



## Patricia Lynn Gishnock

September 20, 1961 - January 3, 2026

Patricia "Patty" Lynn Gishnock (nee Lukas), age 64, passed away peacefully at Stein Hospice in Sandusky, Ohio, surrounded by the quiet grace of those who visited and care for her. A graduate of Lake Catholic High School, Patty's foundations were built in Willowick, where she was baptized, confirmed, and an elementary student of St. Mary Magdalene Parish and School. Patty found joy in the outdoors-whether she was fishing in the waters of Pymatuning Reservoir or spending time with her dog. Patty is survived by her daughter, Caroline (Seth) Elftmann, and her granddaughter, Felicity. She remained a friend to her former husband, Mike Gishnock, her sisters, Barbara Ivec, of Euclid, Ohio, Teresa (Fred) Avalos of Seguin Texas, and Kathleen (Darren) Hinkle of Haw River, North Carolina, her nieces and Nephews; Laura (Brian) English, Noelle (Tyler) Brazell, Carl (Maureen) Ivec III, Michael Ritley, Steven Ritley, Gage Ritley, Sue McKenzie, Elizabeth Shaffer and her great-nephew Noah Shaffer. Patty was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Frances Lukas of Willowick, Ohio. There will be a Celebration of Life Service on January 14, 2026 at 11:00 am at Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations 35400 Curtis Blvd. Eastlake, Ohio 44095.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations  
35400 Curtis Blvd.  
Eastlake, OH 44095

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Patty and me.  
Love ~Kathleen*



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**Kathleen Hinkle** - January 13 at 05:11 PM

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“ *One of my fondest memories of Patty is of her and I playing together as children. We spent hours pretending that we were I dream of Jeannie by placing one of mom's scarfs in our ponytails or watching Bewitched together.*

*These were her favorite shows. Patty was always there for me when I started in high school and we walked to the bus stop together. She always had a kind heart and would give you her best to make you feel welcome. She enjoyed a good laugh and had a beautiful smile. We spent many hours talking together in the bedroom that we shared. Patty I know that you are resting in Jesus's arms. You left us on the weekend of the Epiphany.. you wanted to go home for Christmas and you did. Straight into Jesus arms. Rest peacefully in God's perpetual light. I love you and miss you. ~Kathleen xxxooo*



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**Kathleen Hinkle** - January 13 at 05:09 PM

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“ *Patty and I shared so many wonderful laughs, especially during the Steve Martin and George Carlin shows we attended together. She had an incredible sense of humor and was such a loving sister. Dad always affectionately called her 'Peppermint Patty,' and I will never forget her beautiful, thick red hair and her constant smile. Rest in peace, Patty—free from trouble and free from pain*

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**Barbara Ivec** - January 09 at 08:19 PM

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“ *Patty will always be remembered for her smile and easygoing personality. may you fly on the wings of angels and find peace you will always be remembered and never forgotten RIP PATTY your sister Teresa*

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**teresa Avalos** - January 05 at 06:26 PM

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**Barbara Ivec** - January 09 at 06:24 AM