



## Patricia Ryan Vrabel

February 2, 1938 - February 22, 2021

Patricia Ryan Vrabel, 83, of Huntley passed away late Monday, February 22, 2021, at her home with her family at her side.

She was born February 2, 1938, in Chicago, the daughter of Vincent and Hildur (Oberg) Ryan. On February 15, 1958, in Chicago, she married the love of her life, Erwin Vrabel.

Patricia formed the girls' softball league at Gompers Park in the '70s and coached several teams at St. Edward's School in Chicago. Patricia worked as an accountant with Beltone and co-managed several business ventures with Erv. They both enjoyed their homes in Florida and traveling. Patricia was a loving mother and cherished her grandchildren and many fur babies. She will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Erv; children, Mark (Nadia) Vrabel, Scott Vrabel, Mike Vrabel, and Sue Leidig; grandchildren, Elissa, Alexis (Jared), Ryan, Christa, Michael (Brittany), Sydney, and AJ.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and a sister.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name should be directed to Creme De La Crème Animal Foundation, 1325 S. Main St., Algonquin, IL 60102.

Services will be private. Burial will be at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints

Des Plaines, IL 60016

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Ryan Vrabel*

January 17, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I'm so sorry. Our family sends our prayers of strength and love to you in this time of your need. Your mom was the epitamy and pioneer of "the kool-aide mom" --- love to all of you* ❤️

**Julie Healy** - February 25, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ryan Vrabel.*



February 25, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Sue, your mom was a delightful, warm, fun-loving person!!! I had so much fun playing softball with you on her team!! She was a fantastic coach and put up with all our nonsense with a smile!!! She was a wonderful lady, and an amazing example to us all. May she Rest In Peace.*

**Mary Sheridan** - February 24, 2021 at 09:22 PM

GD

“ Great memories growing up in the old neighborhood. Mrs. V was the neighborhood Mom on Kentucky Ave. Spending great times at the Vrabel home, Baseball games, and school events at John Palmer. As we grew up and started our own family’s Pat would always give me a phone call to let me know Scott was coming in town. She welcomed me into her home around the holidays , so we kids could catch up and have a few laughs and always a good meal. Then came the comedy shows and the Marks Jazz concerts , where are family’s always shared laughs , good music and memories . Then last year at Suzy’s for me and my mom to be able to visit with Pat and Irv and all you guys. That was Special! Especially for my mom ,to visit with her old friend again. May she Rest In Peace 🙏

*Greg Dial*

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**Greg Dial** - February 24, 2021 at 10:27 AM

LV

“ My love and prayers to the Vrabel Family. “Mrs Pat” lived 2 doors down from us when I was growing up. She was like a second Mom and was always there when you needed someone to talk to and you knew she’d give you the truth! She was one of the Kentucky Avenue Mom’s and a dear friend of my Mom. Many summer afternoons were spent while Grace and Pat watered the lawns in front and shared a cup of coffee and a smoke. Sometimes spraying us as we rode by on bikes. (I can picture them now, and I’m sure there’s some fun going on in heaven now! ) 😊  
Love you Mrs Pat! ❤️

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**LAURA VALENZIANO** - February 24, 2021 at 10:01 AM



*yes I bet there r some great times going on in heaven. to the Vrabel's I know it is hard to lose your mom. she was certainly a part of our lives. prayers to ur family.*

**Victoria Valenziano Schart** - February 24, 2021 at 04:12 PM

TT

*“ Our thoughts prayers and sympathies to the entire family. Growing the Vrabel family was a huge part of my life... Mrs. Vrabel was like a second mother to me. She was an exceptional, strong and outspoken woman - well before her time. Mrs. Vrabel and my mom were quite the pair. Rest in peace Mrs. Vrabel. Please say hi to my mom for me.*

*Ted and Janet Timm*

**Ted Timm** - February 23, 2021 at 10:50 PM

SV

*Thank you Ted. That was very nice of you. I think our Moms are having a good time. Probably driving God crazy.*

**Scott Vrabel** - February 23, 2021 at 11:28 PM

AV

*“ I remember walking into her garden when I was younger and looking at what seemed like a sea of multicolored gems. She could grow anything seamlessly. We would pick raspberries and sit in the living room for hours while grandpa put red pepper flakes on everything, watching my big fat Greek wedding, and sorting and untangling mountains of beautiful jewelry. To say you are missed is an understatement. I love you with all my heart and I'm forever honored to be your granddaughter. Until we meet again,*

*Forever your lexielove  
Alexis Patricia Vrabel-Isaacson*

**Alexis Vrabel-Isaacson** - February 23, 2021 at 05:26 PM

SV

*Thank you Princess. Grandma loved you, and that is forever. You were her first Grandchild and you have her name, Alexis Patricia Vrael. I think that God honored you with the timing of her return home.*

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**Scott Vrael** - February 23, 2021 at 11:34 PM