



## Paula Magdosko

March 21, 1958 - October 20, 2017

Paula Magdosko, 59 of Manalapan, New Jersey passed away on Friday, October 20, 2017, at Centra State Medical Center in Freehold, New Jersey.

Born Friday, March 21, 1958 in Weehawken, New Jersey to Paul and Linda Magdosko. They would later move to Ridgefield Park where Paula went to High School and was on the fencing team, she would continue the sport in College at Fairleigh Dickinson.

In 1999 Paula would meet the love of her life Francesca and their love story would take them to Manalapan, New Jersey. Paula taught for many years before furthering her education to receive her Master's Degree and worked as a School Psychologist for the Ridgefield Park School District in New Jersey. Her love for children, especially her son and three beautiful nieces made her incredibly dedicated to her work. She enjoyed going to the beach and gardening when home. More than anything, Paula enjoyed her time with family; she will be greatly missed by all who loved her.

Paula is survived by her partner, Francesca Giglia, her son, Armando Medina, her parents, Paul and Linda Magdosko, her sister and brother in law, Jo-Dee and Brian Ambrose, her nieces, Jaimie Latorre, Alexa Latorre, Casie Latorre, her god mother Betty Kilmurray and many loving cousins.

In lieu of flowers please donated in Paula's memory to the St Jude Children's Research Hospital [www.StJude.org/Donate](http://www.StJude.org/Donate)

A Funeral service will be at 12:00 PM on Monday at St. Ambrose Church located at 81 Throckmorton Ln Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

The family will receive friends from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM on Monday, October 23, 2017, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com](http://www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM (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

OCT **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Ambrose Church  
96 Throckmorton Ln  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ I miss you Aunt Paula. I think about you everyday. You are finally reunited with Grandma and Grandpa ✨ Keep watching over us

Alexa - March 27 at 11:09 PM



“ Paula Magdosko

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM

JS

“ Jo-Dee Sister lit a candle in memory of Paula Magdosko



Jo-Dee sister - May 24, 2022 at 03:37 AM

AL

“ I miss and love you Aunt Paula. SoOooo much

Alexa - September 08, 2019 at 10:12 PM

HA

“ HARLEY sent a virtual gift in memory of Paula Magdosko



HARLEY - June 13, 2018 at 10:16 PM

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HARLEY - June 13, 2018 at 10:14 PM

KL

“ Paula was not just a person but a life force. Strong, passionate and loving. If she loved you she was loyal and committed. It is no accident that her energy would bring her to children, first as an educator and then as a child psychologist. If you were on the side of an unjust situation it would be best if you surrendered. This was the loving force of your nature that was sometimes not understood. Yet with all of that, you had the goofiest sense of humor that overcame your shyness.

When others spoke about you I was too sad to celebrate you. Now my heart wishes to send you to the place of peace and joy... something you so deserve. I will keep all the good memories of our youth and the times we fenced and thought there was so much ahead of us.

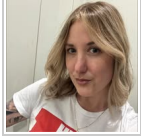
Goodbye my darling friend. Know that many loved you, until we meet again in spirit.

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Kathy Loscalzo

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Kathy Loscalzo - October 30, 2017 at 06:13 PM



“ *She was my eldest daughter’s caseworker/school pshychologist for many years in RP. She adored my daughter, and was very invested in all her students! I have fond memories although only knowing her through school meetings, she was a very pleasant woman. I’m so very sorry for her family’s loss, my heartfelt condolences.*

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**Danielle Kelly** - October 24, 2017 at 01:59 PM



“ *I am so very sad to hear about the passing of my friend and colleague...Paula. I am still quite shocked. Paula and I spent a lot of time together through the years at Roosevelt School. She truly cared about our students and would do whatever it takes to help them. She loved what she did and it showed. Paula was such a kind and thoughtful person. She was always there to listen and showed compassion to everyone around her. I am going to miss our conversations. She truly lit up when she spoke about her family. She was so proud of each and everyone of them. We shared many laughs together through the years...she will truly be missed. Rest in Peace dear friend. I know you are flying high with the angels.*

