



## Patricia Ruth Jelinek

March 21, 1946 - February 23, 2023

Patricia R Jelinek, 76, of Antioch Illinois passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 23, 2023. She was born in Chicago, Illinois to Walter and Ardis (Whiting) Wolff on March 21, 1946. Shortly after her birth, the family moved to Round Lake Beach where she grew up and later graduated from Round Lake High school in the class of 1964.

She was a waitress at Las Vegas restaurant in Antioch for many years, and then went on to work for herself doing domestic help.

She enjoyed many hobbies including crafts, sewing, cooking, baking, diamond painting, going to garage sales, listening to music, spending time with her cat Leela, and one of her favorite things to do was playing board games with her sisters and friends. She touched so many people's lives in one way or another. She had a huge heart, and her kindness showed by giving to others. She persevered through the many obstacles that she encountered in life and believed that God wouldn't give her more than she could handle. Strength was definitely one of her strong traits, and she passed that on to many others. She will be deeply missed by her family and the countless friends that had the pleasure of knowing her.

She was preceded in death by her parents Walter and Ardis Wolff, her daughter Terri L. Jelinek, and her sisters Ardis (Tudy) Payne, and Janet Buchholz.

She is survived by her children Sandra (Kevin) Beck, Raymond Jelinek, Trisha Jelinek, Nicole Jelinek, Michael Jelinek, and sister Shirley Austin.

A memorial visitation will take place on Friday, March 3, 2023, from 4:00 pm until the time of service at 5:30 pm at Ringa Funeral Home 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

MAR 3. 5:30 PM (CT)

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Lake Villa, IL 60046  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Ruth Jelinek*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Patricia's family and others who loved her. Trish, thank you so much for letting me know about your mom's passing, that was so thoughtful of you. Patricia and I shared a lot over the last couple of decades, either online or on the phone. She had a great sense of humor and we'd laugh all the time. We also shared some deep, personal losses and knew we could share openly with each other.*



*Pat made me a Christmas table runner that I still use and she was delighted when I sent her a Josh Groban CD. Of course she talked about her kids and grands all the time as did I, she sure loved you all. I wish I could say I talked to her lately but life became complicated the last few years. May you rest peacefully now for all eternity. I'm so happy you're reunited with your daughter. I so look forward to the same thing when it's my time. Thank you for being so kind to me, Patricia. Until we meet again my dear. ❤️*

*Love, Martine*

**Martine** - March 09, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Ruth Jelinek.*



March 02, 2023 at 05:22 PM

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“ As with many of her friends I too feel the loss. I was blessed with knowing her for four years while in high school. She was indeed a very caring and kind classmate. Seeing her in the many classes throughout our four years at RLHS, I was able to gather strength & joy needed to find confidence in myself, even though I was not in her league. I was blessed to here of her through my wife Wendy. Pat & her would often message each other and she actually helped me save my marriage after I accidentally broke my wife’s precious heirloom. She helped by researching & finding the exact one so I could replace it. You can’t put a price on marriage. Thank you Pat for being a friend and hope I am good enough to make it to Heaven where she now resides with so many family members and friends. In behalf of the Class of 1964 we love & miss you.

William Rainey - March 02, 2023 at 10:34 AM

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“ William Rainey lit a candle in memory of Patricia Jelinek



William Rainey - March 02, 2023 at 10:16 AM

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“ To the family. I’m so sorry about your mom.you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love Carmi

Carmela Lombardo - March 02, 2023 at 01:57 AM

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“ Chicky Johnson and family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Patricia Ruth Jelinek.



Chicky Johnson and family - February 28, 2023 at 07:11 PM