



Patricia O. Penrose

February 5, 1961 - February 5, 2026

Patricia (Patty) O. Penrose, a lifelong resident of Springfield, passed away peacefully after a brief battle against ovarian cancer on Thursday, February 5, 2026, her 65th birthday.

Born and raised in Springfield, Patty was the beloved daughter of the late Joseph and Ann (Ricciardi) O'Brien. She was a graduate of Cardinal O'Hara High School, where she met her husband of 41 years, Gerald (Jerry) Penrose. Patty later earned a degree in economics from Villanova University.

Above all else, Patty cherished her family. She was a devoted wife, mother, and Mommom who always put her loved ones first. She dedicated herself fully to raising her children and later spent nine joyful years as a "full-time Mommom," lovingly caring for her grandchildren—watching as many as four full-time at once. Her greatest happiness came from time spent with her husband, children, and grandchildren, who were truly the light of her life.

For 14 years, Patty proudly served the Springfield School District, first at the High School and most recently at E.T. Richardson Middle School. Known for her gentle nature, patience, and compassion, she made a lasting impact on students, colleagues, and families alike.

A woman of deep faith, Patty was a longtime and devoted member of St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Her kindness and nurturing nature knew no bounds—she was always ready to care for others and offer comfort in times of need.

Patty's warmth, generosity, and loving spirit will be remembered and cherished always.

She is survived by her loving husband, Gerald (Jerry) M. Penrose; her children, Katelyn P. (Craig) Oliver, Gerald J. (Robbie) Penrose, and Annie M. (Ian) Finnerty; and her adored grandchildren, Anna, Emily, Scarlett, Maeve, Sofie, Bennett, and August. She is also survived by her sisters, Karen O'Brien and Joanne O'Brien Frazier; her nephew, Bobby; her nieces, Megan and Grace; and many extended family members and dear friends.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 7:00–9:00 p.m. at Lombardo Funeral Home, 530 W. Woodland Avenue, Springfield, and Friday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 136 Saxer Avenue, Springfield.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday at 11:00 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

Interment at SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Jake's Dragon Foundation at jakesdragonfoundation.org.

Cemetery Details

SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery

1600 Sproul Road
Springfield, PA 19064

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Kovacs Lombardo Funeral Home
530 W. Woodland Ave.
Springfield, PA 19064
(610) 544-3222

Visitation

FEB 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi
136 Saxer Ave
Springfield, PA 19064

Funeral Mass

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi
136 Saxer Ave
Springfield, PA 19064

Tribute Wall



“ *Lombardo Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia O. Penrose*



Lombardo Funeral Homes - February 10 at 04:58 PM

DM

Beautiful tribute to a good soul

Diane McClellan - February 16 at 06:27 PM

HD

“ *Heather D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia O. Penrose.*

Heather D. - February 12 at 12:43 PM

TF

“ *The Cavaliere Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia O. Penrose.*



The Cavaliere Family - February 12 at 05:10 AM

TF

“ Tracy Wysocki-Murphy and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia O. Penrose.



Tracy Wysocki-Murphy and Family - February 11 at 10:16 PM

TD

“ Ted and Jackie Dolan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia O. Penrose.

Ted and Jackie Dolan - February 11 at 04:47 PM

TD

“ Ted and Jackie Dolan purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patricia O. Penrose.



Ted and Jackie Dolan - February 11 at 04:47 PM

ED

“ Patti was one of the sweetest, genuine people on this earth. She will be forever loved and missed.

Ted and Jackie Dolan

Edward Joseph Dolan - February 11 at 04:43 PM

YB

“ *Your Theta Delt Brothers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia O. Penrose.*



Your Theta Delt Brothers - February 11 at 04:40 PM

AF

“ *All our love always, the Rafferty Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Patricia O. Penrose.*



All our love always, the Rafferty Family - February 11 at 10:23 AM



“ *101 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Lombardo Funeral Homes - February 10 at 10:03 AM

CC

“ Carl and Lisa Cellini purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia O. Penrose.



Carl and Lisa Cellini - February 10 at 07:55 AM

BK

“ I am so sad to hear of Patty’s death. This is a big loss to the Springfield community. Consistently, Patty treated all of our high school students with dignity and care. She was pleasant every day and kids learned to rely on her for a word of encouragement or a gesture of support. It was our good fortune to know her. Now, may she rest in peace.

Bridget E Kelly - February 10 at 07:47 AM

TF

“ The Shin Family purchased the Peaceful White Lies Basket for the family of Patricia O. Penrose.



The Shin Family - February 09 at 10:11 PM

BT

“Patty was the sweetest, kindest person I have ever met. She was always asking how I was and how my kids were. She was genuinely interested in what you had to say. She was full of love and light. Her son went to school with my son. She was someone you would never forget because of the way she made you feel. She always let you know that you mattered, that what you were saying meant something to her. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. The world lost an angel but her light will never go out. God Bless you Patty 🙏❤️

Barbara Tribuiani - February 09 at 08:30 PM

TF

“The Piotti Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Patricia O. Penrose.



The Piotti Family - February 09 at 06:22 PM

TF

“The Piotti Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia O. Penrose.

The Piotti Family - February 09 at 06:22 PM

JA

“Joanie A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia O. Penrose.

Joanie A. - February 09 at 06:05 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia O. Penrose.*



February 09 at 03:46 PM



“ *Jel, Danielle & Nicole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia O. Penrose.*

Jel, Danielle & Nicole - February 09 at 03:46 PM



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

The Sugden Family - February 09 at 03:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia O. Penrose.*



February 09 at 03:11 PM

NV

“ Nancy varacalli purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Patricia O. Penrose.



Nancy varacalli - February 09 at 12:48 PM

CO

“ Dearest Penrose Family , May our sweet and kind, and generous friend Patty rest in Peace with her Mom and her Dad in Heaven. We have been so blessed to be her friend, a true partner in grand-parenting and welcomed members of your entire family. We know we have an Angel on our shoulders. With great sadness and deepest sympathy, John and Carla



Carla Oliver - February 09 at 07:41 AM

TF

“ The Cannon Families purchased the Divine Light for the family of Patricia O. Penrose.



The Cannon Families - February 08 at 07:47 AM

TF

“ The Cannon Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia O. Penrose.

The Cannon Families - February 08 at 07:47 AM

TA

“ Jerry, so sorry to here this. There is eternal hope and peace in Jesus. John 14:6

Troy Arnold - February 07 at 02:53 PM

BL

“ Bill Lippman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia O. Penrose.

Bill Lippman - February 07 at 10:51 AM

BL

“ Bill Lippman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia O. Penrose.



Bill Lippman - February 07 at 10:51 AM

CG

“ Cabrini Lacrosse Girls purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia O. Penrose.



Cabrini Lacrosse Girls - February 07 at 10:38 AM