



Mary Pat Anderson

July 27, 1927 - November 2, 2024

On November 2nd, the feast of All Souls' Day, we entrusted Mary Pat Anderson, our mom, to Almighty God.

Beloved wife of 54 years to the late Thomas H. Anderson; devoted mother to their 14 children; grandmother to 55; and great-grandmother to a steadily growing next generation.

Mom was an amazing and inspiring person. She gave birth to 12 children, adopted the 13th, and opened up our home to foster children, one of whom we consider our 14th. She taught us many good, true, and beautiful lessons in life. She was a principled woman. She had a deep and steady faith, and for years, attended daily Mass. Even in her busy years raising her large family, daily Mass and prayer life were always the aim.

She believed strongly that family is the bedrock of society, and her whole life reflected this truth. She prioritized the importance of family unity. She exemplified this through her heroic organization of delicious daily dinners at 6:00 sharp. Her 55 grandchildren received birthday and holiday cards every year, with crisp bills tucked inside. She gifted hundreds of books. Every holiday was a great excuse to get everyone together to celebrate-Mom was great at creating tradition. She had a heart for fun, though she ran a tight ship. Mom had the curiosity and energy of a child.

Mom was a lover of the arts and good literature, an avid traveler, an excellent gardener, and a fabulous baker. These loves, first shared with Dad, were passed on and are among the ways her family will enshrine her memory.

Mom always loved a plan. Known to never turn down an invitation, Mom was an enthusiastic participant. So it gives us joy to imagine Mom accepting the Lord's invitation to come home to a celebration like no other. And as she greets our dad and all those who have gone before her, along with the angels and saints, one can almost hear them say in unison, "Welcome home, Mary Pat! Well done, good and faithful servant."

Mary Pat is survived by her children: Mary, Andy (Rebecca), Molly McCartney (Mike), Matt (Kate), Janet Schoen (Terry), Ellen Carr (Thomas), Ted (Vicki Westbrook), Fritz (Lori), Alex (Maureen), Kitty Judy (Ken), Tom (Marisel Moreno), Scott Fisk (Julie), and Angel. Mary Pat was preceded in death by her husband Tom; son Tony; grandson Russ Anderson; parents Carl and Mary Adamshick; brothers Rufus and Rick Adamshick; and sister Sherry Hickey. Visitation for Mary Pat will be Friday, November 8, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with recitation of the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Road, Toledo. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday, November 9, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. Burial to follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

Online condolences to the family at coylefuneralhome.com

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Child Society of Cleveland or St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Toledo.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Rosary

NOV 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral Mass

NOV 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan Of Arc
5856 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall

PV

“ I loved chatting with Mary Pat while waiting for my kids and her great grandkids in the parent pick-up line at Crossgates school. She was an amazing person and truly one of the kindest and most interesting people I've ever had the pleasure of talking to.

Patty Viers - November 13, 2024 at 10:45 AM

BH

“ To all of Mary Pat's kids, my second cousins - you had the greatest Mom! She was among the many strong women descended from our great grandmother, Anna Clancy, who paved the way for how to get on positively in life despite many obstacles and hard times. Our mom's had such a wonderful "cousin relationship - I know some of you saw the bridesmaid pictures of your mom in my parent's wedding album, which my sister, Gretchen, brought to your mom's calling hours & funeral service. So sorry I could not attend either event, as I was Grandma Nannying for my four grandchildren in the Columbus area. Was thinking of all of you, as no matter your age, loosing your Mom is hard. I know all the Clancy descendants in heaven are having a grand time!! Love, Bridget Brell Holt

Bridget Brell Holt - November 12, 2024 at 02:57 PM

PA

“ Mary Pat was one of the first persons I met in Toledo, in 1975, when Tom brought Jim , who was interviewing with the company, and me to the farm for lunch! She impressed me as quite extraordinary: cordial, efficient, straightforward. And over the years that opinion never changed. I was always glad when our paths crossed; her questions and comments were uncommon, and her smile genuine. An unusual woman and a gift to the community.

Patricia Appold - November 09, 2024 at 07:22 PM

SM

“ I have only fond memories of Mary Pat and her beloved family. My prayers for all who were blessed to know and love her.

Sister Margaret Mary SND

Sister Margaret Mary - November 09, 2024 at 05:05 PM

MS

“ I treasured the times I was privileged to share with Mary Pat. Terry and Janet shared their Thanksgiving celebration with Steve and I and our twins. They continued this tradition even after Steve's death. For which our children and I were very grateful. During these dinners I always sat next to Mary Pat. I will always remember our love for each other. I'm happy for her. She lived her whole life for this day, entering the Kingdom of Heaven.

