



## Patricia N. Pelino

March 17, 1933 - September 29, 2022

Patricia “Pat” Pelino was born on March 17, 1933 in Rochester, NY. She was raised in the loving home of her Aunt and Uncle, Alice and Carl Nevis.

In her youth, she was a talented and accomplished dancer. A graduate of SUNY at Brockport, Pat continued for her Masters of Education at Nazareth College. Over her teaching career, Pat taught and touched the lives of hundreds of children.

She married the love of her life, Dick Pelino, on September 29, 1956. Together they had two children: Dan their first born and Sue born two years later. Pat felt blessed to have two granddaughters: Kathryn and Megan. She also loved her son-in-law, Leo Fitzgerald and daughter-in-law, Anne Altman.

In addition to her teaching career, Pat was always active in the church. While in Fairport NY, she devoted years to the Stephen Ministry in the Church of the Resurrection and later she served as Eucharistic minister at Saint Thomas More in Sarasota, FL.

In retirement, Pat enjoyed life at Heritage Oaks where she and Dick enjoyed an active social life which included, golf, bridge, bingo and the arts. Pat was an admitted “news junky”, enjoying current events and lively conversations. She loved to shop with her daughter and would often claim to be the best

“market researcher”.

While in Florida, Pat and Dick maintained close ties to New York and spent their summers on Keuka Lake with the Willow Grove Camp community. A family gathering place for more than 60 years.

Pat’s beautiful green eyes, her warm smile and contagious laugh will be forever missed.

On Friday October 21st at 9:30am a mass for Pat will be held at Saint Thomas More Catholic Church on Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota Florida.

In lieu of flowers a contribution to the Saint Thomas More Catholic Church, Catholic Faith Appeal would be much appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Mass

OCT **21**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Catholic Church  
2506 Gulf Gate Drive  
Sarasota, FL 34231

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia N. Pelino.*



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October 19, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia N. Pelino.*



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October 14, 2022 at 12:12 PM



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October 11, 2022 at 07:42 PM

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“ I’ve known you since I was a young girl.  
You were a remarkable woman.  
Now you’ve earned your wings.  
Rest then cause some trouble up there lol  
I know, you won’t.  
I’ll miss you.  
Perhaps they are not the stars,  
But rather openings in heaven  
Where the love of our lost ones  
Pours through and shines down  
Upon us to let us know they are happy.

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**Debbie Antenucc** - October 11, 2022 at 07:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Patricia N. Pelino.



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October 08, 2022 at 01:52 PM

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“ As I reflect on the life of Pat Pelino that influenced my faith journey, I  
remember her great generosity sharing her home as a place of  
prayer and friendship. Pat had a quiet strength that enabled me and  
many others to pursue their dreams of a wonderful relationship with  
our God. She was a Rock of Hospitality that always made me feel  
totally welcome into her life of friendship embraced by all her family  
and friends. Deacon John Antenucci

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**John Antenucci** - October 07, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ How do you put into a few words the depth of love, acceptance, and gentle challenges that developed on a journey of spiritual growth spawned by a friendship of almost fifty years? Pat was my mentor, my first lay spiritual director, the light that illuminated a new path in my own journey, my friend, my soul sister. In the words of Rumi: "Shine like the whole universe is yours," Pat - because it is.

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**Roni Antenucci** - October 07, 2022 at 02:28 PM