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PATRICIA ANN BREGAR, 94 of Leesburg, Virginia passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, in Leesburg, Virginia.

Born Sunday, September 28, 1930, in Toledo, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Patrick Tansey and the late Mabel Beauregard Tansey. She graduated from St. Ursula Academy in Toledo where she developed a deep affection for her religious faculty and continued to be a devout Catholic her entire life. She had a successful sales career first selling fine silver and stationery at Broer-Freeman in Toledo. After moving to Allentown, PA she became a buyer of women's sportswear at the flagship location of Hess Brother's department store. With her keen sense of style, she made regular trips to the New York Fashion District to bring the latest trends to Hess's. She, subsequently managed her own dress shop for several years. She was also a top seller with the Fuller Brush Company. While in Allentown, Patricia developed a deep interest in astrology and her expertise of that subject made her a frequently-requested speaker. After a move to the Princeton, NJ area, she was approached by the Allentown Call Chronicle to write an advice column, Astro-Logic by Tansy. The Courier Post in Camden, NJ, picked up her column and she continued to publish in both newspapers.

After retirement, Patricia became a guest speaker on the cruise ship circuit and, along with her husband Joseph, sailed throughout the world presenting her program "Taking the Mystery out of Astrology". She was active in St. Jude Parish in Boca Raton, Florida where she chaired several initiatives. For the general community, she was never too shy to take on an impactful challenge. In her most noted project, she rallied businesses and her community to collect essential items in an emergency backpack drive following Hurricane Andrew where over 1,500 backpacks were delivered to affected Miami families. She orchestrated numerous Christmas gift drives for migrant children in South Florida. Patricia conducted collections for the Palm Beach County Health Department for many years which aided in the distribution of vaccinations and health care for underserved families. She looked for opportunities to apply her exceptional organization skills and creative thinking to help anywhere she saw a need.



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Patricia was an avid reader with a massive library (favoring biographies, art books and a good mystery novel), loved her many family pets and never tired of shopping. She especially enjoyed choosing the perfect, thoughtful gift for those close to her. But her greatest love was her family, especially her grandchildren, with whom she spent many joyful years.

Patricia was predeceased by her beloved husband of 39 years, Joseph Bregar, and son, Mark Louis Bregar, Esq.. She leaves many to cherish her memory including her daughter, Carol Ann Horner and husband Neal, and 4 children through marriage: Mary Jo Manzak, Mark Joseph Bregar, Virginia Hendler, Carolyn Jackson, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Saturday, 3/29 at 12:30 pm at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, 101 Oakcrest Manor Drive, NE. Leesburg, VA 20176. [In lieu of flowers, a memorial gift may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.](#)




Online condolences may be made to the family at <http://www.loudounfuneralchapel.com>.

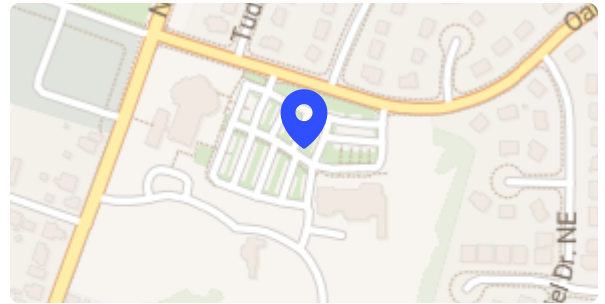


Events

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Catholic Mass

-  **Saturday**, March 29, 2025
-  12:30 PM ET
-  **St. John the Apostle Catholic Church**
101 Oak Crest Manor Drive, Leesburg VA 20176





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Fr. David C. Diwney, P.E. posted:

To Pat's Beloved Family, I thought of Pat yesterday because October 18th was the 10th Anniversary of the Canonization of both St. Therese' parents - Sts. Louis a Zellie Martin. Their Feastday is July 12th - and that Pat gave the funds for the icon of St. Therese, her siblings and parents, which was created after their Canonization and is hanging in the Vestibule. Thought of Pat and said a prayer for her every time I passed that icon. Always enjoyed my conversations with her. She was very wise and spiritual about the losses that came with advanced years. One favorite fun memory had to be when she wanted to speak with me privately, but we were dealing with Covid if memory serves (?) or maybe because of the hardship it was for her to get in and out of the car and get around - so I said, call the Office when you and your daughter arrive and I'll come out to the car under the awning. She said "Father what do we call this?" I said "Toot and tell?" 😊 which she got a great laugh from. I shoed her daughter away from the car and Pat and I spoke 🙏.God bless you all.Fr. David DowneyP.S. I retired from the Pastorate of St. Therese on July 1st. Bought a house in Palm City and am happily helping out at two local Paridhes as long as my health holds out.

October 18 at 8:33 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patricia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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