



## Renee DiMatteo

July 14, 1959 - May 30, 2026

Renee DiMatteo (Schofield), 66, of Wheatfield passed away peacefully on May 30, 2026 after a nine month long courageous battle with cancer. She was born on July 14, 1959 in North Tonawanda to Sylvester and Magdalene (Greger) Schofield. She attended St. Paul Lutheran School through eighth grade and then graduated from North Tonawanda High School in 1977. While in high school she met the love of her life, Gary DiMatteo, and they were married on April 8, 1978. They recently celebrated their 48th anniversary. Together they grew the family business, Rosal Homes, at which Renee began as a bookkeeper in 1977. If you asked Renee what her main role in life was, it was being the best mom and grandma she could be. She was the mom and grandma who showed up to everything whether it was music concerts, sporting events, dance recitals, skating competitions, and school events. Renee enjoyed spending time at Long Beach and boat rides on the river with family. Vacations to Fort Myers Beach and Walt Disney World with her family were her favorite trips.

She loved family time, hosting holiday celebrations, going on vacations, and showering everyone with food and gifts. Renee made everyone feel like family; she was everyone's "Momma D." Renee is survived by her husband, Gary; her four children, Rachelle (Robert) Strickland, Julie (Marc) Braun, Michael (Rebecca) DiMatteo, and Katie DiMatteo; her seven grandchildren, Mason and Aubrey Braun, Paul and Luke Strickland, Ella, Peyton, and Luna DiMatteo; her parents, Syl and Leni Schofield; her sister Susan Leu and brothers Roger and Rick Schofield; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church at 453 Old Falls Blvd, North Tonawanda, Monday, June 8, 2026 at 12:30pm. A Celebration of Life will be held after for family and friends at Wurlitzer Events at 908 Niagara Falls Blvd, North Tonawanda, from 2-7pm. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Renee's name to organizations that were important to her: Wounded Warrior Project and Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## Acacia Park Cemetery

4215 Tonawanda Creek Rd N.  
North Tonawanda, NY

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 8. 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
453 Old Falls Blvd  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

## Celebration of Life

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wurlitzer Events  
908 Niagara Falls Blvd.  
North Tonawanda , NY 14120

# Tribute Wall

PK

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Gary and family. I have wonderful memories of Renée and me at Long Beach! Spending summer weekends waterskiing and canoeing and sleeping under the stars.*

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**Pam Kristich** - June 07 at 07:05 AM

AJ

“ *Dear Gary and family,  
I won't be in town to attend the service but extend my sincere condolences for your loss.  
Angela (Donato) Johnson*

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**Angela (Donato) Johnson** - June 06 at 01:43 PM

KC

“ *I am saddened to hear Renee passed, much to young. I enjoyed working with her on the model homes over the years. Sending prayers to Gary and the family. She was a wonderful person. Karen Clarke*

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**Karen Clarke** - June 02 at 01:43 AM

PG

*Dear Gary and family  
I am so sad to hear of Renee's passing. I have wonderful memories of traveling hockey and Renee was always a joy to be around. Please accept my sincere condolences  
Pam Graci*

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**Pam Graci** - June 09 at 10:29 AM

ED

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Renee will be missed greatly by those that knew and loved her. May your memories bring you much comfort and peace during this most difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Elio and Therese D’Angelo

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**Elio and Therese D’Angelo** - June 01 at 06:49 PM

JV

“ Our deepest condolences to Gary and his children on the passing of Renee. Our found memories of Renee and her devotion to her family will always be remembered. We will always keep the great times we spent together in past years in our hearts. Prayers to all. Jim & Judy Villani

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**Jim & Judy Villani** - June 01 at 11:41 AM

TR

I’m so sorry to hear this may the good lord watch over hershe will be sadly missed. Sending prayers to her family ❤️ Joe and Teresa Ruffolo

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**Teresa Ruffolo** - June 01 at 02:36 PM

RP

My deepest sympathy Gary and family. May she rest in peace.  
Ron polka (guis lumber)

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**ronald polka** - June 01 at 07:06 PM

DL

Gary & family  
There are no words we can think of to express Renee's passing. I do believe Renee is now at peace, an angel sitting alongside the lord, pain free, looking down on your family. Her spirit lives on...  
Until we all meet up again in heaven, may she rest peacefully.  
We are heartbroken for your family.

*Don and Shannon Liddle*

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**Donald Liddle** - June 03 at 08:22 AM