



## Priscilla H. Nash

June 17, 1937 - June 26, 2024

Priscilla Nash, a long-time resident of Palm Harbor FL, passed away on June 26, 2024, in Bonita Springs FL. She was born on June 17, 1937, in Niagara Falls, NY, the daughter of the late Harvey and Susanna Hutson.

Priscilla graduated from Niagara Falls High School in 1955 and graduated from the Rochester General Hospital School of Nursing in 1958. She was also a 1961 graduate of the SUNY Plattsburgh NY, school nursing program.

Priscilla was a school nurse with the Western School Corporation in Russiaville IN, from 1967 to 1977. She moved from Indiana to Florida in 1977 and was a school nurse with Pasco County Schools, FL from 1979 until her retirement in 2003.

She was a member of St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Tarpon Springs FL. Priscilla will be remembered as a loving mother and grandmother, faithful friend and tireless advocate for the many children in the schools where she served as a school nurse.

Priscilla is preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Sue Ann Swanson. She is survived by her children, Suzanne (James) Gardner of Bonita Springs, FL, Charles "Patrick" (Jennifer) Nash Jr. of Cumming, GA and her grandchildren, Charles "Charlie" Nash III of Cumming, GA, Lauren

Gardner of Ann Arbor, MI, Sarah Gardner of Philadelphia, PA.

Her family will receive friends on Sunday, June 30, 2024 from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Priscilla will be celebrated on Monday, July 1st at 12:00 PM (noon) at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 28300 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34134. She will be interred at Acacia Park Cemetery in North Tonawanda, NY.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Acacia Park Cemetery

4215 Tonawanda Creek Road North  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 30. 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](mailto:bonitafhbill@comcast.net)

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church  
28300 Beaumont Road  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

# Tribute Wall

WW

“ Priscilla was one of the most caring and dependable coworkers that will never be replaced. We not only worked at Gulfside together but also other schools doing all the yearly health screenings for students. We wish we had more time with her at our monthly retirement luncheons but she did make it for quite sometime before her health held her back. She would always send messages that she wished she could make it and that Gulfside was her favorite place to work as she loved our staff, but not nearly as much as we loved her. You will always be a part of all our continued lunches Priscilla. We will miss you.

Wendy Walsh

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Wendy Walsh - July 08, 2024 at 09:59 AM

EZ

“ Pricilla had an amazing ability to support students and families. As a teacher that was privileged to work with her for many years, I saw how she helped students and families receive the care and support that was necessary. She embodies the beautiful heart of a nurse in every way. ❤️ Esther Zissimopulos

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Esther Zissimopulos - July 02, 2024 at 07:49 AM

LG

“ My sincere condolences for your loss I had the pleasure to work and be mentored by Priscilla. This picture is from December 2023. God speed Priscilla



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Lynn Goettel - June 30, 2024 at 11:13 AM

DO

“ Donna + Tom Oplinger purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Priscilla H. Nash.



Donna + Tom Oplinger - June 30, 2024 at 08:38 AM

DO

“ Donna + Tom Oplinger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Priscilla H. Nash.

Donna + Tom Oplinger - June 30, 2024 at 08:38 AM

TB

“Caring” is the first word that comes to mind when remembering Priscilla. She gave her heart and soul to Gulfside...students, families, and peers. She played a very strong role in my life. She sat with me at the hospital providing comfort when my husband died. She provided guidance and support as my children went through the grades at Gulfside. After we both retired she provided money so that we could take baked goods to the staff during Teacher Appreciation Week. Her life was one of caring and supporting others. She will certainly be missed.

Terri Brown - June 29, 2024 at 11:17 AM

MK

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Marilyn Koop - June 28, 2024 at 01:57 PM

MK

“ Priscilla and I started school nursing together in 1979, and she was my mentor. We worked together doing school screenings and other school nursing tasks. We often roomed together at annual school nurse conferences. I was privileged to be her supervisor for the last few years she worked. She was a faithful friend to me and many of her other peers. She had a passion to help students learn to read. She helped many students at Schwettman Alternative School get through tough times in their lives. She was always willing to help with whatever needed to be done. I will miss her.

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**Marilyn Koop** - June 28, 2024 at 01:30 PM

EI

*I love your memorial of Ms. Nash. One sentence stuck out to me the most. I am one of those students from Schwettman that she helped through tough times. I googled her today and learned of her passing. She changed my life tremendously when I was 15. From her I learned so much. My heart is heavy, but I know I will cherish the lasting impression she made on my life.*

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**Elizabeth Islaam** - May 18, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Priscilla H. Nash.



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June 28, 2024 at 12:21 PM