



Patricia Smaldino

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Patricia Smaldino (nee Rositano), age 82, of Avon Lake and formerly of Lorain passed away on Saturday, June 26, 2021, at Ames Family Hospice surrounded by her family.

Patricia was born on December 10, 1938, in Lorain, Ohio to John and Jennie (nee Marino) Rositano and was a 1958 graduate of Lorain High School. Pat worked in the cafeteria at both St. Peter's School and Lorain Catholic High School for many years and also worked at DeLuca's Place in the Park for many years.

She was a member of Holy Spirit Parish in Avon Lake. She loved playing bingo and the slot machines at the casinos. She most especially loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Patricia is survived by her children, Debbie (Randy) Jacobs, of Florida, Sam, of Avon Lake, and Robert (Valerie), of Avon Lake; grandchildren, Sarah Kerley, Joanna Kerley, Renee Smaldino, Robert Smaldino, Gianni Smaldino, Grace Smaldino, and Mia Smaldino; brother, Bruno Rositano; and her sister, JoAnn (Tom) Conley.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Robert, in 2013; parents, John and Jennie Rositano; and her sisters, Rosie Rositano, Josephine Glorioso, Frances Morris, and Marie Podrosky.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, June 30, 2021, from 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 11110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Funeral services will follow the visitation at 1:00 p.m. in the funeral center. Interment will then follow at Calvary Cemetery, in Lorain.

The family suggest contributions be made in memory of Patricia to Holy Spirit Parish, 410 Lear Road, Avon Lake, Ohio 44012.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.dovinreberjones.com

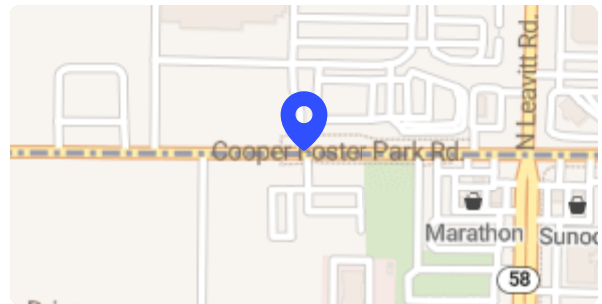


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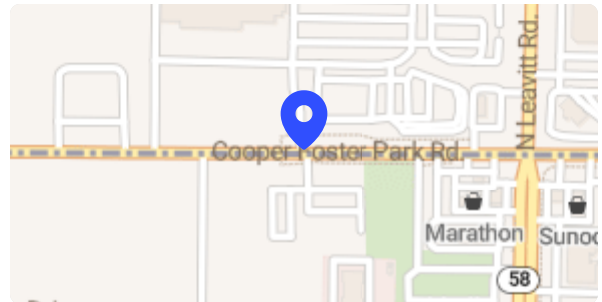
Visitation

- Wednesday**, June 30, 2021
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET
- Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**
1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



Funeral Service

- Wednesday**, June 30, 2021
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Lori (Yacobozzi) Dulin posted:

Dear Bobby and Family, I have so many fond memories of Mrs. Smaldino. She and others were always SO kind to me at lunch time (and any time) during our days at St. Peter and LCHS. She never, ever forgot that I did not like my gravy directly on top of my mashed potatoes! My father passed away in mid-April, and we are all so lucky to have Pam and everyone in the Dovin and Reber Jones family to help our families bear these incredible losses. My sympathy and prayers to you and yours.
Lori (Yacobozzi) Dulin (Lorain Catholic Class of '84)

July 6 at 1:22 PM



Joanne Smaldino-Bennett posted:

Debbie, Sammy & Bobby, My heart is flooded with endless wonderful memories of our family gatherings visiting you guys in Ohio with our parents & Grandpa & Grandma Smaldino. Us Florida girls would love going into the basement on Douglas Ct, to the Rivera for swim meets/lessons and just visiting with our Smaldino Family! What a wonderful treat it was to meet the Rositano family!! Aunt Pat, Your laughter and love of life is forever emblazoned in my heart. Bill often shares the wonderful walks in Cooper City we took with Aunt Pat and Uncle Bob. And the poker & Bingo games!!!! Oh my gosh! I'm sure you, Uncle Bob and my Mom are probably setting up a Poker/Bingo hall! We will miss your wonderful spirit and joyful presence....especially your expressive animation as you welcomed all who came to be graced with your presence. You certainly passed that on to Debbie, Sam & Bobby! All my love to you Aunt Pat and to your wonderful legacy! You are now free to roam about the cabin" I Love You, Joanne Smaldino-Bennett & Bill Bennett.

