



Patricia Stolze

August 15, 1957 - May 10, 2024

Patricia Stolze, 66, died Friday, May 10, 2024 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. Born August 15, 1957 in Indianapolis, IN, she was the daughter of Joseph and Alice (Sinclair) McMahon. Patricia was a member of SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church and was involved with the Mustard Seed Peace Project. In 2007 she retired as an X-Ray Technician from St. Anthony's Hospital. She married Gerald Stolze on December 7, 1979 at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church. He survives. Also surviving are two sons, Eric Stolze (fiancé Rekha Mohan) of Los Angeles, CA, and Andrew and Megan Stolze of Alton; two brothers, John McMahon of Winfield, MO and Daniel McMahon of Alabama, and two sisters, Mary Melaga of Peoria, IL and Maureen Wilson of Edwardsville, IL. Her family takes great pride in the fact that she will live on through her heroic donation of organs to those in need. She had never met a stranger in life, so it's fitting that she would save the lives of those she had never met. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until time of memorial service at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Memorials may be made to the Mustard Seed Peace Project. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002

Memorial Service

MAY 14. 6:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall

GD

“ Trish was the younger sister of my good friend Mary & she was a good friend to my sister. All part of the McKinley Blvd crowd. What a generous, considerate soul! She will be truly missed!
Gail Weaver Dvorchak & the Weaver family

Gail Weaver Dvorchak - May 14, 2024 at 07:01 PM

DD

Just finding out about the passing of Trish. I call my brother Augie and Sister Judy to let them know.
Trish was always smiling and happy .I really enjoyed the lunches we shared together ❤️
Our family sends their Condolences to everyone 🙏 we pray for you all while you get through this.
Diane (Wenzel) Doran

Diane Doran - May 15, 2024 at 10:16 PM

BP

“ Trish was always there for my family. From welcoming my kids home as newborns, to helping me say goodbye to my own mother she was ALWAYS there for me. Aside from being such an important person to me, she was a neighbor to my husband for 21 years. She never left anything unspoken and I'm thankful I had the time I did with her. The memory of the “grandma next door” will long live on McKinley blvd. Til we see you again, Trish we will always remember you and love you.

Brooke Peipert - May 14, 2024 at 01:01 PM

CS

“ I first met Trish at a party in Springfield, Illinois through our mutual friend Kathy Smith. Kathy said she wanted me to meet this great couple who were getting ready to move to Alton. That was 40 years ago. And since then there have been innumerable baseball and hockey games watched together, summer camping trips and lots of laughter shared over great meals. Trish and Jerry helped me through my grief when I lost my wife and they became my "covid pod" during the great lock down. She was always there, which makes it so hard to imagine that from now on she won't be. My life has been enriched from knowing her and Jerry and I, like so many others, will miss her immensely.

Chuck Schneider - May 13, 2024 at 10:16 PM

PS

“ Rest in Peace Trish. We love you & will miss you. Rick, Pam, Matthew, Michael & Natalie

Pam Stolze - May 13, 2024 at 10:14 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Stolze.



May 13, 2024 at 05:18 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Stolze.



May 13, 2024 at 04:20 PM



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



May 13, 2024 at 04:00 PM



“ Cody & Michelle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Stolze.

Cody & Michelle - May 13, 2024 at 04:00 PM



“ My condolences to Andrew and the family.

Judith Anderson - May 13, 2024 at 03:55 PM



“ Mustard S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Stolze.

Mustard S. - May 13, 2024 at 12:35 PM

JW

“ Trish and I were childhood friends and were practically inseparable for years. We rode our bikes through Fairmount to climb on the bluffs, and ice skated every winter on the pond. We played softball at the end of the street every evening during the summer with the neighborhood kids. We had philosophical life discussions in the sweet gum tree in her front yard. To this day, when I hear a Guess Who song, I think of Trish. I love this girl!

Jane Weaver-Kodros - May 12, 2024 at 10:57 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Stolze.



May 11, 2024 at 07:00 PM

CS

“ Chuck Schneider planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Stolze.

Chuck Schneider - May 11, 2024 at 07:00 PM

KS

“ We raised our children together, spent family vacations every summer with friends, took many trips to New Orleans to spend time with my grandchildren that she proudly claimed as her own. We talked almost daily on the phone about EVERYTHING! Once we drove to New Orleans, spent 10 days and drove back. We talked nonstop. When on the way home she was quiet I wondered why? She had fallen asleep 😊. I dropped her off and almost immediately she called to tell me something she had forgot to say! Over 40 years of friendship 🤗. Trish showed love and care for me and so many others💕💕

Kathy Smith - May 11, 2024 at 11:14 AM

KS

I was truly blessed to have her as my friend💕💕

Kathy Smith - May 11, 2024 at 11:15 AM

ML

“ she was a grandmother to my granddaughters when they didn't have one a mother to my daughter when hers passed .this was an amazing women with so much love she will be so missed . i thank you for all you and Jerry have done for my family .

michael lobb - May 11, 2024 at 10:00 AM

LB

“ I'd only recently gotten to know Trish. She would always a bring a smile to brighten my day. She will be missed. Prayers & condolences for your family.

Lori Bregenza - May 11, 2024 at 09:02 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Patricia Stolze.*



May 11, 2024 at 08:47 AM



“ *Steve and Wendy Lawrence and family. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Patricia Stolze.*

Steve and Wendy Lawrence and family. - May 11, 2024 at 08:47 AM