



## Patricia A. Schwegler

November 7, 1930 - February 25, 2025

Patricia Ann Schwegler, (nee McCoy)

Patricia was born at home on Nash Rd in North Tonawanda, NY. Her parents, William and Esther (nee Vanderheid) McCoy soon moved to Tonawanda, NY, where they resided at 11 Adam St with Patricia's siblings, MaryEllen (Hammond) and Paul McCoy. Patricia attended St Francis of Assisi School and later graduated from Tonawanda High School.

Pat met her future husband, Robert Schwegler, at the "Crow's Nest", a popular dance spot at the YWCA in Tonawanda. They fell in love, and completed their studies at Meyer Memorial School of Nursing (Pat) and Columbia University in NYC (Bob). They were married on December 26, 1952, at North Tonawanda City Hall, followed by a reception at the Isle View Restaurant in Tonawanda. Bob and Pat moved to San Diego, CA, where Bob was stationed in the US Navy. Patricia loved her time there, which included living for a while on Waikiki Beach in Hawaii.

After the birth of their first child in 1954, Bob and Pat moved back to North Tonawanda and raised a family of five children. Patricia worked as a part-time, maternity night nurse at DeGraff Memorial Hospital and later, as a school nurse at Reszel Jr High.

The greatest joy of Patricia's life was her love of her husband, her children, 6 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren. She is survived by her son, Robert, daughter Joan Winter (Ron), son William (Dawn), son Carl (Gina), and son George (Cathy). She is also

survived by several nieces and nephews.

Pat enjoyed making strawberry jam, visiting estate sales, playing bridge, and enjoyed time spent at Long Beach, Canada, Myrtle Beach, SC, and Treasure Island, FL.

Pat was a generously kind and loving person. It was truly a wonderful life!

Donations to Niagara Hospice in Patricia's memory would be appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

**White Chapel Memorial Park**

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Sending prayers to the family and friends.* ”



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**Madison M** - March 13, 2025 at 01:20 AM

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“ *Donna Biro Barkey lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Schwegler* ”



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**Donna Biro Barkey** - March 06, 2025 at 05:10 PM

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*To all of the Schwegler children, I'm really sorry for your loss. What a wonderful tribute and mother! I have many memories of all of you growing up in NT on Birch Drive! May her sweet memory bring all of you peace!!* ❤️🙏❤️

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**Donna Biro Barkey** - March 06, 2025 at 05:14 PM

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“ I spent quite a bit of time at the Schwegler household when Joani and I were in high school. Mrs. Schwegler totally amazed me as she calmly dealt with the five males of her family!! I have so many fond and fun memories of the Schwegler family and of Mrs. Schwegler's kindness and generosity. My deepest sympathy to Joani and her brothers for the loss of their wonderful mother.

Warm regards,  
Sue Meyers Tanbakuchi

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**Suzanne Meyers Tanbakuchi** - March 04, 2025 at 02:44 PM

MM

I was so sad to see this. Mrs. Schwegler always treated me like a daughter when I dated her son in high school. She had a calm peaceful demeanor that made you feel welcome. I'm so sorry for you all and I hope your memories help you navigate this difficult time.

With love,  
Mary Beth McGinnis

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**Mary Beth McGinnis** - March 04, 2025 at 06:05 PM

AF

I, too, spent a lot of time at the Schwegler home throughout high school. Your mom had such a warm smile Joani and always welcomed us crazy girls with open arms! My deepest condolences to you and your entire family. I know your mom will be missed but never forgotten!

Much love,  
Amy Licht Fleischman

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**Amy Fleischman** - March 05, 2025 at 10:05 PM