



Patricia A. Althouse

March 20, 1940 - June 16, 2024

Patricia A. "Pat" Althouse, 84 passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Sunday, June 16, 2024. Pat was born in Marion, Ohio on March 20, 1940, to Cora (Earhart) and Howard L. Hostetter. Pat was a graduate of Upper Sandusky High School with the class of 1959. She married Richard Althouse on January 20, 1962, and they went on to establish Althouse Farms in Eden Township. Pat and Richard were married for 60 years until his passing in February 2022. She is preceded in death by her only brother, Howard L. "Roy" Hostetter and son-in-law Keith Best. Pat is survived by 3 daughters Victoria Best, Powell, Anita (Herbert) Berger, Nashville, TN, Amy Jo (Stephen) Singer, Powell, 6 grandchildren Richard Tyler, Kathryn and Ryan Best, Mitchell Berger, Collin and Andrew Singer, a brother-in-law James Althouse, a sister-in-law Carol Ann Hostetter, and two nieces Stacey (Roy) Conley, and Lori (Kent) McGuire. Pat's life revolved around her family home and the fifth-generation farm business. In addition to her passion for history, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, watching the Buckeyes, and giving back to the community. A

member of Trinity United Church of Christ for over 60 years, she also participated in the women's guild for years. In her younger years, she was an excellent bowler and traveled across Ohio with her bowling team. She would tell you her greatest passion was volunteering and community service. In addition to leading and chairing several community events in Wyandot County, she also had a gift for getting other people involved. Pat was a visionary leader and volunteered for events including Upper Family Festival, Upper's Relay for Life, Chair of the Upper Sesquicentennial Celebration, and a member of Parker Bridge "Cross over the Bridge again" committee. At Wyandot Memorial Hospital, she frequently volunteered with the hospital guild. Decorating and designing were two of her amazing artistic talents and she enjoyed decorating Christmas trees and wreaths for the hospital lobby and holiday bazaars. Pat was masterful at collaborating with Upper's city leadership to plan the towns holiday decorations.

Those who knew Pat know that one of her proudest accomplishments was Upper's Winter Fantasy of Lights at Harrison Smith Park. She approached Mayor Kenneth Richardson in 1997 with the idea of a holiday light display in the park, which set in motion today's marvelous display of holiday lights. The Winter Fantasy of Lights has made Upper Sandusky a destination and has become a holiday tradition where volunteers, businesses, and visitors can give back to the local community. Her dedication to making a difference in the community led to her recognition of "Citizen of the Year" in 2007. This was a very humbling

award

for Pat and her family was immensely proud of her accomplishments.

Funeral services for Pat will be held at Bringman Clark Funeral Home at 10:30AM

on Friday, June 21, 2024, with Pastor Brad McKibben officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. Visitation is Thursday, June 20, 2024, from 4:00-7:00pm at the funeral home. Memorial Contributions can be made to Trinity United Church of Christ or Wyandot County Historical Society in care of Bringman

Clark Funeral Home, 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351. To extend

a condolence or memory visit www.BringmanClark.com

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

13623 Co Hwy 119
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 20. 10:30 AM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia A. Althouse*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - June 20, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ *To all Pat's loving family we offer our sincere condolences and hope that you will be comforted in knowing so many community members will always fondly remember Pat's generosity in serving her many friends and neighbors!*

vicki orians - June 26, 2024 at 03:40 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Althouse.*



June 20, 2024 at 06:15 PM



“ 129 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - June 20, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ *James and Marslyn Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia A. Althouse.*

James and Marslyn Johnson - June 20, 2024 at 07:33 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Althouse.*



June 19, 2024 at 07:00 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Althouse.*



June 19, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ *With love, your meadow friends purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patricia A. Althouse.*



With love, your meadow friends - June 18, 2024 at 11:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Althouse.*



June 18, 2024 at 04:36 PM



“ *Jan Friswold planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia A. Althouse.*

Jan Friswold - June 18, 2024 at 04:36 PM

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“ Patrick Nelson / Dennis & Nelson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia A. Althouse.



Patrick Nelson / Dennis & Nelson - June 18, 2024 at 03:29 PM

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“ Patrick Nelson / Dennis & Nelson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia A. Althouse.

Patrick Nelson / Dennis & Nelson - June 18, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Althouse.



June 18, 2024 at 12:07 PM

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“ I'm sorry about Pats passing. I'm proud to have known her and be her caregiver. She had a wonderful family and support system. She sure loved her dog Zoe. She will be greatly missed. We had so much fun watching the Buckeyes and Daniel ODonnell. See ya when I get home! Tell Richard hi for me!

Cathy Mills - June 18, 2024 at 11:46 AM