



## Dawn S. Pasko

October 19, 1950 - March 24, 2020

The funeral service and committal service at St Adalbert Cemetery are private due to the coronavirus crisis. A memorial mass at St Ferdinand church will be offered on October 17 2020 at 11 AM. The private funeral service will be livestreamed:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wd7T-E49Oac>

In lieu of flowers donations made be made to the St Jude's Children's Hospital: [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

## Cemetery Details

### St Adalbert Cemetery

6800 N Milwaukee Ave.  
Niles, IL 60714

## Previous Events

### Memorial Mass

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Ferdinand Catholic Church  
5900 W Barry AV E  
Chicago, IL 60634

# Tribute Wall

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“ Thinking of you in these difficult times. May God bless her soul.

Suhail Nasser - GATX

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**Suhail Nasser** - March 30, 2020 at 05:58 PM

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“ Words are never enough,I know she's with Mom and Dad now and I know the Lord will comfort you and the boys. Betty and I send our love and prayers.Peace and Love Warren and Betty.

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**Warren wright** - March 30, 2020 at 11:27 AM

 Dick Poteracki

“ Well Ron, I can't come up with any one single memory, but I know we go all the way back to 1972. Marge and I got married in June of "72" and lived in Park Ridge the first year of our marriage. Marge met you at Snapshot Photo across the street from our first apartment. I remember having you and Dawn over for dinner a few times. We shared a long long standing relationship. 40 years of working together at the Park Ridge Post Office. Dawn and Marge kept us grounded and this is why we loved and needed them. May she rest in peace now and be waiting for you in due time. Love you both.

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**Dick Poteracki** - March 29, 2020 at 05:30 PM

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“ I will never forget our family gatherings at Christmas time. I always enjoyed spending time with Auntie Dawn, Uncle Ron, Ronnie and Mathew. Auntie Dawn made the best dinners and my favorite was her sweet corn.

On behalf of the Martin family, we love you guys and we are praying for you.

- Alicia Martin & Family

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**Alicia Martin** - March 27, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dawn S. Pasko.



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March 26, 2020 at 02:27 PM

“ What can you say when you lose you mom, your friend and your confidant? There are so many memories. Big ones linked to life changing events. Small ones, almost inconsequential at the time, that rush forward in times like these to give you a foothold on the rock of solace and comfort.

- Mom comforting me on my 5th birthday when I was crying my eyes out because "I want to stay 4"
- Mom raising a ruckus at our elementary school to ensure we got the best education possible
- Mom helping me with 3 digit by 3 digit multiplication while simultaneously cooking dinner and keeping an ear on the radio as the first Desert Storm broke out
- Mom being our rock when we lost so many of those who left before us
- Our long conversations during our 530 am train rides into downtown
- Mom always taking my "homesick" calls when I started travelling 4 days a week for work
- Mom helping me plan what I needed to buy when I moved out into my first home. And teaching me how to rigorously keep and balance books
- Mom giving me endless crap (with that infectious laugh) for my endless cooking failures (e.g. the "nuclear roux")... but always showering me with compliments when I started hosting Christmas dinner
- Mom helping me choose an engagement ring for my beautiful bride
- Mom helping me and Sarah host our first Thanksgiving
- Mom doing whatever it took to ensure her kids had the happiest lives possible, even at great personal expense. She was so very devoted to ensuring Mat and I were happy. No matter what.
- Mom doing all of this with her own blend of love and dark humor. She taught us that life is not fair and, frankly sucked sometimes. But it was our life to make the most of.

*Mom would not want us to grieve, but grieve we must. She was taken from us too early. There was so much left unsaid. Things got done, times not shared. But these memories ARE the foothold into hope, with the rock being our confidence that the Good Shepherd will both console us and lead mom home.*

*We love you and miss you so terribly, mom. Rest well on Jesus' love.*

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**Ronny Pasko** - March 26, 2020 at 11:42 AM

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*A wonderful tribute*

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**Diane Mazur** - March 29, 2020 at 10:58 AM

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*Ron,  
Condolences to you and your family.  
Erik Hess*

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**Erik Hess** - March 31, 2020 at 11:29 AM