



Patricia Ann Benson

December 16, 1942 - May 15, 2024

Patricia Ann “Pat” Benson, well known resident of Lake Wesauking, PA passed away Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at her home. Patricia was born in Altoona, PA December 16, 1942, the daughter of Walter Szczepaniak and Viola Kowalczyk Szczepaniak. She grew up in Coupon and Cresson, PA and was a 1960 graduate of Cresson Joint High School. Following high school, Pat entered the work force and was employed by E.I. DuPont for many years until she retired as Executive Secretary. Pat was an active member of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church as well as many professional, community, social activities, and organizations. She will be remembered for her positive attitude and outgoing personality.

Pat enjoyed walking, tennis, swimming, and was an avid reader.

She was a devoted wife, loving mother, caring sister, supportive grandmother and great grandmother, and good friend.

Pat’s family includes her sons, Thomas Salpino (Rose) of Quakertown, PA, Ronald (Brooke) Salpino of Dunnellen, FL, Robert (Irina) Salpino of Spring, TX, grandchildren, Ashley, Caitlin, Ronald, Zoey, Robert, and Jonathan, several great grandchildren, sisters, Kathleen Parrish, Theresa Burick, brother, Joseph Burick, as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Pat was predeceased by her husband, Newman W. Benson on October 15, 2015, her brother, Gregory Szczepaniak and his son, Steven Szczepaniak.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday May 22, 2024, at 11:00

a.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third Street, Towanda, PA with Rev. Joseph Kuriappilly, pastor as celebrant. Interment will follow in Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery, North Towanda Township, PA. The family suggests that bequests be directed to Saint Agnes School, 102 Third St. Towanda, PA 18848 or to Saints Peter and Paul Church, 106 Third Street, Towanda, PA 18848 in memory of Patricia Ann Benson. Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, Towanda, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery

James Street
North Towanda Township, PA 18848

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saints Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church
Third Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ So very sorry for your loss. God bless you all.

Alicia Fairchild-Field - June 16, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ So sorry to read of Pat's passing. She was a lovely lady who was so thoughtful and giving. She will be missed.

Kevin and Sally Allis - May 23, 2024 at 09:23 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Pat Benson. We only knew her for a short time through the Quarry Glen Club. We had some pleasant times together at some club functions. Terri and Stan Latocha

Terri & Stan Latocha - May 22, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ Heaven has a new angel! She will be early missed!

Kathy LeStrange - May 22, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ C&N Bank planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Benson.

C&N Bank - May 21, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Benson.



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“ RIP Pat~~~ My deepest sympathy to her family. One of the nicest ladies I had waited on in the A&P.



Claire Holton-Lizon - May 21, 2024 at 07:46 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. She was a dear friend of mine from our DuPont days. She often spoke of her boys. She will be missed for sure!

Kathy LeStrange - May 21, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ I'm so sorry I am not able to attend the Mass for Pat. She was a dear friend. She and I enjoyed many tennis games together, often as partners in doubles. I will miss her very much. She was a lovely lady. Caroline Taylor

Caroline Taylor - May 21, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ *Gene and Mary Cerutti purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Patricia Ann Benson.* ”



Gene and Mary Cerutti - May 21, 2024 at 09:29 AM