



Patricia Ann Santoro

July 21, 1944 - November 23, 2025

Patricia Ann Santoro, 81, of Estero, Florida, passed away peacefully on November 23, 2025, in Naples, Florida. Born on July 21, 1944, in Chicago, Illinois, she was the beloved daughter of the late Thomas and Angela (née Tarczon) Hayes.

Patricia grew up in the Chicago area and was a proud graduate of East Leyden High School in Franklin Park, IL. After completing her schooling, she worked for a time as a hairdresser—a role in which her warm personality and caring nature shone brightly.

After raising her family, Patricia began a fulfilling career in the airline industry. She first worked as a reservationist, gate agent and then later moving into baggage services, serving with both Eastern Airlines and American Airlines. Her dedication, steady presence, and genuine kindness left a lasting impression on her colleagues and the many travelers she assisted throughout the years.

Formerly a resident of Schaumburg and Huntley, IL, Patricia became a full time resident of Estero in 2016 after wintering here since the beginning in 2010, Patricia cherished the community and friendships she found in Florida while remaining deeply connected to her roots in Illinois. All who know her would agree that she was always the life of the party. She loved spending her time playing word games, solving Sudoku puzzles, reading on her iPad and most importantly cooking her family's favorite foods all while hopefully being able to watch a Cubs game —simple joys that brought her relaxation and

contentment.

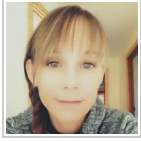
Patricia's greatest pride and joy was her family. She is survived by her three loving children: Kelly Eliscu of Huntley, IL, Tina Yale and her husband, Jeff, of Estero, FL and Jason Santoro and his wife, Lisa, of Algonquin, IL. along with her four cherished grandchildren: Emily (Riley), Lauren, Vincent, and Benjamin. She also leaves behind her three brothers—James Hayes (Frances) of Crystal Lake, IL, Edward Hayes (Mary) of Henry, IL, and Thomas Hayes (Gloria) of Arizona and many caring in-laws, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her two sisters Rita and Joanne, her beloved Husband of 50 years, Leonard, and her daughter, Deborah Ann Santoro.

Services for Patricia are currently being planned for the spring/summer of 2026 and will be held in Chicago, Illinois, where family and friends will gather to honor her life and legacy.

To sign her guest register or leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Tribute Wall



“ Jason, Kelly, Tina and families we are so sorry to hear of your mother’s passing and send you all our thoughts, prayers and condolences. We may not have known your mother very well but when we were in her presence she was wonderful. We will continue to pray for you all during this difficult time.
Ryan, Mandy, Bodi & Chalmer Parker

Mandy Wolle Parker - December 14, 2025 at 01:35 PM

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“ One of the my most funniest, fun loving and caring aunts i have and she will be forever missed. I will cherish all of the memories growing up and in the recent years of our talks together. Rest peacefully Auntie Pat. Love you

Chiara Berardi - December 10, 2025 at 09:59 AM

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“ Kelly Tina Jason we are so sad for your loss ! What a great loss it is Pat was one of a kind we have so many great memories!We grew up together raised our kids together and laughed a lot ! My very special friend I love you !!

Angela Lavalle - December 03, 2025 at 09:43 PM

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So sorry to hear. May the good Lord bless her soul Condolences, thoughts & prayers! RIP!!

Pius Thriveni - December 13, 2025 at 01:57 PM