



## Patricia Gilfillan

May 23, 1947 - November 21, 2021

Patricia Gilfillan, 74 of Parlin, New Jersey passed away on Sunday, November 21, 2021, at the Hackensack Meridian Raritan Bay Medical Center in Old Bridge..

Born Friday, May 23, 1947 in Brookville, Pennsylvania, Patricia was the daughter of the late Kenneth and Leona Pearl Schmader.

Patricia was raised in Rimersburg, PA, and was a graduate of Union Joint High School. Soon after high school Patricia married the love of her life, Fred Gilfillan. Starting their married life together in Rimersburg, the couple would then settle in Old Bridge.

Many knew Patricia as Suzie, a nickname given to her by her grandmother, or as Pat, Mrs. G. or Mimi. Whichever name those in her life may have chosen, they all knew the same loving woman. From an early age Patricia always took care of others. She was a motherly figure to her younger siblings growing up, always taking care of the family while her parents worked shift work. Patricia would then take on that roll with others, it was in her nature to take care of others before herself. She would go on to work in the nursing field, at Colonia Pediatrics. But, her main focus was always taking care of her children.

Patricia was a devout Catholic, and member of St. Bernadette's Church in

Parlin. She enjoyed 30 years of teaching religious education to the children there. She was a very spiritual woman. Patricia also spent time as a Cub Scout mother, when her sons were younger.

In her spare time Patricia enjoyed being a part of a seasonal crafting group, making different crafts around the holidays. But more than anything else, it was being with her family that gave her joy.

Patricia was predeceased by her parents Kenneth and Leona Pearl Schmader and by her sister Tina Marie Schmader.

Patricia is survived by her beloved husband of 56 years, Fred, by her loving sons, Brian and his wife Kristina, and Jason and his wife Antonella, by her cherished grandchildren, Tyler, Trevor, Trent, Nicolas, and Alexander, and by her caring siblings, Kimberly Davis, and Kenneth, Kelly, and Kevin Schmader.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral Mass will be at 9:30 AM on Wednesday at St. Bernadette Roman Catholic Church located at 20 Villanova Rd Parlin, New Jersey 08859. Interment will be in Saint Eusebius Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations in Patricia's memory could be made to [www.samaritanspurse.com](http://www.samaritanspurse.com) or [www.atonementfriars.com](http://www.atonementfriars.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Saint Eusebius Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service  
3377 US Highway 9  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857  
(732) 679-4422  
hegartyfh@scaliahome.com  
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

### Service

NOV **24**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Bernadette Roman Catholic Church  
20 Villanova Rd  
Parlin, NJ 08859

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Gilfillan*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM

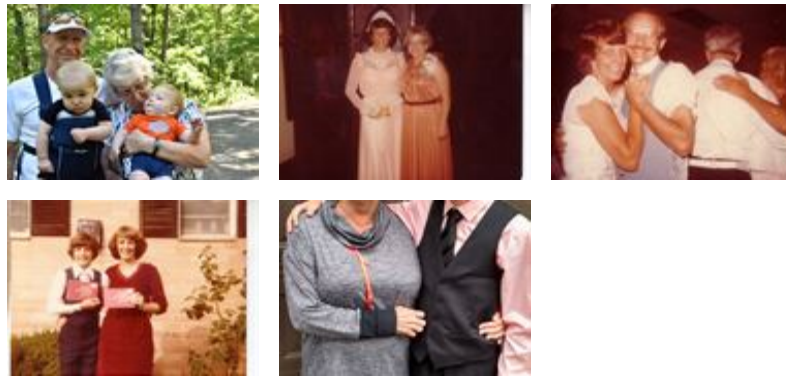


“ *So very sorry for the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Kathy Radaker** - November 24, 2021 at 12:26 AM



“ *230 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - November 23, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Gilfillan.*



November 23, 2021 at 01:11 PM