



## Patricia C. Laskowski

May 8, 1950 - May 16, 2021

We celebrate the life of Patricia C. Laskowski who passed away unexpectedly yet peacefully on Sunday, May 16, 2021. She was the beloved daughter of the late Walter and Charlotte Laskowski. Loving Sister of Richard (Danita) Laskowski and dear aunt of Father Keith Laskowski and Paul (Elisabeth) Laskowski. Adored great aunt of Hannah, Blaise, Maura, Clare, Dominic, Elijah . Pat will be dearly missed by her many cousins, great cousins and friends. Pat had a distinguished career as a Federal Probation Officer. She was an adjunct professor at Barry University in the Criminal Justice Department. In her "retirement" she continued teaching and worked with the State Department and USAID. Patricia embodied the word generous. Her love of family, friends, and neighbors was second to none. Her carefree and fun loving spirit put a smile on everyones' face. She will be dearly missed. In her spirit of generosity, if you feel moved, please make a donation to a charity of your choice in her honor. A memorial visitation is planned for Friday, June 4th from 4 PM to 8PM PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave.(55th street just west of Harlem). Family and friends will meet on Saturday at St. Blasé Church for a 10 AM Mass. We will go in procession from the church to Resurrection Cemetery Community Mausoleum where Pat will be entombed. Please offer your condolences to Patricia's family on her personal tribute website at: [www.foranfuneralhome.com](http://www.foranfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Community Mausoleum

7200 South Archer Road  
Justice , IL

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Memorial Visitation

JUN 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208  
[contactus@foranfuneralhome.com](mailto:contactus@foranfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.foranfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass

JUN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Blase Church  
6101 South 75th Avenue  
Summit, IL 60501

# Tribute Wall

CL

“ Patricia was my probation officer for 3 years from 1981-1984. She was a great lady and she helped me when I was down and out. She wrote me a nice letter when I was done my probation saying she thought about me often and she hoped I had a bright future ahead. I did not get my act together until June of 1988, but her kindness and friendship played a big part in my eventual recovery, as I have been clean and sober ever since 1988. I wish I had thought to Google her name before now. I miss her very much. Clay

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**Clay** - November 09, 2024 at 12:31 PM

JF

“ I’m truly saddened to learn of Pat’s passing. She was my intern coordinator coordinator when I was in college, and she had a very big impact on my career. She was a wonderful, inspiring person, and I’m thankful to have known her.

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**Jason Fortin** - April 01, 2023 at 07:41 PM

TJ

“ So sad to learn of Pat’s passing. I knew her in Washington, DC. She was always vivacious and caring! Prayers go out to Er family!  
Thomas J Weadock Jr  
Chief United States Probation Officer (Retired)

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**thomas J Weadock Jr** - June 08, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia C. Laskowski.



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June 05, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. I worked with Pat for many years at Probation and were friends outside of work. Over the years it has been hard to get together as we both lived in different towns and states. Pat was a truly wonderful person who always had a smile and encouraging words for others. My prayers and thought are with you, her family and friends.

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**Nancy Rand** - June 04, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ So sorry of the passing of Pat. She was such a wonderful person and will truly be missed. I worked with her at Probation and had shared some dinners out with fellow friends. My prayers go out to family and friends who will miss her. May she rest in peace.

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**Martha Hernandez** - June 04, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ Patty was always full of life and had an amazing sense of fun. I loved hearing about her travels and adventures, there was always a funny story. She was the most generous person I know and would help anyone who needed it. She was a lovely lady; I will miss her greatly. Thinking of her family at this very sad and difficult time.

*Cathy Sinclair*

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**Cathy Sinclair** - June 04, 2021 at 07:37 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia C. Laskowski.*



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June 03, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ *My cousin Pat Laskowski was a gem. A real gem! The world is a better place because of Pat's impact on it. She lit up the room when she entered it and people always enjoyed her presence. Pat was both generous and genuine. Two qualities that defined Pat throughout her life. She also had a sense of humor and laugh that was contagious. I once read that the greatest thing a person can achieve in life is to be remembered. Pat will be remembered forever. On behalf of my wife, Ann, and our family: Peace to the Laskowski Family, as well as all of her relatives and friends. Love you, Pat! Forever! (Mark & Ann Pienkos Family)*

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**Mark Pienkos** - June 03, 2021 at 08:52 PM



“ *Love the Lomec sisters & family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia C. Laskowski.*



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**Love the Lomec sisters & family** - June 02, 2021 at 01:38 PM

NS

“ Nancy S. purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Patricia C. Laskowski.



