



Patricia Ann Smith

March 18, 1928 - January 27, 2010

Patricia Ann (Schoen) Smith embarked on her latest adventure on January 27, 2010. Born March 18, 1928, she was the sixth of Cliff and Katherine Schoen's seven children. While attending Ursuline College in Cleveland, she met John Carroll student Kevin F. Smith. They were married on March 31, 1951, and enjoyed a loving relationship for 55 years until Kevin's death in 2006. Seven children and twenty two grandchildren were the result of their love and devotion: Kevin and Mary Pat, Devon, Connor, Colin, Moira Smith; Christie and Frank, Drew, Jacqui, Adam, Madie Stichter; Sheila and Tom, Kendall Flanagan; Mike and Pat, Brad Smith; Shelley and Dan, Kyle, Laura, Kristen, Michelle Murnen; Laurie and Jeff, Stephen, Michael, Peter, Monica, Luke Yeager; and Pete and Alexis, Kayla, Nate, Delaney Smith.

Pat was predeceased by brothers, Jack, Dick and Jim Schoen and sisters, Mary Uhl and Joanne Kurt. She is survived by sister, Peggy Wheeler.

Pat had a generous and sharing heart. A dedicated and devoted mother she raised her seven children with boundless love and support. Her capacity for nurturing love extended beyond her children. She opened her house and cared for those in need including numerous unwed mothers and exchange students. She volunteered untold hours for the Little Sisters of the Poor and Mary's Adult Care. She also had an adventurous spirit, traveling all over the world on her own or with best friends Joanne and Eileen. Trips to Egypt, Italy

and Medjugorje were interspersed between sojourns to the hot spots of current events. Pat loved to laugh and between her dry wit and ability to see the humor in almost any situation, she kept everyone smiling. That humor was the legacy gift to her children.

Pat's biggest regret was not having her criminal record expunged after being handcuffed and jailed on a fugitive warrant for not paying a ticket for an unlicensed dog. An apologetic Judge Buddy Restivo released Pat and gave her a personal tour of the Courthouse.

Special thanks to friend and caregiver, Sharon Roman, and the entire incredible staff of the Sunset House. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Sunset Retirement Communities or Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

Stories and laughter may be shared Friday, January 29, 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. The funeral will begin in the mortuary Saturday at 8:15 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in Gesu Church, 2049 Parkside Blvd. at 9:00 a.m. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Smith family,
So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. The obituary is a beautiful tribute to her. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you....she will be missed.##imported-begin##Mary M. Schoen##imported-end##*

January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was sorry/glad to hear about the death of "Aunt Pat" - as I always knew her. She was a grand lady - even if she didn't play tennis. I am sure she is in a better place.
I will be unable to share the laughter with everyone because this weekend is the final Special Olympics ski practice for my daughter Katie, before the competition next week. It is always such a treat to meet up with all of you, and I will miss that opportunity.
Please know that I will and do keep all of you in my prayers.
Thanks for your enduring friendship, and say HI to Carol when she gets there.
Barb##imported-begin##Barb (Bertke) Holdcroft barbholdcroft@be x.net##imported-end##*

January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Peggy;
I am so sorry to learn of your sisters passing.
I shall certainly keep you in my prayers during this difficult time for you.*

*Sincere Condolences,
JoAnn.##imported-begin##JoAnn Hughes Redman ddredman@be x.net##imported-end##*

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“ Marge and Pat (and Peggy and JoAnne) enjoyed some wonderful, happy times together, including a slumber party on the night of the 1994 Winter Olympics, which featured the unfortunate Nancy Kerrigan whose knee was busted by her rival's husband's thug. The centerpiece at Marge's house the night Kerrigan and Harding skated was one skate -- and a hammer. The ladies enjoyed slumber parties, too, on Miss America nights. Pat was a lovely, funny lady -- and a wonderful friend to my mother.##imported-begin##Kate Oatis##imported-end##

January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our family has your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##The Erd's missy89jd@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Smith family. Pat was such a great person and will certainly be missed. Her legacy lives on through her wonderful family and friends. We hope you find comfort celebrating the many great moments of her life. We are sorry for your loss and wish the entire family the best through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Karen & Larry Murnen Imurnen@yahoo.com##imported-end##

January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We are sorry to hear of Pat's passing.
Your family will be in our prayers.

Sincerely,
Carol & TERRY
Brown###imported-begin##carol & terry Brown###imported-end##

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“ Smith Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Many of my greatest
childhood memories are of your mom and dad and your entire
family.
I will always cherish them. Your mom was a wonderful lady! You are
in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,
Amy Whately###imported-begin##Amy Whately###imported-end##

January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Pat will always be in my heart,I will never forget the good times we
had,up a Drummond Island and her fishing.She was like my second
mother.I have never seen or met such a loving and close family and
I am so glad to have been part of her life.I love you Pat and will miss
you with all my heart.###imported-begin##Sharon Roman saroman
@verizon.net###imported-end##

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