



## Paulette Marie Price

July 17, 1943 - February 15, 2026

Paulette Marie Price (Regulbuto), age 82, passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by her loving family, on February 15, 2026, in Fern Park, Florida.

Paulette was born on July 17, 1943, in Waterbury, Connecticut, while her parents, Anthony Regulbuto and Rosalie (Calcagno), were visiting relatives. She was raised in Oneida, New York, where she spent her formative years. She graduated from Oneida High School in 1961 and went on to work in administrative roles for numerous physicians.

In 1975, she married the love of her life, F. William Price (“Bill”), and they shared 39 wonderful years of marriage. They settled in Syracuse, New York, where Bill took ownership of the Welter-Price Funeral Home as they began raising their family.

Paulette was, first and foremost, a devoted homemaker who took immense pride in caring for her home. Whether tending to her yard, shaping hedges, maintaining the pool, or nurturing the flowers that surrounded it, she found joy outdoors. When inside, she expressed her creativity through cooking, baking, and crafting. Paulette was a talented card maker, and those fortunate enough to receive one of her creations knew how special her personal touch made them.

As her children grew, Paulette was deeply involved in their lives. She volunteered at school, attended field trips, supported the PTA, and served as a Girl Scout troop leader. She also earned her cosmetology license and used her skills to help the elderly and homebound, ensuring they could feel cared for and confident.

Paulette was kind-hearted and generous—the kind of neighbor everyone hopes for. She would give you the shirt off her back or deliver a tray of homemade cookies at Christmas. As her children entered high school and later left for college, she returned to the workforce at Eye Consultants of Syracuse, where she remained until her retirement.

After the passing of her beloved husband Bill in April 2014, Paulette relocated to Winter Springs, Florida, to be closer to her daughter and soon-to-be first grandchild. She spent 11 meaningful years in Florida, building friendships and creating cherished memories with her three grandchildren.

In February 2025, Paulette was unexpectedly diagnosed with leukemia. The final year of her life was marked by hospital stays, countless transfusions, and multiple rounds of chemotherapy. To her family, she will always be remembered as the bravest, strongest, and most resilient fighter. She never gave up or backed down. She persevered through failed treatments, advocated for herself when necessary, and maintained an unwavering spirit until the very end.

Although this diagnosis took her from us too soon, Paulette will not be defined by cancer. In the end, cancer did not win—Paulette did. She chose her path, fought for every moment, and defied every expectation placed before her.

Paulette is survived by her two children, William R. Price II (“Billy”) of

Syracuse, New York, and Margo-Rae M. Kovats (Kevin) of Casselberry, Florida; her beloved grandchildren, Cora (11), Eric (10), and James (8); and her granddog, Leo.

A funeral Mass will be held on March 2, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 5300 Old Howell Branch Road, Winter Park, Florida 32792.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Seminole County Animal Services.

Paulette will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who knew and loved her.

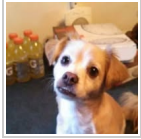
# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAR 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church  
5300 Old Howell Branch Road  
Winter Park, FL 32792  
(407) 657-6114  
<http://www.stspp.net>

# Tribute Wall



“ When thinking of what I wanted to say about my friend Paulette, I realized her family had described all the things I knew her to be. Kind, caring, generous, loving and loyal to family and friends. She was an amazing cook and a very talented crafter. I was fortunate enough to be the recipient of both her food and her beautifully hand crafted cards. Paulette decorated the bulletin board in our complex and they were true works of art, every holiday and seasons change, better than the one before. She came into our group of girls within days of moving here and we all adored her. She had a great sense of humor and was just so easy to be around. Paulette faced her illness with strength, bravery and grace. She will be deeply missed, but will forever be in our thoughts and in our hearts. Rest in peace dear friend

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**Melissa Tiffany** - March 04 at 08:46 PM

NL

“ Good Morning! For those unable to attend in person we have offered a Zoom link so that you may be there with us.

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83717413630?pwd=2jRznbtXjDUVR8dDvbybd1ZRs2ab.1>

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**Natalie Laurence** - March 02 at 10:20 AM

PG

“ Patricia G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paulette Marie Price.

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**Patricia G.** - March 01 at 07:27 PM

SH

“ Sending prayers of comfort to Paulette's family. We met through stamping and I only knew her for a little while before she moved to Florida to be with family. She was so full of joy and added a bit of sunshine to my day. Thanks for being a friend.  
Sara Harrington

Sara Harrington - February 26 at 11:32 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paulette Marie Price.



February 26 at 01:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paulette Marie Price.

February 26 at 01:17 PM

TK

“ Paulette was a very good friend for many many years. She was one of the most generous and loving people I've ever known. Since she moved to Florida we've not been able to visit as much, but we were blessed with 5 great visits in the last year! She would never give up, she always said she'd see me "next time". I pray that the Lord supports and soothes her family; I know that she is basking in His Glory now. Goodbye, P, or Letter, see ya "next time".



Terry Kotlarz - February 26 at 11:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paulette Marie Price.*



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February 26 at 08:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paulette Marie Price.

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February 26 at 08:59 AM



“ *Paulette was an amazing, selfless and generous person. I've known her for many many years. Have worked with her, played with her and cried with her. We were blessed to be able to be with each other 5 times in this last year. We knew our visits could not go on forever, but she really fought with tremendous spirit and grace ...so much grace. She is an inspiration to us all. I will miss her deeply, will miss creating greeting cards to send her and taking her shopping when I visited. Will miss talking on the phone and all the things we did! No regrets P! Love you to the moon and back. Take care of Bill and PJ! And watch over those of us that need watching...you know. I will do my best to support and love your family.*

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**Terry Kotlarz** - February 25 at 06:52 PM



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February 25 at 02:31 PM



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“ *Your mother was a beautiful person and we are blessed to have gotten to know her. Your words and memory of her touched our hearts. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Take Care! Nancy and Bob*



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**Nancy Matherly** - February 24 at 11:00 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Pete Testa** - February 23 at 07:14 PM



“ *I always loved talking to her about stamping. She did such beautiful work and I enjoyed stamping but no were near how she did. I have stamps and I hope maybe someday be half as good as she did! Rest in peace Paulette you are missed and very loved!* 🙏🙏❤️❤️



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**Suzie Rose** - February 23 at 06:53 PM

CJ

“ First I want to express my heartfelt condolences to the family and prayers for peace and comfort to each of you.  
When I met Paulette we immediately hit it off as friends.  
She was a true friend who I can call anytime. We would call each other from time to time about everything, I completely trusted Paulette with all my secrets.  
I only had 2 girlfriends that I trusted and Paulette was one of them and I will miss her immensely.  
Paulette had a way with words and made me laugh out loud! When we would get together, we were inseparable.  
I will miss her quick witty comments, that look she would give me when she wanted to have a conversation about this and that, that mischievous laugh and of course her beautiful handmade gifts and cards the most!  
God bless the whole family and may Paulette rest easy!  
I'll see you when I see you my dear friend!

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**Carolyn Janics** - February 23 at 05:19 PM