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With heartfelt love and deep sorrow, the family of Patti Zagar announces her passing on November 29, 2025, at the age of 58.

Born on August 13, 1967, in Detroit, Patti grew up in Center Line, part of a close, loving, and supportive family. She carried those values with her throughout her life, always making others feel welcome, valued, and loved.

Patti is survived by her devoted and loving husband, Jeff; her children, Harold (Devon) Juricny III and Ashlee Juricny; her stepson, Jarek (Christina) Zagar; and her grandchildren, Harold IV and Amanda. She will also be dearly missed by her siblings, Cathrine (Joseph) Cottone, Michael (Marie) McCarthy, and William (Jen) McCarthy; her mother-in-law, Susan (John) Erich; and her sister-in-law, Lisa (Greg) Rhines, step brothers-in-law, Paul (Christine), and Charlie, along with many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and extended family - all of whom hold treasured memories of her kindness, humor, and warmth.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Joan (nee' Foy) McCarthy; her father-in-law, Albert "Butch" Zagar, step mother-in-law Barbara

Zagar; and her infant son, born and passed on October 5, 1985.

Patti took great pride in her work at MNP Corporation in Utica, especially in the genuine friendships she built along the way.

Her memory lives on in the countless lives she touched through her compassion, resilience, and unwavering love for her family.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate Patti's life with a memorial visitation and service on Saturday, December 6, 2025 from 12pm (Noon) until the time of services at 3pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica.

In honor of Patti's wishes, memorial contributions may be made to The Healing Nest in her name.

The Healing Nest 5856 Jackelyn Court, Washington Township, MI 48094 ~ <https://www.thehealingnest.org> , provides services free of charge to women in need and relies on community support. Donations may be made via PayPal through their website, or by calling Tanya at 586-944-3254 for additional options.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Celebration of Life gathering

DEC 6. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LK

“ Love Denise, Gianni, and Kristen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patti Zagar.

Love Denise, Gianni, and Kristen - December 05, 2025 at 09:09 PM

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“ Love Denise, Gianni, and Kristen purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Patti Zagar.



Love Denise, Gianni, and Kristen - December 05, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ Cathy Cottone lit a candle in memory of Patti Zagar



Cathy Cottone - December 05, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Lady Bug



Cathy Cottone - December 05, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ 18 files added to the album patti



Cathy Cottone - December 05, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ 24 files added to the tribute wall



Cathy Cottone - December 05, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“As we prepare to say goodbye to you tomorrow, I have to say some words now, because I am not sure I am strong enough to say them tomorrow.

“My sweet sister... (MeSister) you are thirteen years younger than me, but in so many ways you carried a strength and grace far beyond your years. We walked the same “cancer path” that no sisters should ever have to share.

When your cancer returned and metastasized, you were faced with choices no one should ever have to make. And you chose your own path. You chose not to fight this time—not because you were giving up, but because you understood what the treatments would take from you: your memory, your ability to walk, the pieces of your life that made you you.

That decision took incredible strength, honesty, and dignity. I admire you for it. I respect you for it. And I love you even more for knowing yourself so deeply.

You still smiled, you still loved, you set one goal at a time, making it to your anniversary, making it to your birthday, making it to Thanksgiving. On the day before Thanksgiving we talked about now setting the goal now to Christmas. The day after Thanksgiving you sent Trayten and Irelynn on a treasure hunt in your rooms upstairs to find some Christmas items to start the decorating for Christmas. Little did anyone know that they next day you would leave us, short of your next goal. Losing you at 58 feels unbearably unfair. It feels like the world should have given you more—more time, more joy, more life.

But I am grateful for the years we had. Grateful for your laughter, your kindness, your stubborn strength, and the bond only sisters can understand. I will miss you every single day, but I will also carry you with me—in my heart, in my memories, in the parts of me shaped by being your big sister.

You were wearing a sweatshirt one day that read "Do What Makes You Happy" - that is now my new motto.

Goodbye, my beautiful sister. I hope you're at peace now, free from pain and holding your son that was also taken way to soon. And I hope you know how deeply you were loved."

Love from your big sis, also known as MeSister

Cathy Cottone - December 05, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Patti Zagar.*”



December 04, 2025 at 12:39 PM



“ *Kevin and Patty Sheridan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Patti Zagar.*”



Kevin and Patty Sheridan - December 03, 2025 at 08:34 PM

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“ *The Rhines and DeWalt families purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Patti Zagar.*



The Rhines and DeWalt families - December 03, 2025 at 05:19 PM

AL

“ *Ashley Louisignau purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patti Zagar.*



Ashley Louisignau - December 02, 2025 at 07:33 PM

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“ *Ashley Louisignau planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patti Zagar.*

Ashley Louisignau - December 02, 2025 at 07:33 PM

PH

“ *Patti with an I ...you are the most wonderful thoughtful sweet person and we had some great times together...I will miss you so much ..I'm so happy that we got to know each other and you and I wld always tell each other I love You...Love Patty with the Y*

Patricia Hudock - December 01, 2025 at 09:53 AM

CZ

“ *My Milly (mother in law, love you):
I'll always be your Dilly (daughter in law, love you). There are so many amazing memories with you. You truly loved and accepted me for who I am. Your spirit lives on with us and I will honor your legacy by bringing as much joy to others as I can.. like you always did with your bright smile, infectious laugh, and positive outlook on life. You inspire me.*



Christina Zagar - November 30, 2025 at 05:46 PM

JE

“ *Patti was one of the kindest, sweetest women I've ever met. I'm truly grateful to have been her friend & love her immensely. Heaven has definitely gained an Angel, your truly going to be missed my beautiful friend 💔*

Jonna Ellis - November 30, 2025 at 05:07 PM

MA

*Patty is one of the most sweetest people I know God took her too soon
➡ she will be missed by all*

Matthewbrian - November 30, 2025 at 05:15 PM