



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

Upcoming 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

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“ 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

Jim & Judy Villani - 4 hours ago

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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

Teresa Ruffolo - 1 hour ago