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**Nancy S.** - June 01, 2021 at 03:22 PM

VB

“ Pat was loving member of the Summit neighborhood and a fixture in the community. She often helped keep an eye on my aging mother who lived 2 doors down. She shared many of the admirable characteristics of her sweet mom, Charlotte and her loving dad. Pat perpetually had a smile on her face and a sparkle in her eyes and would always greet everyone sweetly. It seems like yesterday that she and her brother Rich first met my brother and me--I am saddened by her passing.

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**Virgil Bennett** - May 31, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ Beth George purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia C. Laskowski.



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**Beth George** - May 27, 2021 at 11:41 PM



“ Pat was my sister in law and I knew her for over 50 yrs. She had the kindest and most generous generous heart. When I had knee surgery, she drove from Miami to Orlando to share her comfortable Lazy Boy with me. When her brother had bypass surgery , she got us set with a hotel near the hospital, so I didn't have to drive the long distance daily.. When I was unable to cook Easter dinner one year. She flew from Chgo with a suitcase loaded with Polish Easter food, decorations, tablecloth and she made a memorable meal for 8 of us. We will never forget you and loved you deeply

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**Danita Laskowski** - May 27, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ A donation of \$100 was made on behalf of Patricia Laskowski, by Beth and John Thomas, to the Pregnancy and Crisis Center of Winter Haven, FL

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**Danita Laskowski** - May 27, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ The Staff at Our Lady of Mercy Parish purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Patricia C. Laskowski.



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**The Staff at Our Lady of Mercy Parish** - May 27, 2021 at 12:44 PM

NM

*“ I am saddened by the news of Pat's passing, she was one of my SUSPOs (Supervising U S. Probation Officer) for the SD/FL for many years at the Snapper Creek office. She was a pleasure to work for, fair and just, a kind soul. I have a particular memory of her that really touched my heart, she told me that she had once bought her mom a box of cards so that if she made a mistake she could start all over, that showed tremendous love, patience and compassion which also spilled over to others around her. May she rest in peace. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen  
Norma Morris*



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**Norma Morris** - May 26, 2021 at 01:12 PM



*“ Pat was always such fun and such a good, kind lady, often regaling us with tales of adventures with her friends and family, especially her nieces and nephews. I'll miss her, and send my sincere condolences to her family xx*

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**Beth George** - May 24, 2021 at 01:10 AM

MS

*“ My deepest sympathy to Pat's family. Pat and I attended St. Joseph School in Summit and played together as children. I have fond memories of a sweet person.*

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**Marilyn Stajszczak Sanderson** - May 23, 2021 at 10:41 PM

PD

“ I will truly miss seeing Patty in Jazzercise classes. She always had a smile on her face and genuinely seemed happy all the time. My condolences to the entire family, her students and her coworkers.

*Pat DeMars*

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**Pat DeMars** - May 21, 2021 at 07:53 PM

CV

“ I first met Patti when she joined our Jazzercise class. We would talk about many different things , like where she would be traveling for work next or her Dad or even hurricanes in Florida. She always came in with a big smile and all of us at Jazzercise , will miss her. My condolences to her friends and family.



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**Carole Valdez** - May 21, 2021 at 07:53 PM

MM

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Pat’s family. We will remember her enthusiasm, zest for life & generosity toward others. Pat always was a joy to talk with & we had many interesting conversations together over the years at family functions. She will be dearly missed by all, especially her dear cousin Shirley Duray & her dear friend Carol Holleman. Rest In Peace.

*Sincerely,  
Martha & Jack Miller*

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**Martha Miller** - May 20, 2021 at 10:01 PM

GT

“ My condolences to Patti’s family. As a former USAID Investigations Program Manager, I had the honor to meet and work with Patti. She was an amazing person, always full of love. When I lost my spouse and when I retired, she was there for me. She was a great daughter and she shared with me frequently photos of her beloved father. I always liked the one photo of her 92 year old dad driving his convertible Cadillac. What a woman, what a faithful Christian. Rest In Peace my friend and thank you for the memories.

Gerard Torres - May 20, 2021 at 11:44 AM

KC

“ I worked with Pat for more than 25 years at Barry University. She was a dynamic, caring, and much loved professor who shared her experience and wisdom with hundreds of students. We had many lively conversations over the years and it is hard to imagine the Department of Sociology & Criminology and the College of Arts & Sciences without her. Pat truly cared for her students and colleagues. Her life was well lived and she inspired others in many ways. My deepest condolences to her family and friends.

Karen Callaghan - May 20, 2021 at 12:45 AM

DU

“ Dept. of Sociology & Criminology, Barry U. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia C. Laskowski.



Dept. of Sociology & Criminology, Barry U. - May 20, 2021 at 12:34 AM

LR

“ I just finished her corrections class and I learned so many things from her. She was always willing to help and share her knowledge with us. We would FaceTime each other because she was helping me with my internship. I will forever be grateful to her!

