



Patricia L. Calvani

April 28, 2026

Patricia L. Calvani, 78, of Lancaster, PA died unexpectedly on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at Woodcrest Villa. She was born in Hazleton, PA and was the daughter of the late Demo and Marie (Scaran) Calvani. Trish enjoyed being married to her husband Marc H. Rovner so much that she married him twice.

Trish graduated from Hazleton High School and earned her B.S. from Millersville University in Educational Media as well as her M.S. from Drexel University in Information Science. She worked for the York County Library System for 26 years. As President of library system, she led her team to transform libraries from quiet warehouses for books to friendly and vibrant community centers, with technology and a host of learning opportunities. She was passionate about ensuring that all books are available to all people. She was a member of the Pennsylvania and American Library Associations as well as a past President of the East York Rotary.

Trish is survived by her daughters, Nikki Rovner and husband, Adam Steinman of Richmond, VA and Christina Rovner and partner Daniel Rudasill of Philadelphia, her grandchildren, Eli Wyatt Rudasill, Savannah Gray Rudasill, and Alex Steinman. She was preceded in death by her sister, Nanice (Calvani) Damiani.

Trish loved books, reading, music, and tiny boxes. She enjoyed playing

bridge, attending the Fulton Theatre, and watching British TV shows and her beloved Phillies. She cherished her time with her grandchildren; reading to them and cooking her spaghetti and meatballs for them. She also loved her dogs, especially Ziva David.

As a close friend and colleague said, “this just scratches the surface. She was a treasure.”

Trish’s family will receive visitors between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 17, 2026 at Eagle Commons in Woodcrest Villa, 2001 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to Planned Parenthood at www.plannedparenthood.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eagles Commons in Woodcrest Villa
2001 Harrisburg Pike
Lancaster, PA 17601

Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia L. Calvani*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - May 13 at 01:08 PM



“ *Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Patricia L. Calvani.*



May 18 at 10:02 AM



“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to Marc and his family at this very sad time. The world has lost an extraordinary woman of great depth of character, integrity, wisdom, accomplishment and an abundance of love which she freely shared with all those who had the privilege of knowing her. We feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to be her friend all these decades. She is dearly missed.*

Jackie & Mike Summers - May 18 at 09:55 AM

LD

“ Sending light and love your way today. Wish I could be there personally but have an art show this weekend out of town. Trish was such a lovely woman. She loved you guys so much💕💕

Lisa Drennen - May 16 at 04:49 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia L. Calvani.



May 07 at 03:24 PM

CA

“ Trish was a wonderful library colleague. She was very personable and supportive of her fellow members of the Pennsylvania Library Association. Sincerest sympathies to her family and friends. Cathi Alloway, Port Matilda, PA

Cathi Alloway - May 04 at 03:42 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia L. Calvani.



May 03 at 11:41 AM

TM

“ Nikki, I'm so sorry for the passing of your mom. She was an amazing woman. I always admired her confidence and strength. I know how hard it is to lose your mom. Thoughts with you.

Tom Malesic - May 03 at 09:14 AM

SS

“ Sending hugs and love to Marc and family. We will miss Trish at the Bridge tables! May your memories of your life with Trish be a blessing.

Sharon Sherban - May 03 at 07:51 AM

KB

“ I worked with Trish in York Community on many committees. She was indeed a treasure and a joy. I'm remembering her warm smile.



Kate Seitz Bortner - May 03 at 06:44 AM

LD

“ I am shaken hearing of Trish's passing. She was one of my favorite clients. we had the best chats about family, our pets, and spouses. I will miss her terribly.

Lisa Drennen - May 03 at 04:52 AM