



Patricia O'Leary

July 18, 1942 - October 14, 2025

Patricia Ann (Sperling) O'Leary, 83, of Nashua, went home to be with our Lord on the evening of Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at Langdon Place of Nashua after a long struggle with Parkinson's Disease.

Patricia "Pat" was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Pearl and Arthur Sperling on July 18, 1942. She attended local Catholic schools and graduated from St. Paul's Cathedral High School. After marrying Richard (Dick) O'Leary on June 16, 1962, they moved directly to Fairbanks, Alaska then Galena, Alaska for Richard's first assignment with the Federal Aviation Administration. Their sons Daniel and David were born in Fairbanks. The family subsequently moved to Horseheads, New York where daughter Debra was born, and then to Houlton, Maine in 1969, where the children attended school.

In 1987, Pat and Dick moved to Nashua where they attended Immaculate Conception Church, serving as Eucharistic Ministers and volunteering in several other roles. After Dick's retirement, they were regular attendees at daily Mass. Her deep faith provided her with strength to endure as her health declined, through daily prayer, regularly receiving Communion, and watching one or more televised Masses each day.

Patricia was preceded in death by her husband in 2018 and her eldest son Daniel in 2000.

She is survived by her son David and daughter-in-law Lisa of Springfield, Massachusetts, and daughter Debra of San Francisco, California.

Pat enjoyed gardening, growing a variety of vegetables to feed the family, but especially spending many hours in her flower gardens and with her house plants.

She always focused on the details, whether processing insurance claims, balancing a checkbook, feeding her African violets, embroidering a quilt, or assembling a 1000 piece puzzle.

Pat will be missed by her family, friends from Immaculate Conception, and the staff at Langdon. The family thanks the staff at Langdon for providing her with care and companionship over the last several years, and to her church friends who visited and brought Communion to her.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, October 23rd at 10am in St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 777 West Hollis Street, in Nashua. All are asked to please meet at church. A brief reception will follow the Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church Hall, 316 East Dunstable Road in Nashua starting at 11:30am. Burial will take place later in the day at Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, NH.

Previous Events

MASS AT CHURCH

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph the Worker Parish
777 West Hollis St.
Nashua, NH

Tribute Wall

GR

“ I was diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease four years ago. For over two years, I relied on Levodopa and several other medications, but unfortunately, the symptoms kept getting worse. The tremors became more noticeable, and my balance and mobility started to decline quickly. Last year, out of desperation and hope, I decided to try a herbal treatment program from NaturePath Herbal Clinic. Honestly, I was skeptical at first, but within a few months of starting the treatment, I began to notice real changes. My movements became smoother, the tremors subsided, and I felt steadier on my feet. Incredibly, I also regained much of my energy and confidence. It’s been a life-changing experience I feel more like myself again, better than I’ve felt in years. If you or a loved one is struggling with Parkinson’s disease, I truly recommend looking into their natural approach. You can visit their website at [www. naturepathherbalclinic .com](http://www.naturepathherbalclinic.com).
[info@ naturepathherbalclinic .com](mailto:info@naturepathherbalclinic.com)

Greta - January 11 at 11:30 AM

NG

“ Our sincere sympathy to David & his wife & Debra at the passing of their mother, Pat O’Leary. I have learned much from her - she was a courageous lady & had so much fortitude to keep a routine while dealing with Parkinson’s Disease. I’ll always remember the cute house they had in Nashua, and all Pat’s interesting collections over the years, and how Dick & Pat loved to garden in their backyard. Pat grew all varieties of glads, and she loved African violets. They were very active and supportive of Immaculate Conception Parish, supporting vocations and Boy Scouts & Pine Haven Boys Center. Louis & I send our condolences & prayers.
Nancy & Louis Gaudette

Nancy L Gaudette - October 21, 2025 at 06:15 AM

VL

*What a loss! She and her husband were always such a prominent fixture at IC when I was growing up and well into my adulthood ❤️
Sending love and prayers to her family 🙏❤️🙏*

Valerie M. Leyton - October 22, 2025 at 06:25 PM

PR

*Dear Dave, Lisa and Debra,
Our hearts and prayers are with you.
December 1990 my mother was the first of the O'Leary clan to pass, here we are 35 years later honoring Pat's passing.
My wife and I planned several times to go to New England to include a visit to MOM & DAD, and revisit you and Lisa on the way, since we last saw you for Rutgers/West Virginia football around 2006.....Time flies and manages to escape us when we are planning to travel.....May you have many meaningful moments recalling the special times with MOM.....
Joan & Paul Robbins*

paul robbins - October 23, 2025 at 11:01 AM

KJ

*I only met her once, but I know the man she raised.
David, you are a fine tribute to your parents and the values they instilled. Im with you and Lisa in spirit celebrating this good woman and her life. With heartfelt condolences, Kathy Jablonski*

Kathy Jablonski - October 29, 2025 at 10:21 PM

MP

David, Lisa and Debra, My condolences on the loss of your mom, Pat. She has been in my and my son, Mathieu's heart through these years. I still remember their 50th anniversary that we celebrated together. Will keep all of you in our prayers. Hugs always - MaryAnn and Mathieu Pinto

MaryAnn Pinto - February 12 at 01:55 PM