



Patricia A. Stefan

October 15, 1956 - December 5, 2023

Patricia A. "Trish" Stefan 67, of Estero, FL passed away on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, after a brief illness. Trish was born on October 15, 1956, in Wytheville, VA a daughter of the late Rufus and Gaynell (Campbell) Stoneman.

As a young child, the family moved to Akron, OH where she was raised. She was a graduate of Central Hower High School and she attended beautician's school. Trish then began working as a waitress at many restaurants throughout her career and eventually became a manager at the 1682 Restaurant in Fairlawn, OH working with our family friend, John Anthe. She also owned a home cleaning service and was an independent contractor for the Akron Public School System driving the van for special needs children, as her last job before retiring to Florida for her lifetime dream. Trish loved family and friends, the beach, and getting together with friends, and for the last couple of years, she loved pickleball. Trish loved LIFE in all ways; she spread her Love to many people, and will be forever in our Hearts!

She was a lifetime member of the Mogadore VFW Post 8487 in Mogadore, OH, and a member of the Bonita Springs Moose Lodge. For the past 3 years, Trish was an avid pickleball player and enjoyed playing with many friends and the ladies at Coconut Shores.

She is survived by her loving husband of 38 years, John J. Stefan; her devoted daughter, Melissa A. "Missy" Fiegly and her husband, Erik of Akron, OH and her 3 beautiful grandchildren,(whom she adored) Zoey Ann Cook, Zachary L. Cook and Jacob L. Fiegly. She is also survived by her two sisters, Sheri Barr (Mike) of Vermillion, OH, and Glenda Menefee (Ken) of Cleveland, OH, and her brother, Dennis Stoneman (Katrina) of Akron, OH, and her brother-in-law, Richard Rucker of Denver, CO and many family members, nieces, nephews, and a tremendous amount of beautiful friends.

Trish has joined her parents, her sister, Connie Rose Rucker, and her beloved Pomeranian, Ruby in Heaven.

A celebration of life service for Trish will be held at the Mogadore VFW Post 8487 in Mogadore, OH on Saturday, December 16, 2023, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

An additional service will be held in Florida on Friday, Jan. 5th from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home 28300 Tamiami Tr. S. Bonita Springs, FL. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial donations in her memory be made to the American Stroke Association PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692 or online at www.stroke.org to the charity of your choice.

Trish was an individual who always gave to others. Even in the end, as an organ donor, she was able to give to others with the donation of her eyes that will help six individuals.

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

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family
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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mogadore VFW Post 8487
385 Randolph Rd.
Mogadore
Mogadore, OH 44260

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JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Service

JAN 5. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Stefan.



January 05, 2024 at 11:18 AM



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

The Lopez Family - January 05, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ *Trish* always smiling, loving life and playing pickleball! Will miss her sweet spirit and encouraging words in C.S.

Babs Cole - January 03, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Stefan.



January 02, 2024 at 10:04 AM

MD

“ Johnny,
Lori and I wish you and your family our condolences during this difficult time. May God bless you all with his grace to help you through this difficult time.
Mike & Lori Dopsloff

Mike Dopsloff - December 30, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Stefan.



December 24, 2023 at 06:49 PM

JS

“ John Stefan lit a candle in memory of Patricia Stefan



John Stefan - December 19, 2023 at 03:58 PM

DS

“ Bob,
So sorry to hear about passing of Pat.. I just seen the obituary today (12/16), but want you to know I'm praying for you and your family.
God bless
Dessie Sanders-Robinson

Dessie Sanders-Robinson - December 16, 2023 at 02:00 PM

TM

“ Tony Cindy Mannino lit a candle in memory of Patricia Stefan



Tony & Cindy Mannino - December 13, 2023 at 10:49 AM

MM

“ Johnny and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Trish's passing. Please know you and yours are in my thoughts and prayers.

Melanie Money penny - December 11, 2023 at 06:28 PM

CR

“ Rest easy my friend ☩



Crystal - December 10, 2023 at 12:21 PM

NH

“ Our condolences.
-Heidbridors

Nikki Heidbrider - December 09, 2023 at 11:27 PM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Stefan.*



December 08, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ *Trish was an awesome person to know. She made you feel special. Loved her*

Gayle Williams - December 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Stefan.*



December 08, 2023 at 07:53 PM



“ *Richard Rucker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia A. Stefan.*

Richard Rucker - December 08, 2023 at 07:53 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Johnny and family....Gary and Valerie Rose...*

Gary Rose - December 08, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *Melissa Lampe Fiegly lit a candle in memory of Patricia Stefan* ”



Melissa Lampe Fiegly - December 08, 2023 at 03:18 PM