



Patricia M. Kerecz

August 5, 1959 - December 27, 2025

Patricia Marie Kerecz, age 66, of Avon, Ohio was born on August 5, 1959, in Lorain, Ohio. She passed away surrounded by love, leaving behind a legacy of faith, service, and devotion to family.

She graduated in 1977 from Clearview High School and attended Lorain County JVS during her junior and senior years, where she received cosmetology training and proudly obtained her Ohio State Board of Cosmetology license. Throughout her life, she was known for her strong work ethic and willingness to care for others.

A woman of strong and unwavering faith, she faithfully served the Lord and dedicated herself to helping those in need. She volunteered monthly with Catholic Charities, assisted with spaghetti dinners, and lovingly created care packages for adults and children through Neighbor Alliance and Blessing House. Her servant's heart touched countless lives.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She found her greatest joy in her family, especially her grandchildren. She was beautiful inside and out—caring, kind, and always giving. You could often find her doing what she loved most: spending time with family, gardening and creating beautiful flower arrangements.

She is survived by her husband Mark Kerecz, son, Scott Saladin; daughter-in-law, Grace (Muska) Saladin; and grandson, Brody; her daughter, Stephanie Wood (Saladin); son-in-law, Andrew Wood; and grandchildren Gabrielle, Colton, and Ella. She is also survived by her sisters, Gloria Showalter (John), Sue Ellen Mihalcik (Steven), Pamela Miskov (Glenn), and Charlene Rindfleisch (Robert); her brother, Martin Duda (Susan); sisters-in-law, Lori Gross (Gary), Kim Duda; and many beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Michael and Mary Duda, late husband, Roger Saladin, and her brother, Michael Duda.

Her faith, generosity, and love will live on in all who were blessed to know her.

Friends may call Friday January 2nd in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church - 41295 North Ridge Road, Elyria Township from 11:00 a.m. until the time of her Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 noon. Reverend Neil G. Walters, Pastor of the parish will officiate. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Lorain.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

555 N Ridge Rd
Lorain, OH 44053
<https://clecem.org/Cemeteries/CalvaryLorain.aspx>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
41295 North Ridge Road
Elyria, OH 44035

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carroll M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia M. Kerecz.*

Carroll M. - January 01 at 02:15 PM



“ *Keb, Angie, Ty, & Bailey Burgess planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia M. Kerecz.*

Keb, Angie, Ty, & Bailey Burgess - January 01 at 01:02 PM



“ *Susan and Jackie Rush purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patricia M. Kerecz.*



Susan and Jackie Rush - December 31, 2025 at 09:21 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia M. Kerecz.*



December 30, 2025 at 07:40 PM

GD

“ Greg and Danielle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia M. Kerecz.

Greg and Danielle - December 30, 2025 at 07:40 PM

SD

“ Pat was a light in our family and to anyone she knew. Her kindness, warmth and smile could brighten any room, and I feel so lucky to have called her my sister n law.

Susan Duda

Susan Duda - December 30, 2025 at 05:30 PM

BS

“ Bruce, Sarah, Abigail, and Sam purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Patricia M. Kerecz.



Bruce, Sarah, Abigail, and Sam - December 30, 2025 at 04:23 PM

BS

“ Bruce, Sarah, Abigail, and Sam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia M. Kerecz.

Bruce, Sarah, Abigail, and Sam - December 30, 2025 at 04:23 PM

TF

“ *The Christopher Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Patricia M. Kerecz.*



The Christopher Family - December 30, 2025 at 03:57 PM

TF

“ *The Christopher Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia M. Kerecz.*

The Christopher Family - December 30, 2025 at 03:57 PM

JW

“ *Josh & Kristen Watkins purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patricia M. Kerecz.*



Josh & Kristen Watkins - December 30, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Patricia M. Kerecz.*



December 30, 2025 at 02:09 PM

JM

“ Joe and Beth Miller purchased the Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" for the family of Patricia M. Kerecz.



Joe and Beth Miller - December 30, 2025 at 12:47 PM

NF

“ Nitsa & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia M. Kerecz.



Nitsa & Family - December 30, 2025 at 11:51 AM

JS

“ James S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia M. Kerecz.

James S. - December 30, 2025 at 11:32 AM

LP

“ Aunt Pat will always be remembered for her kindness and love she shared. She would open her heart to everyone and treat them as family. All of her nieces and nephews have fond childhood memories of many Christmas gatherings at her home. It gives us comfort to know that her spirit is with her loved ones that passed before her.

Liz Peltier - December 30, 2025 at 11:24 AM



Pattyandpam attended high school together graduating in 77 years ago and anytime gods grace brings me kindness and joy my heart would take me back to 45th Street and times at her family's place where love and and welcome times carried throughout my adult life gods grace Pat I will always be. Great full Tommy Hurn

Tom Hurn - January 02 at 11:53 AM

JR

My deepest sympathy to all of the family. Pat was a beautiful person.

Jeannie Rose - January 02 at 12:12 PM

PD

Deepest sympathy. Such a nice, kind, gentle soft spoken person. Remember her fondly. Class '77

Pat Dennis - January 02 at 05:10 PM