



## Patricia T. Balistreri

February 5, 1939 - November 1, 2021

Balistreri, Patricia (Patty) T. (Née Thompson), age 82, of Boulder Junction, was Born to Eternal Life, November 1st, 2021, surrounded by her loving family, after a long battle with cancer. Patty was born on February 5th, 1939 in Milwaukee, the daughter of Earl and Mary (Thayer) Thompson. Patty attended St. Monica's grade school, Whitefish Bay High School, and the University of Wisconsin. She was a long time member of St. Eugene Parish in Fox Point and a current member of St. Anne's Parish in Boulder Junction. She had many interests including hand painting porcelain, cooking, flower and vegetable gardening, skiing, fishing and bridge. She loved to golf and was a long time member of Ozaukee and Minocqua Country Clubs and Country Club of Naples in Florida. She was proud of her Irish and Norwegian heritage but most delighted to be a daughter of the Mayflower, a descendent of Henry Samson. Her greatest pleasure was to be surrounded by family and friends especially at her beautiful log cabin home on White Sand Lake where she loved to entertain. Patty is survived by her husband, Ted (Salvatore) of 56 years, along with her four children, Ted (Lisa) Balistreri, Margaret (John) Harris, Patrick (Lisa) Balistreri, Nick (Erin) Balistreri; her eleven grandchildren, Nicole, Joey, Dominic, Michael, Stephanie, Matthew, Andrew, Lexi, Fia, Josie, and Theo; her great grandson, Leo; and many nieces and nephews, all of whom she adored. Family was Patty's passion and pastime; she attended every event imaginable to support her family's activities, and brought cheer and encouragement with her everywhere. Patty is preceded in death by her

parents, Mary and Earl Thompson, her brother, Tim Thompson, and her sister, Mary Wabiszewski. Mass of Christian burial will be held on November 5th at twelve noon at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Boulder Junction. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to St. Anne's Catholic Church, PO Box 110, Boulder Junction, Wisconsin 54512. Thank you to all her wonderful friends for their kindness and support during the past months. And, a special thanks to all of her health care providers at the Marshfield Clinic and Hospital in Minocqua and Compassus who were angels during our time of need.

## Cemetery Details

### **St. Anne's Cemetery**

Boulder Junction, WI

## Previous Events

### **Mass of Christian Burial**

NOV 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne's Catholic Church  
Boulder Junction, WI 54512

# Tribute Wall

SY

“ *Dear Ted,*

*Our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your beloved Patty.*

*We will never forget her considerate offer to drive us to Eagle River for a meeting regarding a proposed zoning change next door to us on Ed-Dah-Win Lane. She refused to take no for an answer, and proceeded to dedicate her entire day to our cause.*

*We suspect this generous gesture was the "norm" for her; always thoughtful, ready to lend a hand and extremely kind in nature.*

*May her soul rest in peace.*

*Susan and Tim Young*

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**Susan Callan Young** - November 26, 2021 at 06:34 AM

DP

“ *My sincere condolences on the loss of your wife, mother, and grandmother. Patty was a gentle lady with whom I was happy to have met at CCN. It was my good fortune to have golfed with her. She was one of the good ones!*

*May her memory be eternal*

*Dixie Pappas*

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**dixie pappas** - November 09, 2021 at 11:06 AM

RH

“ Elaine & I are so saddened for the loss of this wonderful astute funny lady. Patty & Ted have been so open warm and friendly to everyone they touch. They touched us both! Our thoughts go out to the entire family.

Ran & Elaine Hoth

Ran Hoth - November 04, 2021 at 10:59 PM

MB

“ Balistreri Family May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful Memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.....

Love & Prayers

Mary Anne Butscher & Family

Our Family has many fond Memories of the Balistreri Family and Patty &

Ted raised a Great Family God Bless All

Mary Anne Butscher - November 04, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia T. Balistreri.



November 04, 2021 at 12:23 PM

LJ

“ *The loss of Patty will be felt by many, many friends. She was such a kind and gentle person, always welcoming. I was privileged to get to know her because we live close enough to drive to bridge together on Thursdays. We were known to get lost together on several of these journeys and we laughed about this over the years. Without these trips, which were always at least 1/2 hour each way, I would not have had the opportunity to really know about her and her life and her family. What a blessing for me. We played in a club event as partners and she was a delight, always encouraging and always smiling. I will miss her very much. My heart goes out to her whole family and I know they are a great support for each other.*

*Leslie Johnson*

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**leslie johnson** - November 03, 2021 at 10:09 AM