



## Patty Lou Brentlinger

January 29, 1934 - December 7, 2020

Patty Lou (Thuman) Brentlinger, 86, of Columbus, formerly of Wapakoneta, died 8:36 p.m., Mon. Dec. 7, 2020, at Cherry Blossom Senior Living, Columbus, OH. She was born Jan. 29, 1934, in Lima, OH, the daughter of Lloyd & Viola (Zorn) Thuman, who preceded her in death. On June 2, 1957, she married John W. Brentlinger, and he died March 31, 2017.

Survivors include,

2 children, Eric (Rachel Sutherland) Brentlinger, Reynoldsburg, OH, Aaron (Linda Miller) Brentlinger, Pickerington, OH, a granddaughter, Alison (Ryan) Brentlinger Dalton, 2 brothers, Larry (Patricia) Thuman, Bruce (Joyce) Thuman, both of Wapakoneta, several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Allan Thuman.

Patty graduated from Blume High School in 1952. She moved to Columbus in 1963 to work and raise her family. She worked for JC Penny's for 30 years, retiring in 1997. She was an usher for the Columbus Academy of Performing Arts (CAPA) for 29 years. She was a Red Coat (usher) at Ohio State football and basketball games for 16 years. Patty loved her family and friends, and she very much enjoyed socializing at McDonalds with friends. She was an avid Ohio State Buckeyes

football and basketball fan. She loved boating, watching golf, and volunteering at the Memorial Golf Tournament. She also enjoyed playing cards and dominoes and was a pretty good bowler in her prime.

A celebration of Patty's life will be 3:00 p.m., Fri. Dec. 18, 2020, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Doug Pretorius officiating. The family will receive family & friends 1-3 p.m., Fri. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com). Masks and social distancing are required at the funeral home. The service will be live streamed on the funeral home's Facebook page

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Hwy  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
(419) 738-7676  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
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# Tribute Wall

LS

“ To the family:

*We are sorry for your loss. We are the couple that bought Patty and John's place on Orchard Island at the lake. We fell in love with them the first day we met them! We seen the for sale sign and called them. They came and showed us the trailer. Then we ended up going to supper with them and talked for over two hours. Patty had us in stitches with their stories. Our favorite is when she would tell how she would chase John around trying to get his attention when they were young. Then John would tell us how he finally quit running from her and married her. LOL We would meet every once in awhile for a meal and could not wait to hear more stories!! Patty would be telling the story and John could never hear all of what she said, but would hear a little and then he would start telling us the same thing she had just told us! LOL We loved them like a second set of grandparents!! They were very proud of their family. They talked of you guys to us to the point we felt we knew you but had never met you!! Sorry we did not know of Patty's passing until now. Prayers to you all. Brian & Lucinda Schindley*

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**Lucinda & Brian Schindley** - January 15, 2021 at 12:34 AM

JG

“ To Aaron and Eric,

*My condolences and prayers go to you both. I have great memories of your Mom growing up. The parties your family and mine had over the years. It was great to see your Mom when we moved her a few months back. I will always remember your Mother And have fond memories of her.*

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**John T. Galajda** - December 27, 2020 at 08:08 AM

JO

“ Aunt Pat always lit up whenever she saw Jeff or me as children and did the same with our spouses and children making us feel welcomed, valued, and loved. What better quality can one have?

*Eric, Aaron and family, you have our sympathy. You were fortunate to have lovely parents. Hugs to all. Love, Jodi, Rob, and family*

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**jodi** - December 13, 2020 at 04:03 PM

LH

“ We would meet Patty and John, with friends and family, at McDonalds on Saturday mornings when we were in town. Such a great family. We will miss her. Love and prayers to all.

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**Linda, Dennis and Makahla and Hanley** - December 13, 2020 at 02:05 PM

NW

“ Sending our deepest condolences and so much love. Pat was one of the kindest, most gentle souls. Our hearts go out to Eric, Aaron and all of her family.  
*Sluggo, Nicole and Sally*

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**Nicole Woolard** - December 12, 2020 at 01:18 PM

JT

“ Eric and Aaron: Your mom gave the best parties. All of us so enjoyed getting together the first weekend of December to celebrate Christmas with John & Pat, Marcia & Bill, Vernon & Bev and Tom and I. I would love to come to the service, but I just cannot leave Tom alone for any length of time. Pat will be missed by us. It was just a year ago we stopped to see her at The Gardens.

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**Jane Tallman** - December 12, 2020 at 12:07 PM

KK

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy on your loss. May God give you all comfort during this time.*

*Robert & Kathy Knoch*

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**Kathy Knoch** - December 12, 2020 at 05:37 AM