



## Patricia Ann Harper

March 4, 1929 - January 2, 2022

Harper, Patricia Ann (Whetzle), of Upper Arlington and Ft. Myers, FL passed away.....at the age of 92.

Pat is predeceased by the love of her life, married 67 years at the time of his passing, husband, J. Joseph Harper and by infant son Patrick, by her parents, Ed and Agnes (Cullen) Whetzle, and brothers Don and Dick. She is survived by sisters Mary Miller, Sally Sutterfield and Kathleen Carpenter. She is survived and lovingly remembered by her 9 children, W. Joseph (Lynn), Kathleen Ann, Carol Musgrave, William (Mary), Mary Thompson, Jean (Ed) Yackenovitch, James (Tara), John (Susan), and Patricia Agnes. She will be greatly missed by her 19 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren, as well as a great many relatives who respected her loving ways and generosity.

Pat was born in Buffalo, NY, on March 4, 1929 and spent her youth through high school in Shreveport, LA. Her family moved to Columbus where she attended The Ohio State University, met and married her beloved husband in 1946. Her husband's businesses took the family to New York, Michigan, later to Dayton and in 1964 to Upper Arlington. Retirement brought Pat to Ft. Myers, FL where she was very active in golf and tennis and where she hosted and entertained the numerous visiting friends and relatives.

She loved to travel and had the joy of exploring other countries, as well as the US, with her many friends and family members.

She was a long-time member of Our Lady of Victory and St. Timothy Parishes, Scioto County Club, Northam Tennis, OSU President's Club, and Hide-a-way Hills.

Pat's home was always open, full of food, fun and love for her children and their friends. Her Irish eyes were forever smiling. She loved to entertain and everyone was welcome. Her 4th of July, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day gatherings were among the most heartwarming of her celebrations.

Visitation will be held Thursday, January 6th, from 4-6 pm at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday, January 7th, at 10:00am at St. Timothy Roman Catholic Church, with burial to follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. If you would like, please donate to your favorite charity in her name.

“Her faith sustained her throughout her life and especially as she approached her reward. “

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

6440 South High Street  
Lockbourne, OH 43137

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-4006  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Timothy Catholic Church  
1088 Thomas Lane  
Columbus, OH 43220

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Ann Harper*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *The moment I met Pat, she embraced me and my life was forever changed.*

*It was an honor and privilege to have known her in this lifetime.*

*My deepest sympathies to the family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Jennifer Blasch** - January 09, 2022 at 06:33 AM



“ *Susie and Pete Lyvers purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Patricia Ann Harper.*



**Susie and Pete Lyvers** - January 07, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ *Susie Lyvers lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Harper*



**Susie Lyvers** - January 07, 2022 at 04:09 PM

LW

“ I only knew Pat for a few short years but her zest for life, her love of her family and her welcoming of my husband and I into her world and family was wonderful. My prayers are with her family and especially Jean who was the one who introduced me to and gave me an opportunity to be a part of Pat's life. May she rest in peace. She will be missed.

*Linda and Willis Weeks*

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Linda Weeks - January 06, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Harper.



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January 06, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Harper.



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January 06, 2022 at 09:38 AM

TF

“ TFW purchased the *Tranquil Seas* for the family of Patricia Ann Harper.



TFW - January 06, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Harper.



January 05, 2022 at 05:21 PM

TZ

“ *The Zambitos* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Patricia Ann Harper.



The Zambitos - January 05, 2022 at 04:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Harper.



January 05, 2022 at 03:38 PM

TF

“ *The Gottschall Family purchased the Mrs. Fields 90 Nibblers Signature Tin Nut-Free for the family of Patricia Ann Harper.*



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**The Gottschall Family** - January 05, 2022 at 03:24 PM

LR

“ *Larry & Becky Rish purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia Ann Harper.*



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**Larry & Becky Rish** - January 05, 2022 at 01:38 PM

RV

“ *Rick and Sharon Vrenna purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Patricia Ann Harper.*



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**Rick and Sharon Vrenna** - January 05, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Harper.*



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January 05, 2022 at 12:38 PM

FK

“ Fondly, Mike and Terri Kirch purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Patricia Ann Harper.



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**Fondly, Mike and Terri Kirch** - January 05, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Harper.



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January 05, 2022 at 09:16 AM

DE

“ We are so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Harper family. Please accept our deepest sympathy.

*Nancy and David Evans*

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**David Evans** - January 05, 2022 at 09:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Harper.



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January 05, 2022 at 08:48 AM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Harper.*



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January 05, 2022 at 08:20 AM



“ *Patty,  
I'm so thankful that I got to spend some time with your mom over the past couple months. It meant a lot to me. My whole heart goes out to you and the family during this difficult time. May you all find peace and comfort in memories of happier times as you grieve. Your mom leaves quite a legacy behind. Love you.  
Nicole Pisanelli*

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**Nicole** - January 04, 2022 at 10:09 PM



“ *I will cherish our visits and conversations about family, genealogy, travel and Ireland. You will be missed! And now you peacefully join loved ones who have gone before. With deep affection and heartfelt sympathy for your family,  
Ann S. of Flagstaff, AZ*

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**Ann Staley** - January 04, 2022 at 08:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Harper.*



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January 04, 2022 at 07:57 PM

RC

“ *Richard & Dana Chiu purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia Ann Harper.*



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**Richard & Dana Chiu** - January 04, 2022 at 07:41 PM