



## Patricia Rose Reik

August 28, 1969 - January 23, 2022

Patricia Rose Reik, age 52, January 23, 2022 at The Ohio State University James Cancer Hospital. Preceded in death by her parents Ellen and Edward Reik and nephew Jeffery Reik. Survived by brothers Edward (Pam), Timothy (Beth) and sisters Mary, Martha (Mike) Blowers. Nieces and nephews John (Jenna), Kate, Kevin, Ryan (Katie), Alex, Justin Reik, Sarah (Jonathan) Harper, Ellen (Shane) King, Ann Blowers; great nieces and nephews, James, Joshua, John Harper and Caroline, Clara Reik.

1987 graduate of Bishop Watterson High School and 1991 from The Ohio State University. Upon graduation from college, Patty began her 25 year career in global accounting with Proctor & Gamble. During those years she lived in Cincinnati, Toronto, Canada, San Jose, Costa Rica and New Castle, Great Britain. She retired from Proctor & Gamble at the end of 2016.

Living abroad fueled her passion for adventure through travel. She traveled throughout Europe and Asia. Patty loved to read, watch movies, go to the theater, listen to music and attend concerts. Her favorite band was Barenaked Ladies. An OSU football fan, she attended the 1997 Rose Bowl victory. She enjoyed finding new restaurants so she could experience all types of cuisine. Patty learned how to crochet and made baby blankets to donate to those in need. Patty, a Lake Girl, always looked forward to her next trip to Huron, Ohio where she could enjoy her condo across the street from Lake Erie.

Funeral Service will be held at St. Michael Catholic Church-Worthington, Saturday January 29, 2022 at 10:30 AM. Burial at Resurrection Cemetery in Lewis Center, Ohio will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in her memory

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JAN **29**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Church  
5750 N. High St.  
Worthington, OH 43085

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Rose Reik*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I am so sad to hear this. I worked with Pat during her time in Newcastle and she was just such a lovely person as well as a real master in her profession.*

*Pat made me a beautiful blanket for my second child, which we will always treasure.*

*Thinking of all of Pat's family and friends.*

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**Sally Beautyman** - February 02, 2022 at 05:05 AM



*Hi Sally, I worked with Pat at P&G and I also make crochet blankets to donate. I would like to make a blanket to donate in her honor, if you have any details such as the pattern name for the one she gave you, I would appreciate it! Thanks, Gaby*

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**Gaby Alvarado** - February 02, 2022 at 12:18 PM

JE

“ I am so very saddened to hear of the loss of Pat. During her time in Newcastle, as well as from afar in Cincinnati, she became a great colleague and friend. She was a master in her trade and someone I personally learnt a lot from. I loved her passion to just get out there and try new things and visit new places. I'll treasure the memories of our little trip to Amsterdam now even more. You were a beautiful lady Pat, had an infectious laugh and will be sorely missed by so many. God bless and deepest condolences to your family and friends xx

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**Jo Evans** - January 31, 2022 at 05:39 PM

VM

“ I know Pat at my early years in P&G (about 20 years ago) and since then, it was clear the type of person she was. She was very easy going, understanding, reasonable, and tough when she had to, but always supportive. At work she was a very knowledgeable individual, that you know you can count on when looking for advice, but out of the office she was a real friend who can hangout with for a couple of drinks or willing to help if you need it. After I left Cincinnati, 4 years ago we became closer friends and I feel still very sad about these news, that is difficult to accept/take.... knowing my emails were read and will not be answered by her is so hurting... I will miss her a lot, I have no words that can express my feelings. I hope she is better now, that her family gets the strength and comfort they need, and my prayers are to Pat and her family.

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**Victor Munoz** - January 31, 2022 at 11:40 AM

AH

“ I am so so saddened to hear of the sad passing of Pat. What a loss to the world this is. Professionally, Pat so knowledgeable and inspiring to work with. Her expertise and and calmness in working many complex projects was amazing. She was also a genuinely really nice person to be around. She will be hugely missed, but her personal and professional legacy will live on forever.

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**Andrew Henderson** - January 31, 2022 at 07:22 AM

AC

“ Pat was such an amazing person. I met her in Costa Rica. When I moved to Cincinnati she took me furniture and car shopping. She also invited me to start going to the theater with her group of friends, which I did for four years. I was lucky to visit the lake house twice and to meet her family once. I'll always remember her kitchen fully dedicated to Coke. I'm also lucky to have one of her crochet blankets as a parting gift from Cincinnati; I'll always treasure it. I have tons of fond memories from Cincinnati thanks to Pat. I am sorry to hear of her passing. My sincere condolences to her family and friends.

