



Patricia F. Geary-Cocuzza

June 23, 1936 - October 25, 2019

PATRICIA F. GEARY-COCUZZA (NEE DeGraaff)
Pawleys Island, SC (formerly of Lyndhurst, NJ)

Patricia passed away on October 25, 2019. She was born in Jersey City, NJ on June 23rd, 1936 to Cornelius and Agnes DeGraaff. The family moved to Lyndhurst, NJ, where Pat graduated from Lyndhurst High School. She worked for some years at PSE&G before meeting her first husband, Thomas A. Geary. They were married for 22 years before he passed away in 1984.

Pat & Tom began their family in Lyndhurst, NJ, where Pat played volleyball and coached/managed her daughters' softball team. She was instrumental in improving the conditions for girls' softball in Lyndhurst. She had a wonderful circle of friends and there was always a backyard party.

Pat attended all of her daughters' basketball & softball games and her son's baseball and basketball games. After raising the family, Pat continued her education and became a tax preparer for H&R Block and later earned her CFP certificate. While at H&R Block, she met her second husband, Armando Cocuzza. They were married for 10 years before he passed away in 2005.

Pat & Armand vacationed for years in South Carolina, enjoying golf and the beach there. After retirement, they relocated permanently to Pawleys Island,

SC, where they met many friends who enjoyed golfing and the “19th hole”.

Pat enjoyed hosting family holidays and creating memories with her family, always making delicious meals. She also enjoyed gardening and cruising on Royal Caribbean with her family.

Pat was predeceased by her parents, Cornelius and Agnes DeGraaff, her first husband , Thomas A. Geary, her second husband, Armando Cocuzza, her sister, Janet (DeGraaff) Mohl, her daughter, Deborah A. Geary , late brother in laws, John Geary, William Geary and Justin McCarthy, late sister-in-laws Alice (Geary) Wormke, Mary Ellen McCarthy.

Pat is survived by her daughter, Linda (Geary) Landrigan; her son, Michael J. Geary and his wife, Linda, grandchildren Thomas & Tracey Geary, Sean & Brian Landrigan, her brother Cornelius DeGraaff & wife Christine and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Services will be held at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Pawleys/Litchfield Chapel on Monday, October 28, 2019 from 4:00-7:00 pm. Funeral will be Tuesday, October 28, 2019 at 10:00 am at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church, Pawleys Island, SC. Cremation will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Susan G Komen Foundation or Church of the Precious Blood, SC

A celebration of her life will be held at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 after church service.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Pawleys/Litchfield Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch- Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel
202 Hinnant Lane
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Funeral Mass

OCT **29.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church
1633 Waverly Rd.
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Such a beautiful tribute to what seems like a wonderful woman. I'm very sorry for your family's loss, Tracey. If you and your father are reflections of her, I'm positive she was a wonderful woman. My prayers are with your family now and in the future as fond memories of her live on.*

Jay Rodriguez - October 28, 2019 at 02:29 PM

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“ *Many fun and wonderful memories of holidays, parties and sleepovers at Aunt Pat and Uncle Toms house in Lyndhurst. 527 Anthony Court will never be forgotten! This is the perfect picture of Aunt Pat, it's beautiful and shows her personality. Her passing is very sad. I'm glad she found happiness a second time around with Armand only to later endure more loss but she was so strong. I'm sorry I missed her a couple years ago on Christmas in NJ but I'm glad we all got to see her with Debbie before Debbie's passing so many years ago. Prayers for the family, Linda & boys, Michael, Linda and children and all family and friends.*

Mary E Falk - October 28, 2019 at 09:27 AM

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“ *Although it's been a long while since I spoke with Pat, we often were on the same page. Our history goes back to Lyndhurst and our professional and personal dealings with Armen and Pat. A highlight in our friendship was when my late husband John and I got to visit Armen and Pat at their lovely new home in SC. She will always be remembered as a wise and gregarious "lady"*

Sincerely, Delfina DeSimone

Delfina V DeSimone - October 27, 2019 at 03:51 PM

JK

“ *such wonderful memories. rest in peace Pat*

john kenyon - October 27, 2019 at 12:22 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about my cousin Pat. My condolences to her family.
Bill Donohue*

Bill Donohue - October 27, 2019 at 11:41 AM