



## Patricia Josephine Bowlby

October 2, 1951 - February 27, 2024

Patricia "Patti" J. Bowlby, 72, died peacefully on February 27, 2024 surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Toledo on October 2, 1951 to Warren W. and Henrietta J. (Ziegler) Layman. After raising her children, she attended the University of Toledo, graduating Magna Cum Laude. She was an elementary school teacher at Ladyfield and St. Joan of Arc. Upon retiring, she continued to substitute teach at local area schools.

Patti was a strong willed woman, passionate about her family, her faith and her friends. She enjoyed traveling, trivia night with friends, spending time with family in Georgia, Houston and in Toledo. Patti was dedicated to raising her children, supporting their sports, creative endeavors, and nurturing them with her master baking skills. She enjoyed painting furniture and DIY home improvement projects, and was a member of the Toledo Craftsmen Guild.

Patti was also an accomplished seamstress, making clothing and dresses, and later, designer purses. She was a huge Notre Dame fan, Go Irish!

She will be dearly missed by her children Michael (Laura), Robert (Tina), Marci Cochran; grandchildren Brandon, Abby, Nathan and Hunter Firsdon, and Carson Cochran; her siblings Charles (Judy) and Ronald (Joan) Layman, Lorrie (Buddy) Hargus, and several nieces and nephews.

Patti was preceded in death by her husband Terry in 2016, and her parents.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Friday, March 1 from 3:00- 8:00 p.m. with a Scripture Service at 7:00. The Funeral Ceremony will be held at Coyle on Saturday, March 2 at 10:00 a.m. with

Entombment to follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to St. Joan of Arc School. Please view Patti's memorial video tribute and leave a condolence message at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Scripture Service

MAR 1. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Ceremony

MAR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Division of Finance & Admin at BGSU purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia Josephine Bowlby.*



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**Division of Finance & Admin at BGSU** - February 29, 2024 at 04:39 PM

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“ *Division of Finance & Admin at BGSU planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Josephine Bowlby.*

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**Division of Finance & Admin at BGSU** - February 29, 2024 at 04:39 PM

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“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



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**COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS** - February 29, 2024 at 04:12 PM

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*Such a beautiful video of Patty's life. She was a classmate of mine at Notre Dame Academy through our junior year. I feel bad that we did not keep in touch. It looks like you had a wonderful mother, who contributed much to the education of children, including my nieces and nephew at Saint Joan of Arc church and school. May she rest in eternal peace in the arms of our Lord. I'm sure your dad was overjoyed to have his wife back with him again.*

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**Mary Jo Kesting Campbell** - March 02, 2024 at 09:29 AM

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“ Nancy Pfeiffer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia Josephine Bowlby.



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Nancy Pfeiffer - February 29, 2024 at 08:39 AM

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