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**lindsey roldan** - May 19, 2021 at 06:35 PM

SV

“ Professor Laskowski was such a dedicated professor that would do anything for her students. I've had the pleasure of taking two of her classes and she made the class so special with guest speakers, visiting the fbi building, visiting multiple prisons and completing ride alongs with the local police departments. Even after I graduated she was so encouraging and gave me insight on what jobs to apply for. I also had the pleasure of working with her in the Criminology department. She was always asking for different colored paper for her class handouts so her students would know which handouts were for each section of the class material. She was an amazing person and will be deeply missed.



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**Sidney Vest** - May 19, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ Pat was one of the nicest people I ever had the pleasure of knowing. We got along very well during my time as work study for the sociology department. Although Pat is gone, her kind and warm spirit will live on. Especially with all those she managed to touch. Will always remember her kind and loving spirit.

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**Enrique Alvarado** - May 19, 2021 at 04:45 PM

CT

*For a life well lived and much loved- memory of her love, care and generosity will continue her legacy. God bless the family uniting to say goodbye to their sweet Patti. Cynthia and Rick Tobey*

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**Cynthia Tobey** - May 21, 2021 at 05:32 PM

DL

*I will miss Pat deeply. She was my sister in law, so I knew her for 50 yrs. Amongst other things, her kindness knew no bounds. When I had knee surgery, she drove up from Miami to lend me her lazy boy hair so I'd be comfortable. When her brother was having heart surgery, she rented a hotel for us so I wouldn't have to drive daily such a long distance. She planned a most beautiful trip out West to celebrate our 50th anniversary I could go on. She was a planner, a make it happen gal. We'll miss you forever*

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**Danita Laskowski** - May 27, 2021 at 06:03 PM

GG

*“ A donation has been made in Professor Pat Laskowski's memory to Thistle Farms (a nonprofit enterprise dedicated to helping women heal from prostitution, trafficking, and addiction) by Gary and Margaret Grizzle.*

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**Gary Grizzle** - May 19, 2021 at 01:59 PM

EP

“ Professor patricia was one of the best professors I had here at Barry University as my last semester taking her corrections class. She really cared about her students and always gave the best life advices to us as well as implementing her experiences into the course. She will be truly missed by all the students and faculty at Barry university. I am truly heart broken and send condolences to the family. I feel that it was a privilege to take her corrections class and having such an amazing teacher who taught me well and the other students to be the future of today’s society. I remember Patricia in being such a kind, funny, and energetic person who cared about her students and had faith in them. She will be missed by all of us. ❤️

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**Elizabeth Portillo** - May 19, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia C. Laskowski.



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May 19, 2021 at 01:15 PM

KB

“ Pat was always known as a warm and energetic spirit for everyone at Barry University. She was well loved by students, faculty, and staff alike. Her passing is a tremendous loss and she will be deeply missed. Wishing comfort, peace, and strength to all those who were touched by her bright light.

*Kimberlee Blecha*

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**Kimberlee Blecha** - May 19, 2021 at 12:57 PM

CL

“Wow!💔 I just finished her corrections course and I absolutely loved her. Such a kind woman and an amazing professor. She will truly be missed

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**Carly Logan** - May 19, 2021 at 12:55 PM

CC

“I have fond memories of Pat. I worked with her for about 13 years. She was always smiling and busy! But she took time to talk and share herself. She loved and cared for her family and was a dedicated and good instructor. I extend my wishes of healing and strength to Pat's family.

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**Chrissie Chiarella** - May 19, 2021 at 11:47 AM

LE

“Patricia was a valued member of the Department of Sociology and Criminology at Barry University. She was a fantastic colleague and wonderful human being. My heartfelt condolences to her family. Patricia will be deeply missed by faculty, students, and other members of the Barry University community.

*Luigi Esposito*

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**Luigi Esposito** - May 19, 2021 at 11:39 AM

MO

“ Pat was such a kind person. She was always willing to share her knowledge & experience. As a fellow investigator, she was one of the best and willing, unlike many, to share sources. She also took guidance well and was so good-natured when I had to tell her to make a change to something when I was reviewing reports. We used to get together when she visited the DC area and she was always up for exploring new restaurants. I remember picking her up in Crystal City, with the usual debate over which Italian restaurant would be best - we wound up going to three different ones that trip. She never pried and wasn't a gossip, but she would always let me know if she thought I was getting in trouble with another agent or manager. I have missed talking with her during the pandemic. I will miss her even more in coming years. Rest well, Pat.

Mary O'Mara

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Mary O'Mara - May 19, 2021 at 10:30 AM