



Patricia J. Akus

March 17, 1961 - December 28, 2025

Patricia J. Akus (“Trish”), 64, of Leeds, NY, passed away peacefully.

Trish devoted her life to her family and was a loving mother, sister, and aunt. Her greatest joy came from her children and her beloved dogs, Bella and Charlie, who were her spoiled babies.

She is survived by her daughters Gillian (Ed) Thompson and Robin (Ted) Akus, her son Edward (Melissa) Akus, her brother Andrew Joehl, her sisters Ronnie Barbadaes and Jeannine Ratigan, many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. She was predeceased by her longtime companion Bruce Smith, her parents Gloria and Andrew Joehl and her sister Theresa Markiewicz.

In accordance with Trish’s wishes, there will be no services. A private celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In honor of Trish’s love for animals, memorial donations may be made in her name to Ulster County Canines, Greene County Animal Alliance or the Columbia-Greene Humane Society.

To leave condolences for the family please visit the tribute wall above.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Richards Funeral Home in Cairo.

Tribute Wall

CD

“ Was shocked to hear of her passing , she was one of the nicest people I’ve ever met and she so loved her fur babies , condolences to her kids and she will be missed 💔



Cynthia DelPozzo - March 12 at 11:52 AM

KJ

“ I've worked with Trish for a lot of years. I found her to be a very kind, hardworking person, with a great sense of humor. Gone too soon, my friend. You will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences to her family.

Kelly Jacobson - January 06 at 12:24 PM

LH

“ Trish and I work together at Nasco. May she rest in peace and my condolences to the family.



Louis Hutton - January 04 at 02:45 PM

JW

“ My condolences to Trish's family. As a co-worker of hers, she was a good nut. Her passion for doing the right thing always was a trait I respected most. I will miss her and the banter we had on all topics. She left us far too soon.

Jeff (Jeffy as she called me) Walton

Jefferson Walton - January 04 at 02:20 PM

HC

“ *May you Rest Peacefully Trish,
Always a kind woman, always a sweet
childhood sister/friend. Always wanting to see
and place a smile on others faces.
Always loved and respected...as I have
shared with you many years ago. Your mom awaits you with open
arms. Sleep nice my old friend.* 💜 🛐



Helen Diaz Cruz - January 01 at 04:34 PM

KL

“ *Keeping the family in my thoughts and
prayers*



Kim Langwiser - January 01 at 08:46 AM

NH

“ *Nancy Hernandez sent a virtual gift in memory
of Patricia J. Akus*



Nancy Hernandez - January 01 at 05:11 AM

NH

Trish and I worked together. We never met because I live in Wisconsin but we had a lot of laughs and became good friends. She will be missed and my thought and prayers go out to her family that she lived very much!

Nancy Hernandez - January 01 at 05:19 AM



“ To my life long cousin . We we lived close to each other and seen each other threw out the years you will be missed. Much love from cuz Johnny. ❤️

John Hennion - January 01 at 01:23 AM

HF

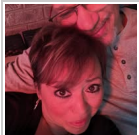
“ Trish and I worked together and became friends. She will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathies and condolences to her family.

Helen Fridell - December 31, 2025 at 09:42 AM

BP

“ Trish, you and I worked together and sat next to each other for nearly 14 years between Ducommun and Nasco, we shared laughs and a passion for our 4 legged family members. I will always remember you for your work ethic and love of your family, you were well respected by your peers and I will miss you. My sympathies and condolences for your family, rest in peace my friend.

Bill Parker - December 31, 2025 at 08:51 AM



“ Trisha I will always remember u as the quiet one that had a lot to say! Some of the things u would say were usually unexpected and made me laugh! Every memory I have of u even from our childhood I will hold dear to my heart. My deepest condolences Gillian, Robin and EJ, and ofcourse to the rest of the family. Rest Peacefully Trisha and tell Tee I Love her!

Stella Diaz Gaines - December 30, 2025 at 07:02 PM

GS

“ *All my sympathy to Robin and the family. I am sorry for your loss. Gina Saunders*



Gina Louise Saunders - December 30, 2025 at 04:00 PM

CK

“ *Trish and I worked together at Nasco. My sincere condolences to her children and family. Fly high.*

Christine kime - December 30, 2025 at 01:50 PM