



## Twila L. Papale

December 2, 1933 - September 9, 2025

Twila Lorraine Vallies-Papale "Nancy" age 91 of Oakmont, PA, passed away on September 9, 2025.

Her interests were bingo and her loving family.

Her long time partner was Raymond Preece (deceased); loving mother of Lena Parks (Robert Deceased), Donald Papale (Jill), Alice Sieja (Kevin); grandmother of Jennifer Grant (Marvin), Robert Parks Jr (Ivonne), Diana Papale, LeeAnn Macik (Matt), Kelly Turner (Kevin); twelve great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ I had to calm myself and think. Where do I even start? My gram was one a kind for sure , she was the bo d to our family the glue that held it together. When I was little I would call her because my mom yelled at me. She would come for me always. And as I grew she contnted to be there always. She never wanted for nothing, The good hearted and always helpful. She would invite people to her dinner if she knew they had nowhere to go. She had a huge heart . She was also stubborn. She would t want to worry people, or call to say she needed help. She could fix the car and repaid your roof all in the same sentence. I remember going g to Bingo with her so young and still went when I had a chance to . That was her getaway. She would have e cards spread from one side of the table to the other . Me with my one card barely able to keep up. We went to the store when you could smoke while shopping, we did a lot. I am so upset she is gone . I can't find the words other than heartbreak. Gram was so loved and with my new job I wasn't here to help her . I just miss her so much, I knew this day was coming but I wasn't ready for it. Not now. I was trying to get old wall paper off from under some paneling, I called her today, to ask her how, then it hit me. She knew so much . Holidays are not going to be the same without her. I'm just beyond devastated. I hope she is pain free, breathing good and winning jackpots in heaven ... I love you Gram and miss you

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**Jennifer Grant** - September 21, 2025 at 11:11 PM

CL

“ When I first moved to Oakmont, Nancy was the first person to welcome me. She showed me all around. That was 15 years ago. I moved back to Williamsport in 2016 & we still maintained our friendship. I will remember her always.

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**Cynthia Lauffer** - September 15, 2025 at 06:54 PM

AS

“*My mother was a kind and caring soul whose greatest joy was the love of her family. She cherished the moments when we were all together, whether gathered around a table, sharing stories, or simply enjoying each other’s company. Her home was a place of warmth and welcome, where laughter and love were always present.*

*She found great joy in cooking, not only for her family but for friends and neighbors as well. Her kitchen was a place where delicious meals and treasured memories were created. For her, food was more than nourishment—it was an expression of love, generosity, and the desire to bring people together.*

*Above all, she will be remembered for her selflessness, her strong will, independence and the countless ways she touched the lives of those around her. She leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and care that will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.*

*Miss you today and always,  
Alice*

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**ALICE A SIEJA** - September 15, 2025 at 04:29 PM



*This is beautiful 💕  
I’m so sorry for your loss. Praying for you all. May you be comforted by God’s peace  
Love, Sarah Hrovosky*

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**Sarah Hrovosky** - September 15, 2025 at 07:15 PM

LD

“ I remember my Moms strengths , she wanted us to know how strong she was, one day her head met the handle of the freezer door, she was bleeding ,and didn't go to the Drs. Until she was finished painting the window panels outside of the house, she climbed a ladder finished the job went to the Drs and had stitches out in her head. She also raised three children on her own, never asking for anyone's help. My mom, Loving, caring  
Thoughtful kind soul



Love you and always miss you Mama

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**Lena Parks - daughter** - September 15, 2025 at 01:41 PM

JM

Lena I'm so sorry to here about your mama I would see nancy at bingo some time she never changed beautiful on the outside and beautiful on the inside rip 🙏

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**Jackie meyers** - September 16, 2025 at 05:20 AM

DA

Lena, Sandi and Dave send our sympathy. May she RIP. She was always nice and a funny person.

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**Dave** - September 16, 2025 at 09:12 PM

LP

We would like to thank all of you for remembering Mom, and your thoughtful kind words, We were certainly blessed to have her this long. Regardless how long it is very painful, we Loved her and were grateful, she was our Mom ! We couldn't have asked for a better angel that was sent for us.

Mom, you will be missed by so many Family and friends, but Remembered very Lovingly. Love you Mama. 🙏😭🤔❤️

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**Lena Parks** - October 22, 2025 at 02:21 PM