



## Patricia Picucci

July 11, 2008

Patricia Picucci -- Kankakee Visitation for Patricia L. "Patty" Picucci of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Mrs. Picucci died Friday (July 11, 2008) in the emergency room at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet, following a sudden illness. Mrs. Picucci was a homemaker. She was also an account manager for Dr. Olofsson and LaBeau, Dietchweiler and Associates. She also sold Avon. She was born in Ossining, N.Y., the daughter of Nicholas and Harriet Johnson LaLuna. She was a mother to her family and a second "ma" to everyone else, who lived each and every day to its fullest potential. She enjoyed bowling, cooking, spending time with friends, working for others, but most of all -- attending, watching, and enjoying every single moment in her children's lives. Her volunteer work at Sts. Patrick and Teresa School included bake sales, concession stands, Santa's Secret Shop, cookie walks, being a room parent for every class party, donating and preparing the flowers for second grade's First Communion, writing the PTC newsletter, and coaching the cheerleading squad. Volunteer work at Bishop McNamara High School included being a member of the School Board, soccer team pasta dinners, and the annual auction. She was a member of St. Ann Church in Ossining, N.Y., where she was married, as well as an active parishioner at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Surviving are her husband, Steven J.

Picucci, whom she married May 9, 1970; two sons, Angelo Picucci of St. Louis, Mo., Stevie Picucci at home; one daughter and son-in-law, Briana and Mike Beckner of Indianapolis, Ind.; two sisters, Gloria Nestor of Peekskill, N.Y., Debbie Jamros of Mokena; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Robert LaLuna, Nicholas and Melissa LaLuna, all of Kankakee; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are her parents and one infant brother, Bobby.





“ On behalf of the County of Kankakee, Department of Highways, please accept my sincere sympathy regarding the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Picucci. For Bob, Nick, Steve and the extended family, our thoughts and prayers go out to you.##imported-begin##James W. Piekarczyk, P.E.##imported-end##

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“ Dear Picucci & LaLuna family, I am so sorry for your lose. Your mom was such an amazing person, and I will always remember her has having a heart made of gold. Your family will remain in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God Bless.##imported-begin##Sarah Grise##imported-end##

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“ Dear Angelo and Family, <br><br>I was sorry to here about Mrs. Picucci. She was always nice to me. I will miss her chicken and shells and her smile. If you need anything or just want to talk call me. I am glad that I got to have her in my life cause she always made me feel like one of the family.I know that she is someone that I will never forget. My prayers are with all of you. Love Tommy##imported-begin##Tommy McClain##imported-end##

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“ Dear Picucci and Laluna families, <br><br><br><br>You have our deepest sympathy during this terribly hard time of sorrow for both of your families. She was a saint that was called to heaven way too early. <br><br><br><br>All that knew Patty will miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. <br><br><br><br>The Perry Family<br><br><br><br>##imported-begin##Jean & Keith Perry##imported-end##

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“ Dear Mr. Picucci, Angelo and Briana and those family members and relatives of the extended family, <br><br><br><br>As a teacher (now retired), at Bishop MAC, I will always recall Patricia as one of the most recognizable contributors, supporters of the school. She was a model "BMAC Family" team member. <br><br><br><br>It was no surprise to read in her obituary that she gave of her talent and time to many other worthy causes and among them, the first one, whatever involved her family. <br><br><br><br>Easily, I will recollect the sight of "Mr. and Mrs. Steve Picucci" as they set up the snacks' table that occupied the space outside my classroom and which they oversaw, for those events that were served through their generosity, so many evenings over the school year. <br><br><br><br>Your loss must be beyond words but I am certain that the public and private memory of Patricia's personality, her enthusiasm and helpfulness, her dedication and kind heart will carry many a moment of sadness as her life continues through each of you who were her first love. Sincerely, Elmira Wilkey##imported-begin##Elmira Smith Wilkey##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Bob Laluna, I extend my deepest sympathy. I am sorry that I can not be there for you during your time of sorrow. Keep your hearts full of fond memories of Patty, it will lessen the pain and help get you through this difficult time. Elyssa, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do for you or your family. You helped me through my losses and I want you to know that I am here for you also.##imported-begin##Kristie Curwick##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy. This is a time where I know words cannot offer comfort or reasoning, or solace. <br><br>Please know my prayers are with all of you. May God's Love & Peace surround you.##imported-begin##Marissa Rapier##imported-end##

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“ I was very saddened to hear of Patricia's passing. I used to Bowl with her and her husband on a couple's league in the early 90s. Patty was always a pleasure to be around. My heart goes out to her husband and children.##imported-begin##John Wichelt##imported-end##

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“ Briana & Family, <br><br> <br><br>I am very sorry to learn of your wonderful mother's passing. She was an amazing woman and will always be remembered by everyone's life she touched. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you now and always. God Bless, Joanna <br><br><br><br>##imported-begin##Joanna Smith##imported-end##

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“ We were really shocked when we heard of Patty's passing we bowled with her and Steve on a Sat. Night League at Gala Lanes we had alot of fun bowling with them no matter if she bowled bad or good she always had a smile and always made you feel good. We enjoyed her very much the kids were small at the time but she always had them with her. A very loving person she willed be missed.##imported-begin##Mark & Debbie Mulder##imported-end##

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“ I enjoyed working with Patti on the silent auction.<br><br><br><br>I'm sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Mike  
i;½Madsen##imported-end##

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“ To Steve,Angelo,Steve Jr.,Briana and Mike,<br><br> I am so sorry for the grief that you suffer now.My heart,prayers and thoughts are with you now and in the days to come. Patty, I love you and hope you are at peace, memories will sustain. Love to all, I'm with you in spirit, Gloria xo  
 ##imported-begin##Gloria LaLuna##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Patty:<br><br> Patty was a wonderful friend who made every Saturday night a brighter experience just because of her bright smile and her wonderful way she laughed even if she was bowling bad. We always looked forward to seeing her there. She was a great person who will be sorely missed. Words can't do her justice and we want you to know we will be thinking of you at your time of loss.<br><br> Larry and Brenda Bertrand  
 ##imported-begin##Larry and Brenda Bertrand##imported-end##

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“ Our sincere sympathy to Patty's family, as it is only evident that their loss is insurmountable. Though I never really knew her personally, it was always a pleasure to talk to her even if it was only about Avon  
 ##imported-begin##Tom and Joyce Caise##imported-end##

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“ Dear Picucci and Beckner family, I can?t even begin to explain the feelings and thoughts that have been running wild. ĩ½I am so sorry to hear of your loss, everyone?s loss. ĩ½Patti was an amazing, caring, and generous woman. ĩ½She is one of the few people I know that lived every day of life to the fullest. ĩ½As many had said she taught all of us a thing or two, but most of all she showed us life is meant to be live with a positive and cheerful attitude day in and day out. ĩ½All of you are amazing people and Patti had a hand in each one of you being who you are. ĩ½I feel blessed to have her and your entire family in my life and as my second family. ĩ½I love you all and I will forever keep Patti and all of you in my heart and prayers! ĩ½God bless a wonderful woman and her family. ĩ½If you need anything at all don?t hesitate to ask! ĩ½Love always,  
Genie###imported-begin##Genie McClain###imported-end##

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“ You will be truly missed and always loved. ĩ½My thoughts and prayers will be with the whole family.###imported-begin##Chris Alfonso###imported-end##

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“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.###imported-begin##Geneva Digregorio###imported-end##

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