



Patricia Ann Byrne

March 20, 1926 - July 20, 2018

Patricia A. Byrne

Patty Byrne departed this world at the age of 92 on Friday, July 20, 2018, to celebrate with St. Patrick for all eternity.

Born March 20, 1926 in Toledo, Patty was the firstborn daughter of John F. and Jessie A. (McCann) Byrne. After graduating from Notre Dame Academy in 1944, she proudly served on its Advisory Council and was inducted into the NDA Hall of Fame in 2002.

It was also in 1944 that Patty began her 40-year career in customer service and as an executive secretary at Owens-Corning Fiberglas. There she was active in the Fiberglas Club, serving as chairwoman for many Club activities, writer for the Fiberglances newsletter, and president of the Ladies Golf League before retiring from the company in 1984. Not inclined to slow her characteristically brisk pace, Patty quickly established herself as one of the more outgoing members of the Owens-Corning Fiberglas Retirees' 201 Club, and shortly thereafter was elected its first female president for multiple terms. An avid golfer and strong advocate of women's causes, Patty advanced both of these interests as a volunteer for many years at the Jamie Farr LPGA Classic at the Inverness Club. She was also an accomplished amateur figure skater from an early age and well into her professional years, giving her poise and stamina that served her especially well on the courts of the Laurel Hill Tennis Club, a weekly destination for decades in midlife.

Patty was also a lifelong devotee of the arts and philanthropic causes. She

was active in the Mercy Auxiliary, served as social chairwoman for the Toledo Opera Guild, and worshipped at Gesu Catholic Church, where she was a member of the 50-Plus Club and the Resurrection Choir and funeral lunch program.

Famously proud of her Irish heritage, Patty considered it her privilege and responsibility to honor St. Patrick, especially on his Feast Day, March 17 — as demonstrated by the green carpet with which she decorated the area from the elevators to her office at work every year, accompanied, of course, by green donuts and Irish music. After her retirement she continued the tradition with her annual St. Patrick's Day Open House at her home on Evergreen Drive in Ottawa Hills, as reported by the Blade's social column on several occasions. Patty was preceded in death by her beloved sister, Jeanne M. Westrick of Allison Park, PA, and is survived by her devoted nephews, Richard "Charlie" Westrick of Allison Park, PA, and Jeffrey "Andy" Westrick of Sewickley, PA. Friends may visit on Tuesday, July 24 at Gesu Catholic Church from 9:00 a.m. until the beginning of Mass at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery. Coyle

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.
Toledo, OH 43607

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gesu
2049 Parkside Blvd
Toledo, OH 43607

Funeral

JUL 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HP

“ *My children and I got to know Patty this past year and absolutely adored her! I was so sad to hear of her passing and wish I had been able to attend the services. We are grateful for the time we got to spend with her and we will miss her spunk!*

Heather Phillips - September 25, 2018 at 08:50 PM

GF

“ *Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find peace in fond memories of them, and comfort in God's biblical promise to shortly resurrect those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth.*

Greene Family - July 30, 2018 at 04:39 PM



“ *Patty Alberti lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Byrne*



Patty Alberti - July 23, 2018 at 04:49 PM

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“ *Rest in peace, Patty. We will miss your beautiful smile and everlasting green-ness. You always brightened our day. - Tim Gormley and Family*

Ann Marie Newbury - July 23, 2018 at 02:25 PM

MH

“ *I remember Patty at Owens-Corning as always a vivacious, outgoing, friendly person. She loved life and lived life to its fullest. The world will miss this Leprechaun!*

Marcie Hundsrucker - July 22, 2018 at 07:27 PM