



Josephine Patsos

June 4, 2022

Our beloved matriarch, Josephine (Russo) Patsos, age 88, passed away peacefully during the early morning hours of June 4, 2022, surrounded by her family and an enormous amount of love and devotion.

Josephine was born in Malden, MA and was the eldest daughter of the late Domenic and Mary Russo, and loving sister of the late Virginia Fusco. She graduated from Everett High School and Boston University School of Education.

Josephine married Plato (Pat) Patsos in 1956 and they were inseparable until his death in 1993. She is survived and missed by her sons Michael Patsos of Hudson, NH and David Patsos of Manchester, NH; granddaughter Alaina (Patsos) Coscia of Winchester, MA, her husband Greg, and their children Michael Gregory and Francesca Josephine; and granddaughter Dr. Olivia Plato Patsos of Concord, MA. All of whom she was immensely proud and loved dearly. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Josephine had a long and successful career as a school teacher. She first taught in Medford, MA from 1954-1957. Then after a brief period at home raising her children, she resumed her teaching career in 1968 as a language arts teacher at Hudson Memorial School in Hudson, NH and remained there until her retirement in 2005. As an educator, Josephine was elected to the

“Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers,” was a founding member of the Hudson Federation of Teachers, and in 2005 received the Hudson VFW Citizen’s Award. After retirement, she was a proud member of the NH Retired Teachers Association and remained close to her many fellow teachers and friends.

There will be no calling hours and “per strict instructions from mom,” a private burial service will be held. In lieu of flowers, Josephine requested that donations be made to:

Make-A-Wish Foundation, 814 Elm Street #300, Manchester, NH 03101 or
online at

<https://wish.org/nh>

Tribute Wall



“ *Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Josephine Patsos*



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - June 06, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ *Josephine Patsos*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Josephine Patsos*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *Deepest Sympathies to the family of Josephine Patsos. I subbed in Hudson Memorial. For 20 yrs. And she was both my kid's teacher. Mrs. Patsos was a kind , caring and good teacher and will always be remembered at Hudson Memorial. May she rest in peace and may her good memories bring you peace.*

Joetta Varanasi - June 19, 2022 at 11:51 PM

PC

“ Dear Mike, David and family,
I am so very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Growing up next door to all of you is an integral part of my childhood memories, and knowing your Mom (and Dad!) throughout those years was truly an honor and a pleasure. Years later, my own kids Jessica and Stephen would stop by your mom's classroom at Memorial and say hi, as they knew her as Memere and Pepere's neighbor. Please accept my sincere condolences during this difficult time, and I'm thinking about you.

*Patty (McHugh) and Gary Chambers
Montclair, VA*

Patricia Chambers - June 18, 2022 at 04:36 PM

MI

Hi there Patty. Wow. Yes, Dave and I think back often of the days growing up. Kind words my friend. Thank you...

Mike - June 19, 2022 at 01:41 PM

PC

“ So sorry for your loss David & family. It's a loss for all of us. She was such a great lady. One of the best.
Pam Parks Chamberlain

Pam Parks Chamberlain - June 09, 2022 at 08:44 AM

JR

“ Dear Michael, David & Family,
This tribute is simply beautiful and for such a lovely lady. Many happy times spent with your parents and grandparents have become the memories that sustain us as we age. I hope you enjoy these old photos that I use in our family trees.
Love to all, Cousin Mike & Jarrett Russo



Jarrett Russo - June 07, 2022 at 01:58 PM

MI

Thank you Mike and Jarrett. Love you all...

Mike - June 08, 2022 at 02:11 PM

PA

“ What a great tribute to a most loving, caring, strong and humorous matriarch. She will be sorely missed but most fondly remembered.
Our condolences to the Patsos Family.

Phil, Lesley, Kyle & Jonathan Appert

Phil Appert - June 07, 2022 at 08:02 AM

MI

Thank you Appert clan. We love you.

Mike - June 08, 2022 at 07:39 AM

AL

“ Michael, David and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Josephine was a sweet and kind lady. I remember every Saturday morning she would phone my mom to talk. I have so enjoyed our emails back and forth over the years to keep in touch, especially about Olivia and my grandson thru their journey of becoming doctors!!! How proud we both are of our grandchildren. I was so happy to see you both at the UNE graduation!! I was so hoping to run into you both. And how beautiful is Olivia - so proud of her.

Many happy memories of being with your mom and dad - both were such wonderful people. My sympathy to your families.

Ann marie luciano

Ann Marie Luciano - June 06, 2022 at 07:18 PM

MI

Thank you so much. She was so thrilled to learn of our encounter at the graduation.

Mike - June 06, 2022 at 08:16 PM

 Lori Dillard

“ Absolutely breath taking, just like auntie was. Love you Lori

Lori Dillard - June 06, 2022 at 06:41 PM

MI

Thanks cuz. Love ya!

Mike - June 06, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Ann Groves - June 06, 2022 at 11:29 AM

MI

Wonderful pics. Thank you for being mom's friend. She was grateful for that Ann....

Mike - June 09, 2022 at 07:05 PM

GB

She was the inspiration for my becoming a teacher. I have wonderful memories of my 6th grade year in her class and then her teaching my kids. I will miss her. Georgia Brussard

Georgia Brussard - June 10, 2022 at 07:06 PM