



## Patricia Gano

March 26, 1934 - October 18, 2024

Patricia Jane (Smith) Gano, 90, of Upper Arlington, Ohio, went to be with the Lord on October 18, 2024. The daughter of Andrew Jackson “Sam” Smith and Elizabeth (Turk) Smith, Pat was born on March 26, 1934, in Greenville, South Carolina. She married Peter William Gano in December of 1962 and they were married for 60 wonderful years, living in Santa Barbara, CA; Greenville, SC; Upper Arlington, Ohio; Winona Lake, IN; and North Manchester, IN, carrying cherished lifelong friendships with them from each place they called home.

A graduate of Furman University, Pat was a music, preschool, and early education teacher who loved sharing God's word and its encouragement to many. An avid writer and mentor, her life was full of many unique experiences—ministering around the country, in women's prisons, at prayer conferences and by putting God's message of salvation into a book, which was published the year she turned 80. Her devotion to God was expressed in her passion for sharing the gospel, praying for and over others, seeing people come to a saving knowledge of Jesus as Savior, and discipling them to grow into an abundant faith.

Pat is survived by her daughter, Margaret Elizabeth Ide (Cattunar) Gano, of New Albany; and her son, Andrew Joseph Abram (Tami) Gano, of Woodstock, Georgia; and grandchildren, Morgan Gano, Aaron Gano, Avery Perrine, Lexie

Perrine, Jack (Karissa) Cattunar, Adam (Hannah) Gano, Kathryn Gano, and Ava Cattunar.

Pat is preceded in death by her husband, Peter.

A celebration of life will be held at Rutherford-Corbin funeral home on November 7, 2024, beginning at 4:30pm. Family will be receiving visitors prior from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm and will remain following the celebration until 6 pm.

Burial will be held in the spring at Ohio Western Reserve with full military honors.

# Cemetery Details

## Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery

Rittman, OH

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV 7. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
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## Celebration of Life

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## Calling Hours

NOV 7. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Marianela R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Gano.*

Marianela R. - November 07, 2024 at 03:07 PM

HB

“ *Pat had an unquenchable zest for the kingdom of God! She encouraged Us to keep our eyes on Jesus and to trust in his wonderworking power. She was a true mentor by her encouragement , prayers, tranparency, and genuine love for all.*

Haley Brandenburg - November 04, 2024 at 09:17 AM

BG

“ *Brian, Andrea, and Lauren Goslee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia Gano.*



Brian, Andrea, and Lauren Goslee - October 31, 2024 at 08:42 PM

MW

“ *Michael W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Gano.*

Michael W. - October 29, 2024 at 09:28 PM

MG

“ Pat and Pete were very special people in our lives in many ways. From Grace seminary, college Community Grace Brethren church and small groups. Pat was such an example of a prayer warrior to me and my family. When ever one needed prayer, we were confident that Pat was praying daily for that issue. She was a bright light in a dark world, who brought hope through the Gospel of Jesus.

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**Madelyn Galvin** - October 21, 2024 at 05:14 AM

KO

“ I love Pete and Pat. There were such a significant part of my journey as I left the pastorate to become an entrepreneur. It was a deep honor publishing her beautiful book. Here's a sweet moment where they both shared about the secret to a lasting marriage.



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**Kary Oberbrunner** - October 20, 2024 at 07:07 PM

BG

“ I am so appreciative for the life and friendship of Pat Gano!

*She was one of the most important people in my life and she was truly an awesome and amazing person. I learned so much from Pat and considered it an absolute honor and blessing any time I talked or prayed with her.*

*She showed us all what it meant to "live on earth as it is in heaven," to walk her life closely to Jesus, to love others like Jesus did, and to pray with and for others like no one I have ever known. Many more people have a relationship with Jesus and will be in heaven because of Pat.*

*Sending my prayers and condolences for all of her family and friends.*

*-Brian Goslee*



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**Brian Goslee** - October 20, 2024 at 05:26 PM

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**Brian Goslee** - October 20, 2024 at 05:27 PM

JK

*Pat taught me so much about the Wow meeting started and down the road I have been the person to keep it going. A few weeks ago she decided she didn't need me to call and let her know about it since she wasn't doing well so I quit it about 3 or 4 weeks ago. I always loved and enjoyed when I went to her meetings and when she moved I promised her I would let her know how things were going. Just want her children to know she was really loved here by me and many other people. Jane Kazee*

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**Jane Kazee** - October 20, 2024 at 07:56 PM

RV

“*The memories run deep. Pat was an extremely special lady. Sending love and condolences to each of her family- may you each know how much she dearly loved you, and have the peace and comfort that comes only from above. Love you all,  
- Renee Vidor and family*



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**Renee Vidor** - October 20, 2024 at 03:54 PM