*Andrea Campos*

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**Andrea Campos** - January 30, 2022 at 08:38 PM

BR

“ *What a loss this is. Pat demonstrated, every day we worked together at P&G, the excellent performance and empathetic humanity can go hand-in-hand. She always delivered, but also always remembered that those around her were only human, doing our best. She was fun, reliable, and gave great advice on topics as varied as good vacation spots to the best way to improve controls in an acquisition. She will be missed.*

*Brian Rhame*

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**Brian Rhame** - January 30, 2022 at 12:26 PM

TM

“ *I worked with Pat when I first joined P&G in 1998 on the SAP implementation team. She was just a wonderful human being who made work fun. I regret I lost contact with her over the years, but she always had a place in my thoughts. God Bless you Pat.*

*-Tim McDermott*

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**Tim McDermott** - January 28, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Rose Reik.*



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January 28, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Patricia Rose Reik.*



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January 27, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ *My sweet reading buddy, I will miss you. I was so lucky to have met you and become your friend.*

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**Erin Redman** - January 27, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working closely with Pat at P&G, and found Pat to be such a generous and kind person, whether in work or outside of work, being someone who would always make time to offer support and guidance. No matter how challenging things got, Pat was always such a positive person, and had such respect and trust of everyone she worked with. I can fondly recall how proud Pat was of her home and was so happy to share with us. I am sitting now recalling many a happy evening in Cincinnati.*

*The world is so much poorer without Pat, and I send my sincere condolences to Pat's family and closest friends.*

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**Allan Bell** - January 27, 2022 at 08:42 AM

SB

“ We were reminiscing just last week of the lunches and dinners we never failed to share whenever Pat came back to Newcastle, and how dear these were to us. Pat was incredibly kind and supportive, gentle and considerate of all around her. She always spoke fondly of her family and friends, of her travels, of university sports, (terrible) TV shows that shan't be named, of Jane Eyre, of her new house... Pat has without doubt touched the hearts of so many across the globe and I am so, so very sorry to hear of her passing. My thoughts are with her family and friends at this terrible time.

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**Sophie Bucco** - January 27, 2022 at 08:33 AM

AH

“ So sorry to hear the sad news of Pat's passing. I had the pleasure of working with Pat at P&G during her time in Newcastle (UK) and she was a lovely person, always very generous with her time and willing to share her accounting expertise.

*In 2014 some colleagues and I had the opportunity to spend 3 months on an extended P&G business trip in Cincinnati and Pat made us feel very welcome; we met up with Pat on many evenings for dinner and she would share stories of her love for college football, travelling and most of all her family. While we were in Cincinnati Pat very kindly took us up to her condo in Huron at Lake Erie for a weekend, stopping off at Columbus on the way to show us her hometown and visit the Ohio State University, of which she was a very proud alumni. I can see why Pat loved being at the lake so much, it really is a beautiful place. I have very fond memories of that weekend at Lake Erie, visiting Put-in-Bay and being swarmed by mayflies!*

*Pat was such a kind, caring person who will be greatly missed; my thoughts are with her family and friends.*

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**Andrew Hardwick** - January 27, 2022 at 07:29 AM

LA

“ So sorry to hear the sad news of Pat's passing. I worked with her in P&G for a number of years and she will be hugely missed by the Finsol team in Newcastle. She was a fantastic lady with such a huge heart and great sense of humour! She was always the perfect hostess whenever I visited Cincinnati, showing us around and taking us to the best stores/restaurants. My deepest condolences to her family and friends. Sleep well Pat x

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**Lesley Alexander-Thornton** - January 27, 2022 at 05:57 AM

FP

“ I am so very sorry to hear that Pat has passed away and has taken from you all so young. I had the pleasure of working and getting to know Pat when she was working with P&G in Newcastle (UK). She was a lovely kind and talented person and will be remembered by many. May you cherish many happy memories of her. Rest in Peace.

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**Fiona Parker** - January 27, 2022 at 05:50 AM

RW

“ It is so sad to hear that Pat passed away.  
I met you the first time, when you worked in Newcastle. You were such a positive person, warm and always keeping the individual in the center.  
I have great memories when you traveled Germany and we had great time together. I will never forget when we met in Cinci.  
These memories will stay forever.  
RIP!

*Regina Weidele*

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**Regina Weidele** - January 27, 2022 at 04:51 AM

SA

“ Another angel much too young. I so loved Pat. I worked with her at P&G for a number of years, and one of my very fondest memories of her was visiting her while she was living in Newcastle, England. She made me feel so welcome, and I just loved her apartment right on the North Sea. I will miss her very much. Hugs and comforting thoughts to her family.

*Sandy Robillard*

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**Sandy** - January 26, 2022 at 09:58 PM

LY

“ I can't think of Patty without remembering her gentle smile...I am completely saddened by the news of her passing. RIP, my friend.