June 29 at 5:51 PM

JB **Joanne Smaldino-Bennett** June 30 at 5:02 AM

Forgot to mention her mischievous giggle, smiles, the way she'd cover her hand with her mouth or slap the table as she exclaim "oh my GAWD!"



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Diane Kish posted:

Debbie, Bobby, and Sammy:Your mom was an absolute joy. The memories I have of her are innumerable. And oh, that laugh of hers! You have no idea how many stories I have heard from my dad about what their life was like when he and his sisters were growing up (I'm sure you have heard them as well!) So much love in that Rositano house! And, of course, she carried that same love to your dad, the three of you and your kids. You all were so very lucky.I will always have such fond, loving memories of my Aunt Patsy and am so happy I got to see her last month at my dad's birthday party. I have a wonderful photo of her, my dad, and Aunt Joann. So glad they got to be together one last time.I wish I weren't so far away, but please know I am thinking about all of you. Your mom loved the three of you so much, and that knowledge will get you through these sad times.W/ sympathy and love,DianePS - I would be remiss if I didn't mention your mom made the best Easter bread and Italian cookies EVER!! ☺ You have no idea how much my kids and I looked forward them!

June 29 at 12:22 PM



Anonymous sent a Serenity Wreath to the Smaldino family.



June 29 at 11:55 AM



Ken & Barb Pogachar posted:

To the Smaldino family,May memories of your Mom and prayers of those who are thinking of your family, bring you comfort at this difficult time.I will fondly remember her great dedication to her children, and the organizations and sports programs they participated in, while they were at Lorain Catholic HS.Her ever smiling face, behind the LC lunch line counters, was always there to brighten my day!Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the family.

June 29 at 11:33 AM



Terri Milasky Richards posted:

I have fond memories of Mrs. Smaldino as a member of my mom's ladies' group and as one of our swim team moms at Riviera. She was the classic Italian mom, always wanting to feed everyone! She was a lovely person and funny as hell. I know she will be dearly missed by her family and friends. Heartfelt condolences to you all. Terri Milasky Richards

June 29 at 9:31 AM



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CM

Carlyne Mcquate posted:

My thoughts and prayers to the family. May your memories sustain you. Carlyne McQuate

June 29 at 9:16 AM

JV

Janis Vodak posted:

Prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. May your memories of happier times comfort you. Janis Vodak

June 29 at 4:56 AM

JS

Jerry Schrenk posted:

My deepest & most sincere condolences to the family! I have many fond memories of spending time with the family from my best friend Leonard Podrosky! All the way back to CYO football at St. Pete's! There are two links in the chain of life in which even death cannot sever, " love and memories "!

Cherish them both! God bless in this difficult time! Jerry Schrenk

June 29 at 4:48 AM

JD

John Deangelis posted:

Mrs. Smaldino was a second mother to me while I grew up in the Douglas Court/Westwood Drive area. She always had kind words to say and plenty of food on the table if you were hungry. She will be truly missed. There will be one hell of a party in heaven with the rest of our Italian family. Love you Mrs. Smal. John DeAngelis

June 28 at 11:50 AM

SS

Suzanne Strader sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Smaldino family.



June 28 at 10:06 AM



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Suzie Strader posted:

Another Angel in Heaven. God bless you my dear friend. Not only were you Mama's best friend on earth before she passed, you became my second Mama, as well. Please give hugs to Bob, your sisters, my mom & dad & son. You were one of the sweetest, most kind and caring women that we were ever blessed to have in our lives. Strength, hope and trust in the Lord to those who cherish your memory here on Earth; we WILL see you again. "May songs of the angles welcome you, and guide you along your way.." I love you and your beautiful family-Suzie

June 28 at 5:29 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patricia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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