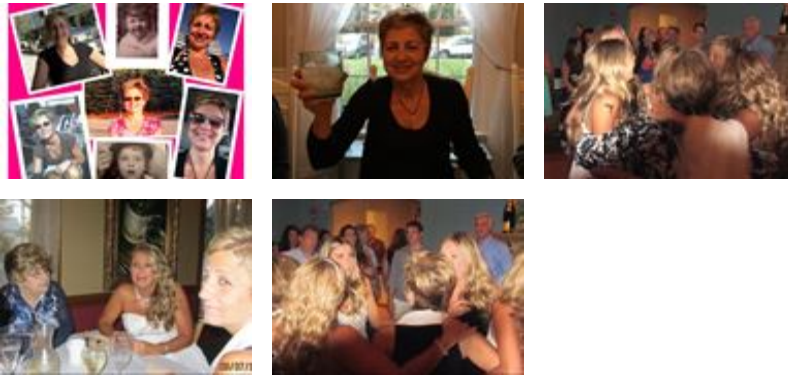
*-Georgia Psarros*

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**Georgia Psarros** - October 22, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ 30 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - October 22, 2017 at 08:41 PM

EC

“ So shocked to learn of Paula's passing. Although we haven't had much contact since I retired, our years of working together were so meaningful. Condolences to the entire family.  
-Eileen Commike

**Eileen Commike** - October 22, 2017 at 08:18 PM

ML

“ I was so saddened to hear about the untimely passing of my dear colleague, Paula. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. Her spirituality, caring and empathy were qualities I admired tremendously. We had a great collaboration. Paula was so knowledgeable, but was always ready to listen and reflect on issues pertaining to her students. She was a joy to work with. Personally, we shared many intimate moments too. Her devotion to Fran and her beloved family was well known to anyone who knew her. I consider myself lucky to have been able to meet and get to know her. Rest in peace, Paula. Maxine Lawrence

**Maxine Lawrence** - October 22, 2017 at 08:42 AM

NS

“ My deepest condolences to Fran and all of Paula's family. You were all so important to her and she would often speak of all of you every day at work. She'd proudly talk about how handsome her father was and how he taught her that women should be respected simply by the way he treated her. She knew that she could always count on her mother to be there when she needed her. Stories about her sister were always told with a sense of adventure and joy. She could not have been prouder of how talented and smart her nieces were and would show off their pictures, tell their stories and display their artwork like the most devoted of Aunts. Her life dream was to live on the beach with the person she lioved. Fran, her dream wouldn't have been complete without you. You gave her joy and you gave her Armando. Her time was too short but she had such a beautiful life. I will miss that great sense of humor and her ability to cut through the BS. We never stopped laughing at our home away from home at 98 Central. The world is a much duller place without her. She will be missed by everyone who had the honor of knowing her. May she Rest In Peace and hopefully, there will be a dirty martini waiting for her on the other side. Much love, Niki Sher

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**Niki Sher** - October 22, 2017 at 12:41 AM

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“ Love, Alex --- purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Paula Magdosko.



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**Love, Alex ---** - October 21, 2017 at 11:53 PM

MB

“ My condolences to the Magdosko family. Some of the best years of my life were spent with Paula on the fencing team at RPHS and at FDU. Paula was instrumental in me choosing to attend FDU. Paula and I would often spend hours just sitting in her car and talking about life. She and I tended to be intense so we always had something deep to discuss. Paula took me to my first and only Yankee game which I enjoyed immensely even though I'm a Mets fan. I looked up to her and she inspired me. Paula, you will always be alive in my heart!

*My deepest sympathy, Marilyn Szott Bellantoni*

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**Marilyn Bellantoni** - October 21, 2017 at 10:53 PM