



## Patricia Ann Chocas

October 19, 1941 - April 12, 2020

Patricia Ann Chocas of Norwalk, CT entered eternal rest on Easter Sunday, April 12th, 2020.

Pat, as she was known to all, was a devoted wife, loving mother, doting grandmother, beloved sister, Godmother to many and a forever friend to all who knew her.

Pat was born October 19, 1941 on Bonner Street in the waterside section of Stamford to Joseph and Jennie Licek. Pat attended the Holy Name of Jesus School and graduated from Stamford High School class of 1959. Pat was a devout Catholic who never wavered from her faith.

Pat endlessly reminisced of simpler times, including cruising on Bedford Street, Shippan Avenue, and Cooks Point with her legendary and inseparable "Village Girls". She was the Founder of late 1950's "Honky Tonk Angels" in which meetings were held weekly in the basement of her parents' home.

Upon first contact with Pat, you were instantly a friend for life. Pat made sure to ask your birthday and you could always count on a card and a phone "jingle" on your special day. She had a tremendous knack for making you feel extra special and truly loved.

After high school, Pat went to work for Paper Novelty. Later, she worked for Cheeseborough Ponds Corp where she met the love of her life, Stephen

Chocas. The two were married at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Stamford in 1970 and later moved to Norwalk where they raised their cherished children, Nicholas and Stephanie.

Pat is best known for her years of service at Riverside Yacht Club and to many local residents of Greenwich and Stamford as a food/catering specialist. In Pat's later years, she worked in nursing and healthcare. She was a trusted aide and companion for many local families.

Once retired, Pat and Steve were inseparable. They enjoyed traveling to all parts of the globe. Pat enjoyed telling stories of what they experienced on their global treks. Pat always had her atlas and travel books on the kitchen table, she was constantly planning their next adventure.

Pat's love for living, endless adventures and good times were contagious. She was truly the life of the party. Holidays and summer barbecues at the Chocas home were always memorable. Pat was the most loyal and supportive friend. She was always there for anyone in need of help, regardless of the circumstance or time of day. She was everyone's greatest fan, cheerleader and problem solver.

Pat was generous beyond compare. She looked forward to volunteering at St. Jerome's fundraising events. She also donated significantly to so many other charities.

Her greatest pride of all were her three grandsons: Stephen, Troy and Joseph. Her eyes filled with love with the thought of them. She looked forward to the daily report of their activities and mischievous adventures. They have certainly inherited a love of adventure from their grandmother.

Pat is survived by her son Nicholas, daughter Stephanie Falbo (Guido), three

Grandsons, Stephen, Troy and Joseph and a tight knit family including sister Janie Kosonen (Matti), brother Joseph Licek (Andrea) and countless nieces and nephews.

Pat was predeceased by her parents, loving husband Stephen and sisters Helen Jane and most recently Dorothy Rostkowski.

A memorial service will be celebrated in honor of her memory at 11am on Monday, October 19, 2020 at St. Jerome's Church, 23 Half Mile Road, in Norwalk, CT. Followed by a graveside burial at Riverside Cemetery, 81 Riverside Avenue, Norwalk, CT.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in her memory to: St Jerome's RC Church, 23 Half Mile Road, Norwalk CT 06851.

In compliance with state mandates and the safety of all those attending the services, it is mandatory to wear face coverings and maintain social distancing, while attending all funeral services.

The family has entrusted Pat's arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT. If you would like to leave a condolence message for the family, please visit the online guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](https://facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome).

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

81 Riverside Ave.  
Norwalk, CT 06850  
(203) 847-7422  
<http://www.riverside1886.org/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Jerome Church  
23 Half Mile Rd  
Norwalk, CT 06851  
(203) 847-5349  
<http://www.stjeromenorwalk.org/>

# Tribute Wall

GA

“ Stephanie and family - I just want to offer my condolences on the loss of your Mom. I knew her from our school years and then our friendship was renewed through my job. She was a very special woman and we kept in touch over the years - even if it was just a phone call. God bless you and your family. Gerry" Sacco" Agneto

Geraldine Agneto - October 16, 2020 at 07:26 AM

CM

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Cheryl Massicotte - April 19, 2020 at 12:06 PM

CM

“ Our sympathy to the whole family for the loss of Pat. She was a wonderful person and a very special cousin to my Mom (Dolores Sanchioni) . I am uploading a photo I took of Pat with my Mom Dolores enjoying a visit at a wedding I brought my mom to in 2009. Our prayers are with you all. Cheryl & Phil Massicotte and the Sanchioni family.



Cheryl Massicotte - April 19, 2020 at 12:05 PM

MS

*May you find comfort in knowing that our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this difficult time. Pat was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. With our deepest sympathy,*  
*Mark & Diane Sanchioni*

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**Mark & Diane Sanchioni** - April 19, 2020 at 05:29 PM

PG

*Dear Joe and Andrea we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. Pat and Rich Gibson*

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**Pat Gibson** - April 24, 2020 at 05:52 PM

DM

“ *Our deepest sympathy for all of the family. Pat was my cousin and I loved her dearly. We always had such a good time when we got together.*  
*My husband and I will miss her greatly. She is certainly in heaven.*  
*With heart felt sympathy, Love, Debbie and Arnie Mauer*

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**Deborah Mauer** - April 18, 2020 at 12:40 PM

RS

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. She was a wonderful person and a great friend. She will be sorely missed.*

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**Raquel Stabinski-Leib** - April 17, 2020 at 10:11 PM

FM

“ *Joe and Andrea,*  
*My sincere condolences on the loss of Pat. I offered Mass for her on Tuesday. Be sure I shall remember you and your family in my prayers at this time.*  
*Mike*

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**Fr. Mike** - April 17, 2020 at 05:00 PM

PV

“ *I loved Steve & Pat.*

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**PETER VOULGARAKIS** - April 17, 2020 at 04:40 PM

DI

“ *Patty was my best friend on Bonner St. We played together every day. She was great fun. We shared many memories - being with her when her mom came to tell her that Helen had died (a terrible memory) to riding our bikes to Ladin's Rock and Benny Park (joyful memories). There were so many fun times playing baseball in the empty lot on Bonner St. across ,to playing tag the street, to stealing those juicy grapes her father grew, to playing whatever in the doll house in her backyard. Memories that have lasted 70 years. Although we had lost touch over the past few years, i still think of her fondly. May she rest in peace. Diane Jara Sheridan*

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**Diane** - April 17, 2020 at 03:56 PM

AO

“ *Remembering Patricia from St Jerome's and knowing my husband John from Holy Name of Jesus Stamford..Sometimes we would meet in Stop &Shop on Main Ave Norwalk it was nice to see her and just chat.Also I had a nice visit at her home when I was picking up raffle tickets to St.Jeromes's picnic. My prayers are with her Family . Rest in peace Patricia. Anna Olzerowicz*

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**Anna Olzerowicz** - April 17, 2020 at 11:16 AM