



## Mrs. Rebecca A. Tatro

March 1, 1968 - August 15, 2025

Mrs. Rebecca A. (Galletly) Tatro, 57, of Stamford, VT, died peacefully on Friday, August 15, 2025, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born in Kodiak Island, Alaska, on March 1, 1968, a daughter of Wayne and Jeri (Dietrich) Galletly. She attended schools in Dalton and graduated from Wahconah Regional High School. She then went on to receive her associate's degree in visual arts from Berkshire Community College.

Becky worked as the executive assistant to the director of The Clark Art Institute in Williamstown.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Dalton. Becky had a lifelong love for horses and was an accomplished equestrian show jumping up and down the East Coast. She was a member of the Overmeade Farm in Lenox and continued to ride regularly up until 4 years ago. Becky was a compassionate supporter of many organizations, but she was an avid contributor and believer in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

From beautiful beaches to her favorite concerts, and fishing trips that took her out to ocean depths or Great Lake bottoms, Becky was always up for a fabulous trip with her wonderful people. We would often look forward to getting Becky's travel itinerary, as we never knew where she and Dave would be off to next. What we did know was that it would always bring her so much joy! A few of her favorite trips include Jamaica, Port St. Joe, Hawaii, and Lubec, ME. We never thought we would see the day Becky would become a football fan, but Go Dolphins! She loved her trips to see them play.

We will cherish the girls' weekends we got to share. Whether there were three or thirteen participants, Becky was game for anything! From walks on the beach looking for sea glass or wine on the balcony, it was always a memorable time!

Becky forged countless friendships from childhood and all throughout her life. She will be remembered by them for her brilliant smile, positive attitude and the graceful ability to find the good in almost any situation. Everyone was family to Becky. She loved you all.

Beside her parents of Dalton, she is survived by her husband, David W. Tatro, whom she married on June 20, 2015; her son Kevin Pursell of Dalton; her daughter, Jacqueline Drosehn and her husband Christopher of Brookfield, MA; her stepson Peter Tatro and his

wife Mindy of Cheshire; two stepdaughters, Kristin Tatro and her husband Jeffrey Hermanski of Astoria Queens, NYC and Emberley Forde of Austin, TX; two sisters, Beth O'Connor and her husband Christopher of Dalton and Sarah Pudlo and her husband Craig of Dalton; eight grandchildren, Ryleigh, Addalyn, Elliot, Anderson, Kaylee, Kadan, Jayden and Amiracle as well as many nieces and nephews.

At the family's request, we would appreciate it if you could wear something blue or anything beachy. Please be comfortable and vibing!

The funeral will be held on Saturday, August 23rd at 12:00 NOON in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams. Burial will be private at a later date.

Calling hours are Saturday morning from 10:00 A.M. until the time of the service at the funeral home.

The family requests the omission of flowers and suggests memorial donations be made to Pop Cares, P.O. Box 482, Williamstown, MA 01267.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home  
13 Hoosac Street  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ I was lucky to get to know and love Becky while we worked together at MASS MoCA. She was potentially the warmest, most welcoming person I had ever met and she radiated love for everyone around her. I'm heartbroken by her loss but know her love and light will continue to be felt by the many whose lives she touched. Sending my deepest condolences.

Delaney Smith - August 22, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rebecca A. Tatro.



August 22, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Rebecca A. Tatro.

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LO

“ Love you, Beth and Sarah oxox planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Rebecca A. Tatro.

Love you, Beth and Sarah oxox - August 20, 2025 at 03:48 PM

LO

“ Love you, Beth and Sarah oxox purchased the A Full Life for the family of Mrs. Rebecca A. Tatro.



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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rebecca A. Tatro.



August 20, 2025 at 12:01 PM



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CM

“ Cravath, Swaine, & Moore purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Rebecca A. Tatro.



Cravath, Swaine, & Moore - August 20, 2025 at 11:37 AM

KP

“ Devastating news about my dear friend since middle school...actually I still can't believe it because Becky fought SO hard, SO bravely, SO “badassely”, was SO positive and we ALL prayed SO hard it just couldn't be true, and yet it so sadly is...my deepest condolences to Mr and Mrs Galletly, Beth, Sarah, Kevin, Jackie, David and Families....Becky was a beam of sunshine and in fact I saw 2 rainbows 2 days in a row, Sun and Mon and couldn't help but think she had her hand in that somehow for all of US, comforting US, giving us a sign she was alright with her way of smiling and enveloping all the goodness she was...we had a lot of memorable times and many laughs in the old days and she will be surely / sorely missed but never forgotten...a beautiful person inside and out and I was a better person to have met and known her... my prayers are with you all during this difficult and incredibly sad time. Love, Kim Pharmer 🙏❤️



kim Pharmer - August 19, 2025 at 02:47 PM

LD

“ *Becky was the nicest and kindest person I have ever met. Always a smile and if I was complaining about something that day she would somehow make it seem silly and small. She loved to ride my horse Caleb at Overmeade who was quite a handfull but she found it fun and funny. I will pray for both her and her family whom I'm sure are heartbroken as anyone who knew her are. Linda Durant aka "Shorty"*

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**Linda Durant** - August 19, 2025 at 10:52 AM

JW

“ *Wayne, Jeri, and Becky's family, I am praying for all of you. So sad and sorry. Jim Walton*

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**Jim Walton** - August 18, 2025 at 08:41 PM

JM

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Becky's passing. She could light up a room with her smile, and loved life to the fullest. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. We send our sincerest condolences and love to her family. The Molongoski Family*

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**Judith Molongoski** - August 18, 2025 at 06:31 PM

MB

“ *Am so sorry to hear about Becky. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. Love, Mary Buckler Burlingame*

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**Mary Burlingame** - August 18, 2025 at 06:09 PM