



Franceen Donna Taravella Patti

November 21, 1940 - February 27, 2025

Franceen Donna Taravella Patti was born November 21, 1940 to Dominick and Frances (Desalvo) Taravella in Pueblo CO. She attended Central High School where she met the love of her life, Charles Joseph Patti. They were married November 19, 1960. Their daughter, Barbara was born soon after, followed by Dominick.

In 1966 the family had the opportunity to move to Leadville CO. Charles worked for the local newspaper while Franceen worked at the local bank, and Parkville Water Company. She soon moved to work on and off for Public Service Company of Colorado (Excel Energy).

After the newspaper was sold, Fran and Chuck move to Greeley CO. Fran transferred to the Public Service office in Greeley. She retired in 2006 when Chuck contracted West Nile, and her kidneys started to fail.

They moved to Pueblo CO so that Chuck could have care in a long term facility. Here she reconnected with many old friends from the class of 1958 and had a ball with them all.

Franceen spent her time visiting Chuck, going to dialysis, and working on her favorite pastime: designing and making jewelry. She also kept up with her other favorite pastime: her grandchildren Mathew, Laura, Elle, Bradley, Olivia and Lorenzo.

She was preceded in death by husband, Charles; parents, Dominick and Frances; sisters, Caroline Ciruli, Josephine Bjurman (John), Margaret Gagliano (Joseph), and Lucille Taravella.

She is survived by her children, Barbara Rosten (Keith), and Dominick Patti (Catherine); her grandchildren, Mathew Rosten (Kodie), Laura Marrove (Gildo), Elle Rosten (Tanner Venable), Bradley Rosten (Kendi), Olivia Gist (Geno), Lorenzo Patti; and 9 great grandchildren.

She will be laid to rest at Roselawn Cemetery next to her husband.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

1706 Roselawn Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006

Previous Events

Rosary Followed by Funeral Mass

MAR 6. 9:20 AM (MT)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1145 S Aspen Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006-1699
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