



Patricia Etzkorn/Marinelli

February 17, 1930 - January 30, 2025

Rita "Patricia" Etzkorn Marinelli, 94, of Richmond, Illinois, passed away on January 30, 2025, in Pembine, Wisconsin.

Born on February 17, 1930, Patricia was the only child of Violet "Vi" Apolonia Wood Etzkorn and Raymond

"Ray" Louis Etzkorn, in Chicago, Illinois. Some of her fondest childhood memories included going to 10-cent movie matinees and enjoying ice cream sundaes with her dad. The family later moved to Richmond, Illinois, where Patricia graduated high school. She cherished summers spent vacationing in a cabin on the Fox River, swimming and fishing with her dad- moments that remained among her most treasured memories.

Patricia worked as both a model and a switchboard operator in Chicago during her late teens, where she met her first husband and father of her three oldest sons: Patrick Etzkorn, Michael Etzkorn, and Timothy Etzkorn.

Later, she met her second husband and father of her youngest son, Danny Hartman. Patricia was a proud member of the AT&T Pioneers, and with her husband Leo Marinelli, owned and operated Acorn Supply in Richmond, Illinois for many years.

In 1994, Patricia purchased and restored the Aldrich house, built in 1890 in Richmond, paying homage to the Painted Ladies of San Francisco and

earning her the Historic Preservation Award from the McHenry County Historic Commission. Upon completion, she opened Dazzle'm, a ladies' clothing boutique that showcased her love of fashion and stood proudly along Highway 12 in Richmond.

A lifelong dancer, Patricia's passion for movement and music carried her well into her 80s. She excelled in both tap and ballroom dancing, with the tango being her favorite- rhythm truly seemed to be in her blood. Her social calendar was always full, whether she was on the dance floor or dining out at her favorite restaurants.

Patricia had an impeccable sense of style- she was always dressed to impress, effortlessly blending glamour with elegance. Beyond her striking fashion, she was known for her warmth, quick wit, and infectious sense of humor. She greeted those she loved with big smiles, giggles, and heartfelt hugs, leaving a lasting impression on everyone she met.

Patricia is leaving behind daughter-in-law, Sandy Hartman; stepdaughters, Janice (Randy) Oliva, and Sharon (Tim) Vollman; Her grandchildren, Brendan Etzkorn, Amber Burke, Kelly Hartman, Megan Cullen, Stacey Smith, Dana Jobson, and Ryan Etzkorn; step-grandchildren Mario Oliva, Sydnie Oliva, and Ben (Clair) Nuckles. And many great grandchildren, cousins, and friends.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Violet (Wood) Etzkorn; husbands, Leo Petty, Bernard Hartman, Leo Marinelli, and Lloyd Stober; sons, Timothy Etzkorn, Michael Etzkorn, Patrick Etzkorn, and Danny Hartman; daughter-in-law, Patricia Etzkorn.

Visitation will be on Thursday, February 6, 2025, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Ehorn Adams Funeral Home 10011 N. Main St. Richmond, IL, with a service following at 10:30.

Patricia will be interred at Randhill Park Cemetery in Arlington Heights where she will be laid to rest next to her parents.

Cemetery Details

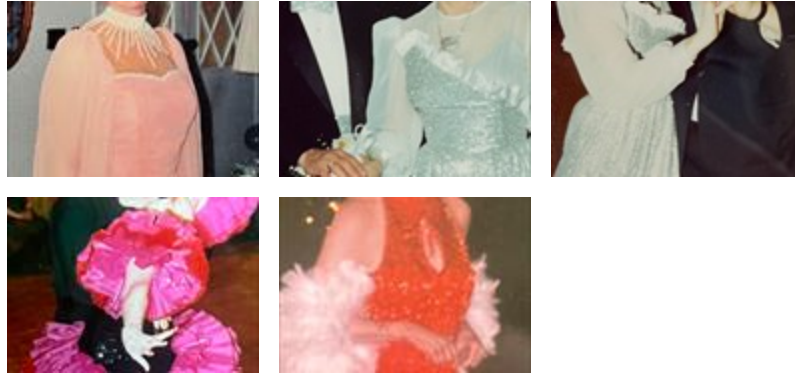
Randhill Park Cemetery

1700 Rand Rd
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Tribute Wall

AB

“ *The World's Fanciest Grandma!*



Amber Burke - February 07, 2025 at 10:43 AM

AK

“ *I was a freshman in high school when Pat was a senior. I just loved her! She always had time to say hello and/or give us a big smile, mere freshman that we were. In later years I would run into her here in Richmond, usually in a restaurant at lunch time, and she still greeted me the same way. I was always really glad to see her. She was quite a gal, a unique and endearing person. My sympathy to all who survive. Rest in Peace, Pat.*

Ann Katzenberg - February 06, 2025 at 05:56 PM

LE

“ *Love Ryan and Sandi Etkorn purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia Etkorn/Marinelli.*



Love Ryan and Sandi Etkorn - February 05, 2025 at 10:31 AM

LH

“ Patricia was the oldest of the 18 grandchildren of George & Freida (Brei) Wood. She was always so proud of the red hair she inherited from her Grandpa Wood and her mother Vi. This was also passed down to some of her children and grandchildren. Patricia was fun and outgoing, and she enjoyed life. She will be dearly missed by all her cousins. See you in heaven Cuz.....



Linda L Hayford - February 03, 2025 at 08:17 PM

LH

“ Patricia Etzkorn



Linda Hayford - February 03, 2025 at 06:32 PM

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“ Patricia Etzkorn



Linda Hayford - February 03, 2025 at 06:30 PM

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“ Patricia and Her mother Violet Etkorn.



Linda Hayford - February 03, 2025 at 06:28 PM

SA

“ Sandi lit a candle in memory of Patricia Etkorn/Marinelli



Sandi - February 03, 2025 at 05:40 PM

SA

“ 1 file added to the album Patricia and her sons RIP



Sandi - February 03, 2025 at 05:38 PM

GR

“ GRANDMOTHER purchased the Reflections of Gratitude Casket Spray for the family of Patricia Etkorn/Marinelli.



GRANDMOTHER - February 03, 2025 at 04:41 PM

TT

“ *Targa Resources - Technology Team purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Patricia Etkorn/Marinelli.*



Targa Resources - Technology Team - February 03, 2025 at 01:40 PM