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**Lynn** - January 26, 2022 at 09:57 PM



“ Pat was a very special person, I have very good memories of her visit to Madrid and she was so nice when I visited her in Newcastle. I learned a lot from her, professional and personal and I'm very sorry to hear she passed away.

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**Blanca Meneses Alonso** - January 26, 2022 at 12:18 PM

GS

“ I had the pleasure of working with Pat in Newcastle. Her deep knowledge of all things accounting, acquisitions and divestitures with calmness and perspective will be remembered, but most of all Pat's kindness and humility. A very sad loss. Sleep well.

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**Graham Sparshott** - January 26, 2022 at 11:25 AM

AB

“ I'm so very sorry to hear that Pat has passed away. I worked with Pat when she was based in Newcastle with P&G and appreciated her warmth and kindness as well as her valuable knowledge and expertise. I have happy memories of attending concerts together in the local area and of many conversations about her love of music and film. She often talked of her family, sharing memories and chatting about life back home over lunch. My thoughts are with her family & friends, with my condolences.

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**Alison Berry** - January 26, 2022 at 08:27 AM

HJ

“ So sorry to hear that Pat has passed away. I worked with her at P&G in Newcastle UK and she was always a such pleasure to work with and so amazing at her job. We also spent some of her free time together - I remember a lovely trip over to the Lake District for a boat trip and traditional English fish and chips. My thoughts are with all her family and friends. Sharing a photo of my daughter (now 10 years old) with one of her lovely blankets. We still treasure it.



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**Helen Johnson** - January 26, 2022 at 05:03 AM

GA

*Hi Helen, I worked with Pat at P&G and I also make crochet blankets to donate. I would like to make a blanket to donate in her honor, if you have any details such as the pattern name for the one she gave you, I would appreciate it!*

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**Gaby Alvarado** - February 02, 2022 at 12:16 PM

MW

*“ So sad and sorry to hear about Pat’s passing. Our thoughts are with all her family and friends. Pat was one of the nicest people you’ll ever meet. Genuine, caring and always there for you. I still smile when I think of that year where she had a season ticket next to my and Dad and I at Newcastle United. Results were terrible, weather was cold but we still enjoyed and she got to see the Geordie locals in full song. We were so happy when she came all the way back to UK to attend our wedding day. We’ve since had a little girl and just hope Pat will be looking down on her as she snuggles into the homemade blanket she gave us as a gift. God bless Pat, you’ll be hugely missed*

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**Matt Wiecek** - January 26, 2022 at 04:27 AM

AB

*So sorry to here of Pat’s passing. She was a truly lovely person and a true friend to everyone in P&G Cobalt (Newcastle UK) where she generously shared her expertise while based there and beyond through amazing partnership in later assignments. She will be greatly missed by many.*

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**Alex Buckthorp** - January 26, 2022 at 11:03 AM



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Raffy Marasigan - January 25, 2022 at 09:20 PM

DG

*I worked with Pat in the mid to late '90s on P&G' North America SAP implementation team. Her energetic, happy personality always made the trips to the small cities more bearable. I know she will be missed!*  
Dan Goodhart

Dan Goodhart - January 25, 2022 at 11:41 PM

CB

“ Pat was such a lovely person who I feel lucky to have known from her time here in Newcastle - good company, super clever and really kind.

*She crocheted one her lovely blankets for my daughter when we first adopted her. 7 years later and my daughter still loves to be tucked in with her blanket every night. Pat really made a lasting impact on so many of us.*



Cara Bowman - January 25, 2022 at 04:34 PM

GA

*Hi Cara, I worked with Pat at P&G and I also make crochet blankets to donate. I would like to make a blanket to donate in her honor, if you have any details such as the pattern name for the one she gave you, I would appreciate it! Thanks, Gaby*

**Gaby Alvarado** - February 02, 2022 at 12:18 PM

BT

“ *One of the nicest and most beautiful souls I ever met, and a smile that would light up the room. Pat humility was amazing considering her intelligence and way with people. An adventurer who everyone wanted to work with and be around, and one of my favorite lunchmates. She will be missed greatly*



**Brian S Tooley** - January 25, 2022 at 02:58 PM

JE

*Beautifully said Brian ...*

**Jerry Ershun** - January 25, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Rose Reik.*



January 25, 2022 at 02:04 PM

KL

“ My lovely friend Pat. We laughed so much about her being a “dreadful” American, but in truth she was one of the nicest people ever. Not a lady that liked a photo opportunity, but here she is with the real Paddington in Paddington station on one of our British tours. Love always to my friend and her family. Karen x



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**karen liddle** - January 25, 2022 at 01:09 PM