards purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia Lynn "Patti" Zapko.



Jenny and Tracy Edwards - November 19, 2024 at 08:50 AM

DD

“ Please accept our sympathy in your hours of sorrow and great loss. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, let perpetual light shine upon her, may Patti rest in Peace. Amen, Dennis John & Ruthie Dubrowa

Dennis John DuBrowa - November 19, 2024 at 08:35 AM

DH

“ Patty and I met through our daughters attending summer theater camp. We stayed in touch over the years but now I see not nearly enough. She had such an outgoing vibrant personality And a beautiful smile and laugh. She gushed about her grandchildren and spoke often of her family. She loved cooking and was always shopping or preparing for a big meal. I certainly will miss my friend. She loved her Lord and I know that is where she resides now. My deepest sympathy to her loving family.

Debra Hetzer - November 18, 2024 at 11:37 PM

AN

*Patti— Thank you for always being a reflection of the love of Jesus. As heavy as your cross was, you were always helping all of us to carry our cross. And then dropping off food!!
I love you so much!*

Anonymous - November 19, 2024 at 09:07 AM

SR

“ *I will always remember going to Italy, Switzerland and France with Patti. I saw her a few years ago, but have not seen her recently. Prayers to her family.*

Sherree Reisker - November 18, 2024 at 06:34 PM