



Patricia J. "Pat" Burke

February 6, 1933 - November 26, 2019

Patricia J. "Pat" Burke, 86, of Wapakoneta, died 12:49 p.m., Tues. Nov. 26, 2019, at The Acres of Wapakoneta. She was born Feb. 6, 1933, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of Delmar & Lucille (Dickson) Bowersock, who preceded her in death. On April 9, 1951, she married Donald E. Burke, and he died Feb. 8, 2016.

Survivors include,

2 sons, Lynn M. Burke, Wapakoneta, & Timothy S. (Jill) Burke, Grove City, OH,

2 granddaughters, Melissa (Ryan) Alexander & Meredith Burke,

3 great grandchildren, Avery, Ryder, & Harper Alexander,

sisters & brothers, Wilma Hilty, Nancy (Donald) Schimmoller, Virginia Spoltman,

Wayne (Marge Marlette) Bowersock, Carol (Denny) Lucas,

John (Cindy) Bowersock, & Linda (Dennis) Cotterman,

a sister-in-law Mary Bowersock,

numerous nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Richard Bowersock, Jerry Bowersock, Judy (Jim) Steinke, Debra Steinke, & Alice Murray.

A homemaker, Pat worked as a sales consultant with Merle Norman Cosmetics, and a telephone operator at TSC, Wapakoneta. She also worked at the family business, Burke Plumbing, Heating, and Electric Co., and as a switchboard operator at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys.

Pat was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Her other memberships included the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post # 8445, Auxiliary and the K of C Council #1272, Auxiliary, Wapakoneta. She enjoyed gardening, baking, and in later years excelled in painting.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Mon. Dec. 2, 2019, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Rev. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive family & friends 2-6 p.m., Sun. Dec. 1, and 9:30a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Mon. at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501), Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Cancer Association of Auglaize Co. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Wapakoneta Fisher Road
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Ave.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

Visitation

DEC 2. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

DEC 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Pearl Street
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Tribute Wall

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“ Pat was a class act, always a picture of grace. She was a client of mine for some time. We enjoyed great conversations whenever we were together. I am glad she has now made her way home.
Jodi Knoch

mary jo knoch - November 30, 2019 at 03:32 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Patricia J. "Pat" Burke.



November 28, 2019 at 08:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia J. "Pat" Burke.



November 28, 2019 at 03:08 PM

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“ I was blessed to have known your Mom since 1968, as we worked together for many years and became friends. Always thought she was one of the most beautiful women I had ever known both inside and out. May she RIP, she will be missed.

Elaine sullivan - November 28, 2019 at 08:57 AM