



Patricia Ann Reetz

September 7, 1940 - August 18, 2016

Pat "Nana" Reetz

Born September 7, 1940 and went to Jesus on August 18, 2016. Her parents, James and Eileen Garrity, had her while living in New Jersey. Shortly thereafter they relocated to Venice Beach, California where she grew up and graduated from Santa Monica High School. While in high school she met her future husband Richard "Dick" Reetz, and they married in June 1961. In 1975 They settled in Visalia, Ca with their five children.

During her working years Pat was involved in food service for the Visalia Unified School District, Family Catering, and she retired from College of the Sequoias as the Food Service Manager. Her retirement hobbies included crafts, shopping, St. Mary's Woman's Guild, and spending time with her friends, children, grandchildren, and nieces and nephews whenever possible. She was a resident of Walnut Park here in Visalia. She enjoyed her title of Ambassador very much, greeting and helping new residents, making them feel comfortable and welcomed in their new home. She was very involved in teaching crafts and volunteering as needed, she made great friends there who were very important to her.

She survived by her five children Debbie Mallowney (Ed, Patrick and Erin), Jane Candela (Jeff, Megan, Rhett, Peter and great-grand daughter MacKenzie), Mary Roberts (Scott, Tim and Cody), Patty Power (John, Samantha and Alexis), Tom Reetz (Taylor and JT), and numerous loving nieces and nephews. Her favorite thing to tell her children was, "I love you

more” and her grandchildren, “I love you to the moon and back.”

She was preceded in death by her parents James and Eileen Garrity, brother James Garrity, sister Mary Conlon, her husband Richard Reetz.

Visitation will be Wednesday, August 24, 2016 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm followed by a Rosary at 6:00 pm at Salser & Dillard Funeral Home, Visalia California. A Mass will be held in her honor on Thursday, August 25, 2016 at 10:00 am, graveside service at the Visalia Cemetery to follow immediately after with a reception to celebrate Pat’s life back at the St. Mary’s Hall.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 635-1144
info@salseranddillard.com
<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

Rosary

AUG **24**. 6:00 PM (PT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **25**. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church- Visalia, CA
608 N. Church Street
Visalia, CA 93291
<http://tccov.org/st-marys/>

Tribute Wall



“ *The Heery and Collins families, Ireland. purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Patricia Ann Reetz.*



The Heery and Collins families, Ireland. - August 25, 2016 at 12:57 PM



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



August 24, 2016 at 04:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Reetz.*



August 23, 2016 at 09:35 PM

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“ LOVE, TOM AND JUDY CONLON purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Patricia Ann Reetz.



LOVE, TOM AND JUDY CONLON - August 23, 2016 at 12:29 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Reetz.



August 22, 2016 at 05:30 PM

JP

“ *Pat, I was so blessed to be a part of your family and have you as a part of mine. I know that you are now healed and free of pain. I know that you are now young and happy and dancing with Dick and the angels. We will all miss you. Love Joan*

JOAN PARKER - August 20, 2016 at 06:04 PM

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“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. May God comfort you during this hard time!*

*Theresa and Tyler McCuiston
Rancho Fiesta Mobile Home Park #309,
Visalia, CA*



Theresa McCuiston - August 19, 2016 at 09:18 AM