



## Patricia "Trish" Tolle

November 28, 1968 - January 24, 2022

Dateline: Godfrey

Patricia "Trish" L. Tolle, 53, passed away at 3:54 pm on Monday, January 24, 2022 at OSF Saint Anthony's Health Center.

Trish, born November 28, 1968 was the youngest of 15 siblings. She was an Occupational Therapy Assistant and worked at Saint Claire's and OSF Saint Anthony's in Alton for 15 years. She enjoyed spending time with her besties, Teresa Bergesch and Dianne Gordon, as well as all of her coworkers at OSF Saint Anthony's and the "therapy girls". She loved her cats Eddie and Marlo. Her passion was to take care of the sick and elderly and she truly loved her work. Married June 13, 1987 to Jerald W. Tolle, she was the mother of both Jerald R. Tolle and Jenna R. Tolle, and was a part of their everyday lives. Survived by siblings Pat Ryan, Jack Ryan (Lek), Norma Klein (Ron), Bill Ryan (Margaret), Mary Weiss (Mark), Joan Darr (Ray), Sue McGibany, Janet Brooks (Kevin), Judy Maher (Rob), Tom Ryan (Lisa), Paul Ryan (Tracy), as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents James and Guida (Gilbert) Ryan and three siblings; Marie Schulz (John), Marjorie Poynor, and Robert Ryan. Trish was a loving wife and mother. Her smile would light up a room and her laugh was infectious to those around her. She always put others before herself, and never expected anything in return. She truly made the world a better place and will be deeply missed by all; she is gone but will stay in our hearts forever. We would like to

thank all of the wonderful health professionals at OSF Saint Anthony's Health Center, particularly Austin Peipert for going above and beyond with his kind and compassionate care for Trish. Visitation will be held from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Monday, January 31, 2022 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A memorial Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Father Jeff Holtman will officiate. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Alton. Memorials may be made to the Trish Tolle Scholarship for OTA Students at Lewis and Clark Community College. Checks can be made payable to Lewis and Clark Community College Foundation and write Trish Tolle Scholarship in the memo. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

525 East 4th Street  
Alton, IL 62002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

FEB 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
717 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002

# Tribute Wall



“ Patricia "Trish" Tolle

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Patricia "Trish" Tolle

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Dearest Tolle Family,  
I am sending to you my deepest heartfelt condolences; I did not know Trish personally. But Jerry was a very close friend growing up. The Tolle family has always been very dear to me." Trish " Provided occupational therapy for my dad in his home. My Mom and Dad told me all about how wonderful Trish was. My parents went on and on describing what a wonderful person Trish was to them. They were extremely pleased with the care she provided.  
Someone shared this with me, during an extremely difficult time. They said this scripture helped them in the most difficult times of their life. I am sharing it as well. Joshua 1:8 Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." I personally had to say this out loud sometimes a hundred times per day. God bless all of you. Praying for you to have comfort and peace.

Sincerely Carla Engel Hogue

Carla S Engel - February 01, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Patricia "Trish" Tolle.*



January 31, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Trish" Tolle.*



January 31, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *Wood River Refinery Security Team purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Patricia "Trish" Tolle.*



**Wood River Refinery Security Team** - January 31, 2022 at 07:25 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Trish" Tolle.*



January 30, 2022 at 09:28 PM

DE

“ what a wonderful person Trish was..she helped my mom at St Claires so much..my mom loved her so much..she will be missed..sympathy to the family..

Debbie - January 29, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia "Trish" Tolle.



January 29, 2022 at 06:03 PM

JE

“ In our hearts forever 💜



Jenna - January 29, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia "Trish" Tolle.*



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January 28, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ *John, Dorothy, Joyce, Jeanette, Johnny purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patricia "Trish" Tolle.*



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**John, Dorothy, Joyce, Jeanette, Johnny** - January 28, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Trish" Tolle.*



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January 28, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Trish" Tolle.*



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January 28, 2022 at 10:12 AM

JS

“ A beautiful soul has entered heavens gates Trish was a wonderful coworker and friend to all who new her will never be forgotten RIP my friend you are truly and angel! My deepest sympathy to the family Jan Sanders

Jan Sanders - January 27, 2022 at 06:42 PM

JJ

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Trish she always had a smile on her face and was excellent with patients at St. Anthony's. Prayers lifted for Jerry Sr. , Jenna, Jerry jr. and all friends and co-workers  
❤️ FLY HIGH TRISH ❤️



Jim & Sue OetkenSr. and Jim Oetken Jr. - January 26, 2022 at 09:03 PM

DG

“ So many memories : it would take me days to write . The best memory is how much you loved my kids , Dave and me and how much we all loved you. 💜 Forever your bestie , Dianne



dianne gordon - January 26, 2022 at 05:49 PM

TC

“ Jerry and family, Becky and I send our sincere condolences for your struggles and loss. Trish was a wonderful, sweet lady! We enjoyed the times together at crew/company dinners, lots of laughs! We will keep you in our hearts. I am sorry to say we will miss the visitation as we will be out of town but know our love is with you all!! Terry and Becky Close

Terry and Becky Close - January 26, 2022 at 03:54 PM