



Patricia Ann Balcerzak

December 4, 1936 - December 14, 2025

Patricia Ann Balcerzak, 89, was born on December 4, 1936, in Derby, Connecticut, to the late Peter and Esther Youschak. She entered eternal rest surrounded by her loving family on December 14, 2025.

Patricia was the beloved wife of Robert “Bob” Balcerzak, with whom she shared 49 years of marriage. After graduation from St. Vincent’s School of Nursing, Patricia began her career in Connecticut as a labor and delivery nurse, where she welcomed countless new lives into the world. After moving to South Carolina in 1984, she continued her calling as an operating room nurse at Trident Regional Medical Center in North Charleston. Patricia cherished her family. She found great joy in cooking and baking for those she loved. She enjoyed crafts such as quilting and cross-stitching, creating beautiful handmade pieces for her family. Patricia was a faithful member of St. Theresa the Little Flower Catholic Church, and she and her husband were one of the founding families there.

A visitation of family and friends will be held from 4pm to 6pm on Thursday, December 18, 2025, at St. Theresa the Little Flower Catholic Church, 11001 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC 29485. The funeral mass will begin at 2pm on Friday, December 19, 2025, at the Church. Burial will immediately follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens.

She is survived by her four sons: Robert Joseph Balcerzak, Jr. (Anna) of Blythewood, SC, David Peter Balcerzak (Sheri) of Martinsville, VA, Stephen Michael Balcerzak (Bonnie) of Ravenel, SC and Gregory John Balcerzak of Manning, SC; her grandchildren: Matthew and Maranda Balcerzak, Andrew Balcerzak (Megan), Marianna and Alexandra Balcerzak, and Gregory John Balcerzak, Jr.; her brother, William Youschak; her brothers in law, James Massari and Victor Huntley; as well as numerous beloved nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sisters Barbara Massari and Susan Huntley.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Cancer Society, <https://www.cancer.org> and Dorchester Paws, <https://www.dorchesterpaws.org>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

St. Theresa the Little Flower Catholic Church
11001 Dorchester Rd
Summerville, SC 29485
(843) 875-5002

Funeral Mass

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Theresa the Little Flower Catholic Church
11001 Dorchester Rd
Summerville, SC 29485
(843) 875-5002

Burial

DEC 19 (ET)

Dorchester Memory Gardens
11000 Dorchester Rd
Summerville, South Carolina 29485

Tribute Wall

SA

“ Susan A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Balcerzak.

Susan A. - January 01 at 04:17 PM

EW

“ Our sincerest condolences to the family, friends and nursing colleagues of Nurse Patricia. Thank you for your nursing service through your compassion and servant’s heart. From the Nurses Honor Guard of SC.



Ethel Wax Wander - December 20, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Balcerzak.



December 18, 2025 at 10:27 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Balcerzak.



December 17, 2025 at 10:35 PM



“ Your four loving sons - R,D,S, & G planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Balcerzak.

Your four loving sons - R,D,S, & G - December 17, 2025 at 10:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Balcerzak.



December 17, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ Murphy & Grantland, PA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Balcerzak.

Murphy & Grantland, PA - December 17, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Balcerzak.



December 17, 2025 at 10:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Balcerzak.



December 16, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Balcerzak.



December 16, 2025 at 10:25 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Balcerzak.



December 16, 2025 at 10:06 PM

JC

“ Pat was a loving,giving person. Many favorite memories of working together in OR. Best memories are times spent together socializing,quilting and laughing. She was always positive. Love her laugh.to her children, please know she loved you and always put you first. I will miss her.

judy mc coy - December 16, 2025 at 09:19 PM

YB

“ Your brother, Bill purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Patricia Ann Balcerzak.



Your brother, Bill - December 16, 2025 at 05:48 PM

WB

“ With love, Debbie Boals purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia Ann Balcerzak.



With love, Debbie Boals - December 16, 2025 at 02:18 PM

WA

“ We are sorry to hear of the passing of Patricia Ann and are holding her family and friends in our hearts. We are praying for peace and happy memories for all those who loved her
- Will Allgood & Magna Sundstrom

Will Allgood - December 16, 2025 at 12:38 PM