



## Patricia A. Gray

August 11, 1924 - September 8, 2020

Patricia Gray, ninety-six-year-old fashionista, accomplished homemaker, wife and mother; who single-handedly made June Cleaver look like an amateur, has peacefully and gracefully departed this world for her eternal home on Tuesday, September 8.

Born on August 11, 1924 in Morenci, Michigan, she moved to Toledo in her teens. She would say her greatest accomplishment was her family, especially her marriage to the love of her life, Leo. They married on October 26, 1946 and the love affair continued until his death in December 1995. We know the past 24 years and 9 months were heartbreaking for you without him. Give him a hug and a kiss from us.

Mom, thank you for; home-made dinners every night, making our house a home, memorable holiday gatherings, embracing your femininity, always being a lady and leading by example, our disdain for paper plates and love of cloth napkins, our aversion for wearing white after Labor Day, our obsession with cleaning, our love of travel and music, embarking on piano lessons when you were in your fifties, any sacrifice you made for our 12 years of private education, not killing dad when you discovered you were pregnant at age 46, the yard stick (big brother to the wooden spoon) and for always saying, "Everything happens for a reason." Those words are resonating now more than ever.

You will be dearly missed by your children Deborah, Peggy, Brian and Bridget; daughter's-in-law Kathy and Mary, son-in-law Denny; 23 grandchildren, 43

great grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren, sister Cheryl, brother-in-law Barry and several nieces and nephews.

We can only imagine the amazing reunion you are having with dad, your children Pattie (Snyder) and Den, grandson James, great granddaughter Bailey, son's-in-law Rick, Jim and Jim, your brother Jack, besties Leona, Clarice, Bev and Henrietta, the bridge club and the numerous others who have been patiently awaiting your arrival.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, September 12, at 12 p.m., at St. Rose Catholic Church, Perrysburg.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.  
Toledo, OH 43607

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

SEP **12**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Rose Church  
215 E. Front St.  
Perrysburg, OH 43551

# Tribute Wall

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“ There are so many wonderful memories of Pat and our manicure visits together! My condolences to the beautiful family that she shared in many great stories to me!  
Niki Kazmierczak

Niki Kazmierczak - October 13, 2020 at 09:03 PM

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“ Goldilocks is reunited with the Silver Fox. May they rest in peace.

Tom Borgia - September 15, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Gray.



September 11, 2020 at 12:06 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Gray.



September 10, 2020 at 09:27 PM


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“ With love, Denise Hart purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Patricia A. Gray.



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**With love, Denise Hart** - September 10, 2020 at 08:46 PM

 Diane Burkhardt-Youngston

“ I am so sorry to hear about your mother. She was one of my favorite clients. I never, ever thought I would have the privilege of being her attorney. I remember what an attractive lady she was when I was in grade school, and I admired her from afar. She had quite a wit, and her family was of utmost importance to her. I remember her always talking lovingly about her husband Leo. Once I had a home appointment with her near Christmas. When I left, she gave me a whole plate full of homemade Christmas cookies. My boyfriend at the time was reluctant to eat one, saying that they were too pretty to eat. We ate them, but he was right. They were the best looking Christmas cookies I ever ate.

She told me that once she had some medical problem that kept her from doing her housework. She said she almost had a heart attack because she couldn't scrub her kitchen floor. I have no doubt she was telling the truth. She would worry so much about her children. It was so difficult for her to deal with her daughter Patricia's cancer. And she worried herself sick over Dennis. I didn't even know he passed away. until I read her obituary. She was one great lady, and I am sure all of you children are proud to call her Mom.

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**Diane Burkhardt-Youngston** - September 10, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Gray.*



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September 10, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Gray.*



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September 10, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *The perfect hostess at all times. So many wonderful memories. Mass Saturday night at St. Joseph , trips to Fremont and the three Pats going to California together with Molly as the chaperone . Always enjoyed our telephone conversations and sharing the latest news. I think of you all and know I offer prayers for everyone and thanks for Pat in my life.*

*Barry Wilhite  
Henrico, Va.*

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**Barry Wilhite** - September 10, 2020 at 07:25 AM