Mary F Schoen - November 09, 2024 at 03:21 PM

MG

“ Dear Kitty and Alex and all of your siblings and children,

My mother (Mary Gray) and I just attended your mom's funeral online -- so simple and so beautiful! We are thinking of you all and sending our prayers.

Mom was talking about the fun times she had with your parents (so many good years), including the Panera coffee clutch group of ladies who would meet after 7:30 a.m. mass at Joan of Arc in the years after our dads passed. She so enjoyed the company of your mom!

Alex, I remember how kind your mom was on the many occasions that our St. Joe class would descend on the Anderson complex for field trips or end-of-the year events. Your mom seemed always to be smiling and and so hospitable.

Kitty, I'm sending a big hug to you from you Cleveland!

Know that your Mom and all of the Andersons are in our thoughts and prayers.

With sympathy,

Mrs. Mary Gray and Margaret Gray

Margaret Gray - November 09, 2024 at 11:21 AM

EH

“ I send my sympathy to the family of Mary Pat. She was a wonderful wife and Mother to her family and a loving wife to Tom. I pray God will give you comfort and peace and remember all the wonderful memories of her. .God bless you.

Mrs. Herman Aufdencamp [Eileen]

A good friend of the Anderson Family.

Eileen Aufdencamp, Mrs. Herman - November 08, 2024 at 03:18 PM

SB

“ Mike and I are sending our deepest sympathies. We pray that your mom is now at peace with our Lord. Fondly, Sue McCartney Bever and Mike Bever



Sue McCartney Bever - November 08, 2024 at 10:06 AM

AF

“ Dear Molly & Mike & family. I am sorry for the loss of your dear mom I. recognized her lovely photo from when she came with Molly to mass at the chapel of Sisters of Notre Dame in Whitehouse. Such a pleasant woman who has lived a full life & made her journey to her heavenly home with the Lord &

her family members.

Aggy Finfera

Agnes Finfera - November 08, 2024 at 09:24 AM

GE

“ To all the 'FAMILY', Gene and Dennis miss Mary Pat, and also Tom!
We had many great times together over the years.
We however will be attending the funeral of Gene's sister Elsie in
Illinois. She was 95, also a good life.jHer funeral will be at the same
hour with burial to follow.
We have kept all of you in prayer and continue to do so, Gene and
Dennis

Gene - November 07, 2024 at 06:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Mary Pat Anderson.



November 07, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Mary Pat Anderson.



November 07, 2024 at 01:59 PM

BS

“ Dear Kitty and family,
Please know how sorry I was to read about the death of your mother. May the Lord hold her in the palm of his hand. Hold on tightly to the wonderful memories you have of your dear mother
Fondly,
Betsy Schaf

Betsy Schaf - November 07, 2024 at 12:44 PM

WM

“ Williams, Heneisen, and McGuiorks purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Pat Anderson.



Williams, Heneisen, and McGuiorks - November 07, 2024 at 11:45 AM

CB

“ Dear Anderson Family: so sorry to learn of the loss of your Mom. What a wonderful and classy lady! May she rest in peace with your Dad. The Baird Family.



Colleen Baird - November 07, 2024 at 09:57 AM

MF

“ Dear Anderson Family: Your Mom was a beautiful soul, wasn't she? May your joining together in sorrow also bring you joy as you remember and care for each other. Blessings, Madelyn and Dwight Ferris

Madelyn Ferris - November 07, 2024 at 09:11 AM

MC

“ I read the obituary this morning of your amazing mother. How blessed are all of you to have been born to her and your dad. What a wonderful family.

As I read the obituary and saw her maiden name, it was familiar to me. I had to dig out my mother's Saint Ursula yearbook. They were classmates and I'm sure during their years in school, very good friends. Among those greeting your mom in heaven were her classmates, including my mom, Joanne Schlageter Kesting. What a joyful reunion for all of them. May she rest in eternal peace in her heavenly home.



Mary Jo Kesting Campbell - November 07, 2024 at 07:38 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Pat Anderson.



November 07, 2024 at 02:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Pat Anderson.

November 06, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Pat Anderson.*



November 06, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ *Todd & Allison Stultz purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Pat Anderson.*



Todd & Allison Stultz - November 06, 2024 at 07:19 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Pat Anderson.*

November 06, 2024 at 11:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Pat Anderson.*



November 06, 2024 at 11:32 AM

DJ

“ Molly, Kitty and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. May you all find peace during this difficult time.

Debbie Justen Jaegle

Debbie Jaegle - November 06, 2024 at 10:18 AM

BD

“ Sending my love and prayers to the family. I have a lot of find memories play farm games around your house and of your family Hold tight to all of your memories as they will continue to provide you with a happy heart. Fondly, Betsy (Irmey) Damm and family

Betsy Damm - November 06, 2024 at 09:24 AM