



Patricia Mateyka

December 6, 2023

Patricia Mateyka (nee) De Bernardo, 81. Born in Passaic NJ and longtime resident of River Vale NJ, passed from this world on December 6, 2023. She is absent from her earthly body and now standing face to face with her Lord and Savior Jesus. Second only to her faith in God, family was central to Patricia. She was the beloved daughter of Arthur and Angela De Bernardo. She was married to Dr. Richard Mateyka, who passed from this life to the next less than one year ago. Patricia was the loving sister to Arthur De Bernardo and his wife Doris and the devoted sister and best friend to Beverly Goras and her husband John. Sister-in-law to Debra King (nee) Mateyka and her husband Hugh. She was the Loving aunt to Michael Goras, Nichole Tahmoosh, Paul King, Matthew King and Eric Mateyka and their children. Patricia was the loving Great Aunt to her Great Nieces and Nephews. Angela Goras, Michael Goras, Allison Goras, Olivia Tahmoosh, Lauren Tahmoosh, Cara Tahmoosh.

Patricia received her BSN from Pace University and for 31 years worked as an RN at Bergen Pines Medical Center. Patricia demonstrated God's Love by caring for her patients with her kind, gracious heart. Now she is eternally cared for by the kind, gracious and generous Love of God. Patricia's contagious smile and playful sense of humor blessed her family and endeared her to everyone she met. She loved to travel with her husband Richard and together they experienced many diverse lands and cultures. As broadly traveled as Patricia was, she equally cherished her friends and simple cabin in

the woods at Camp Oaks in Pennsylvania. Patricia lived a full, love-filled life with her husband Richard at her side and her family and friends always close by.

Family and friends are invited to visit, Sunday, December 10, 2023, at 4:00PM to 7:00 PM at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell. Monday morning 10:00 AM service at Volk Leber Funeral Home followed by Interment at Westwood Cemetery, Westwood NJ.

In lieu of flowers a contribution to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607, would be appreciated. For more information or to visit Patricia's tribute page, please visit www.volkleber.com

Cemetery Details

Westwood Cemetery

Kinderkamack Road
Westwood, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
268 Kinderkamack Road
Oradell, NJ 07649
info@volkleber.com
<http://volkleberfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I first met Pat over fifty years ago at Bergen Pines, when I was a nursing student. Years later, Pat and I worked together at Bergen Pines. Pat was very bright and was an excellent nurse. Her sense of humor and hearty laugh could move anyone to joy. Pat and Richard were a real couple, who shared so much together. Richard would often send the most beautiful flowers to Pat, not only for special times. Pat is now with Richard and our Lord. I am saddened that she suffered, but remember her with love.

Sheila Taylor - December 23, 2023 at 01:24 AM

JS

“ My beautiful, sweet, kind friend you will be sorely missed. We didn't have nearly enough time together but I will always treasure the time we did have. Fifty years of friendship stood the test of time. May God have you in his arms and reunite you with your beloved Richard.

Janice Slampak - December 09, 2023 at 12:22 PM

RG

“ Patty was a loving cousin of mine. I'll always remember her great attitude and laugh.

I will miss her, cousin Robert

Robert Guarrera - December 09, 2023 at 12:10 PM

ME

“ Pat and Richard were long time friends. Pat and my wife both were RNs at Bergen Pines Hospital. Both of them will be missed.

Mr. Charles Buchanan Egbert - December 07, 2023 at 07:56 PM