



Patricia (Woods) Fitzgerald

November 11, 1931 - May 30, 2018

Patricia "Pat" (Woods) Fitzgerald, age 86, of Upper Arlington, Ohio went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 after a short battle with kidney disease. She will be forever remembered by her sister, Christine (Wood) Ruzzini; daughter-in-law, Sandra Smith-Fitzgerald; grandsons, Collin and Sean Fitzgerald; nieces, Danetta (Woods) Soergel and Cathy (Woods) Hetzer; nephew, Rich Ruzzini; special friends, George and Cathy Cleary, Lynn Tedrow, and Jan McClusky, who opened their hearts and their families to Pat; and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. She joins her family who preceded her in death, husband, Donald; sons, Donald and Tim Fitzgerald; daughter, Sheila (Fitzgerald) Bartha; son-in-law Robert Bartha; brothers, James and Dan Woods; and sister, Betty (Woods) Karolak. Pat was born in McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania on November 3, 1931 to James and Katherine Woods. She graduated from high school in 1950 from Mount Assisi Academy in Pittsburgh, Pa. After earning her RN from Ohio Valley Hospital in McKees Rocks in 1952, Pat enlisted in the U.S. Army. While she was stationed at the Army Hospital in Heidelberg, Germany she met and married her husband, Donald. Son Donald was born in Germany, and the family repatriated to the United States after husband completed his enlistment. After short stints in Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, Ohio, the family of five moved to Columbus, Ohio, where Pat spent most of her life. Pat worked in a local medical laboratory managed by her husband until his death. An active member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Pat worked tirelessly as a key

member of the bereavement committee, and was known by all for her delicious desserts. She was a doting “Nana”, who was always there for her grandsons, no matter what part of the country they were living in. Pat was an avid reader, and her favorite card in her wallet was her library card. Pat was known for her positive outlook on life, her cynical sense of humor, and her kind and giving nature. Always with a smile on her face, Pat was there to brighten the lives of others, teach life lessons, and was an inspiration to all who knew her. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the Kobacker House Hospice Care for their amazing support and care in her final days. Friends may call Sunday, June 3, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, June 4, 2018 at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, 20 E. Dominion Blvd. Father Kevin Kavanaugh, Celebrant. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Donations, if desired, may be made in Pat’s name to Our Lady of Peace or Kobacker House. To leave a condolence for the family please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church
20 E. Dominion Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43214

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia (Woods) Fitzgerald*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Pat was a friend as well as a long time client. I valued my conversations with her and will miss her greatly. Despite all the loss in her life she never waivered in her faith: she was a role model ro me. My sympathies are with you.
Brenda Fisher, Waves Hair Designs*

Brenda Fisher - June 07, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ *God Bless and Thank YOU, Nurse Fitzgerald for your service in The United States Army.. RIP .. And Semper Fi. Ma'AM.*



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - June 05, 2018 at 11:08 AM

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“ I met Pat during a difficult time in her life. A time when I think she needed to be surrounded with people who cared for her. From the first time that Pat joined my family for Thanksgiving, I was amazed by her quick wit and endless optimism, despite everything that she had seen during her time on this Earth. It was not long before I considered her a part of my family. I am so thankful that she was able to meet my newborn son Rowan last year and pass on a bit of parenting advice that I will always remember. Though we met during an unfortunate time, I feel very fortunate to have known Pat and to have been able to spend the time that I did with her. My sincere condolences.

-Austin Tedrow

Austin Tedrow - June 03, 2018 at 08:00 PM

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“ Gerry sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia (Woods) Fitzgerald



Gerry - June 01, 2018 at 04:36 PM