



Patricia Salopek Krecek

July 5, 2025

Patricia “Patty” Salopek Krecek of Sewickley, PA, passed away unexpectedly, on Saturday, July 5, 2025, at age 60. Patty was beloved by many and will be sorely missed.

Patty had an extensive circle of friends, family and her laugh was infectious. She was the most selfless, kind, and generous person. She loved cooking and baking and collected family recipes that she used time and time again. She was famous for the amazing assortment of cookies, cakes, and pies that gave everyone so much joy. Her yellow Lab, Bella, and the dogs she owned previously, were adored as members of her family.

Patty was the glue who held the family together. She was meticulous about record keeping and about staying in touch with family members from California to Florida. She knew the family tree by heart and could always explain who was related to whom. She spent three years serving as the primary caregiver for her parents at the end of their lives. She doted on her nieces, nephews, and godchildren.

Patty was a trusted member of the administrative staff for the Township of Aleppo. Also served for 22 years in various roles including Executive Director of Verification Audits for Kaplan, Inc. She held a B.S. in business administration and marketing from Robert Morris University. She graduated

from Gateway High School in Monroeville.

Patty was proud to be the Secretary of All About Cats Rescue, Inc. Patty has always had a passion for helping in any way she can, especially when it came to animals.

She is survived by her husband of 30 years, Robert William Krecek; her brother Richard Salopek (Jennifer); her brother Jon Salopek (Lynn); her sister Kathleen (Salopek) Smith (Skip); her brother-in-law, Jeff Krecek (Jennifer); her sister in law, Kelly Krecek; her nephews Jackson Salopek and Connor Krecek; her nieces Victoria Salopek, Libby Salopek, Katie Krecek, and Cameryn Krecek; her godson Sammy lovino; and her lifelong best friend Kim Olive lovino. She was preceded in death by her parents, John Nicklaus Salopek and Mary Sylvester Salopek, both of Monroeville.

Family and friends received from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, July 18, 2025 at GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). Please join us to celebrate Patty's life during Mass of Christian Burial at Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Bernadette Church on Saturday, July 19, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. (Everyone meet at church).

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to either of the following charities:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-our-mission-to-rescue-and-rehome-cats?attribution_id=sl:2a27b4ed-0ad3-4008-b97c-efe1d6fdcb37&lang=en_US&ts=1752166442&utm_campaign=fp_sharesheet&utm_medium=customer&utm_source=native_options

<https://supporting.afsp.org/campaigns/Patty-Salopek-s-Memorial-Fund?fbclid=IwQ0xDSwLfdv9leHRuA2FIbQIxMQABHpuQyD2H3wm4HKvjuiPORx5JMEp>

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.
4335 Northern Pike
Monroeville, PA 15146
(412) 372-2100
ghcorl@comcast.net
<https://corlfuneralchapel.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 19. 11:30 AM (ET)

Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Bernadette Church
245 Azalea Drive
Monroeville, PA 15146

Tribute Wall

PD

“ Dearest Patty, we continue to mourn your loss.
Remembering you with love today on your birthday.
Until we meet again may God hold you in the palm of his hands.
Bob and Peggy Donahue

Peggy Donahue - October 08, 2025 at 10:53 AM

LC

“ I miss you so much Patti

Lou Consolo - July 19, 2025 at 04:07 PM

TF

“ Our little hilltop neighborhood will always be missing a huge piece now without Patty. She had one of the best smiles and laughs, and we always enjoyed chatting and hanging out with her, even if it was just in passing while she was walking Bruno and then Bella. Most of all, she will be remembered for her warmth and kindness to our children. She never minded the frequent chaos of the neighbor kids playing in and around the house and always had treats that she had either baked or bought on hand for them to help themselves to. We will miss her so much! Sending love and prayers for strength & peace to her family and other friends.

The O'Neill Family - July 18, 2025 at 06:32 PM

KA

“ Patty was the rock of our family and supported us all when my sister Margie (her mother-in-law) passed. It's unfortunate she lost her strength going thru this journey we call Life. May she find peace & love in haven with the one's she loves and the one's who love her. It was a honor to have her in our family...she will be missed. 🙏

Kathy - July 17, 2025 at 07:45 PM

DH

“ *Patty was such a dear person and it was a wonderful surprise that she became my neighbor after all these years. Her ever-present smile brightened every encounter. Like me, she decorated for every holiday and we were both armed with candy for Halloween. She was often seen out walking Bella or caring for her home. I will always be grateful I had the opportunity to reconnect with such a lovely human being. She will be greatly missed.*

Diana Hooper - July 16, 2025 at 08:18 AM

RM

“ *rich and janice martire lit a candle in memory of Patricia Krecek*



rich and janice martire - July 14, 2025 at 04:54 PM

RM

“ *Words fail in the face of such a loss . Rich and I are thinking of the family and sending prayers. So profoundly sorry for your loss . Rich and Janice Martire*

rich and janice martire - July 14, 2025 at 04:53 PM