



## Patricia Troniar

September 26, 1960 - December 28, 2018

Pat was born in Manhattan on September 26, 1960. She lived in Manhattan and New Jersey before settling in Lake Grove. Pat graduated from Sachem High School and continued her education at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue. She received her Master's Degree from SUNY Stony Brook.

Pat worked as a special education teacher in the Connetquot School District from 1987-2017. She taught at Ronkonkoma Junior High School for five years before transferring to Oakdale Bohemia Middle School where she finished her career. Pat was a loving, concerned, and amazing teacher; her students loved and respected her greatly.

Pat was also actively involved in the Connetquot Teachers Association. She was the building rep for many years and also served on the executive board as ombudsman. Her colleagues held her in great esteem.

Pat enjoyed an active life with her husband, Andy. They enjoyed spending time with each other doing simple things – boating, cooking, sipping wine, and visiting inns on weekends. They also enjoyed going on cruises for vacation.

Pat is survived by her husband, Andy, her mother, Frances Gusky, her sister, Elizabeth, her brother, Peter, and her niece, Ashley. She is predeceased by her father, Jules Gusky.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Patricia's name may be made to the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Association. To donate, please visit <http://als-ny.org/> and click "Donate."

# Events

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**JAN 6 Memorial Service 02:00PM - 04:00PM**

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Robertaccio Funeral Home, Inc.  
85 Medford Avenue, Patchogue, NY, US, 11772

**JAN 6 Memorial Service 07:00PM - 09:00PM**

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**JAN 6 Religious Service 08:00PM**

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# Comments

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“ So sorry to hear about your loss--Pat was a beautiful, kind person who made the world a better place!



**Tricia Folliero** - January 09 at 11:21 AM

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“ I was a recent student of ms.troniar and I just want to let you know I'm sorry for your loss. She was an amazing person and always had a smile on her face, and always made me laugh with her jokes. Not only was she caring but she was a kindhearted person. Rest easy angel

**Julia Coleman** - January 05 at 07:31 PM

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**Robertaccio Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 05 at 11:23 AM

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“ So sad to here the Passing of Patty. Patty was a classmate back from elementary school on up. She was such a happy person. Always had a smile on her face and laughing. A truly wonderful person.

**Bonnie Ambrosio** - January 04 at 11:14 PM

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“ Pat was a classmate and a great friend in high school. She was truly a wonderful person! Always fun and a great sense of humor. I am glad I ran into her a couple of years ago at her job. My condolences to her family, friends and students.

Jerry Figgiani - January 04 at 09:56 PM

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“ Pat was a classmate of mine beginning in third grade and right through high school graduation. Her calling to become a teacher was evident early on as she was assigned to me by our third grade teacher to help me with my penmanship because mine was not so good and Pat's was the best in the class ! She was patient and kind and eventually,I got it. To this day I credit her when people comment on my handwriting and told her so when we friended on fb. She got a chuckle out of that. The world is a little less kinder without her in it. Prayers sent for peace and comfort through His tender mercies for all of her family and friends...

Ed Vecchio - January 04 at 09:30 PM

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“ Dear Andy , I'm in total shock. My heart goes out to you. Pattie was one of the kindest people I ever met. She was a special kind of soul . I will miss her terribly. The world has lost one of its best. May she Rest In Peace and forever live in our hearts.

guy lagrega - January 04 at 08:08 PM

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“ Andy and family:  
I knew I had found a friend on that first Ski trip over 40 years ago, bonding over our love for wine, practical jokes and late night talks. Little did I know it would become a lifelong connection that I would cherish. From sharing our physic readings (I totally expect a sign, my friend) to dishing over gossip, laughter was always a part of us. My heart aches as you are no longer a phone call away. Bill and I always looked forward to sharing an evening over good food and wine with you both. Andy, our hearts go out to you.

Much love and sympathy,  
JoAnn & Bill Karales

JoAnn Karales - January 04 at 07:27 PM

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“ Sending my deepest Sympathy to the family of Pat. We went to school together, and I don't think I ever saw her without a smile on her face. She was easy to make laugh, and she loved it. I ran into her a few times throughout the years and still as pleasant as always. That is how I will remember her. God Bless

Jane Beitz-Chaves - January 04 at 07:13 PM



“ Dear Andy and family,

Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear Pat. Such a lovely and intelligent woman. We will never forget her smiling face when we crossed paths down at Squassux.

Sincerely,  
Mike and Gina Rizzo and family

**Gina Rizzo** - January 03 at 04:19 PM