



## Patricia A Meiring

June 9, 1926 - November 1, 2012

Patricia A. Meiring, 86, of Gainesville Florida, formerly of Toledo, Ohio, passed away November 1, 2012 after a brief illness. "Pat" daughter of William H McDermott and Elizabeth (Mattimore) McDermott was born in Toledo, June 9, 1926.

She attended Immaculate Conception grade school, St. Ursula Academy (class of 1944) and Mary Manse College. She completed her BA. at the University of Toledo in 1997 and received her M.L.S. degree there with a concentration in Theatre Arts in 2002.

While a resident of Perrysburg, she was a member of St Rose Parish and later a member of St Aloysius Parish of Bowling Green, Ohio.

Pat was a longtime member of the St Ursula Alumnae Association and the Toledo Bar Auxiliary.

Pat volunteered at Hospice of Northwest Ohio and, an avid theatre enthusiast, she volunteered at the Valentine Theatre and the Toledo Repertoire Theatre. In the support of her youngest daughter she was an advocate for the intellectually disabled of Wood County for over 40 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her brothers William and Bernard,

sister Rosemary, husband James J Meiring, daughter Mary and two infant sons. She is survived by her sons James Jr. Highlands, NC, and Thomas, Germantown TN, daughters Marcia, Monroe, CT, Anne, Gainesville, FL and Jean, Sharon CT and eight grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday March 16, 2013 at Immaculate Conception Church at 1:00 pm where the family will greet guests starting at 12:00 noon. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that any memorial donations be sent to the American Diabetes Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.  
Toledo, OH 43607

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church  
434 Western Ave  
Toledo, OH 43609  
(419) 243-1829

## Service

MAR 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Lit a candle --- The Casey Family*



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**Jamie Casey** - March 14, 2013 at 03:49 PM

MO

“ *Maureen O'Malley-Scott lit a candle in memory of Patricia A Meiring*



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**Maureen O'Malley-Scott** - January 12, 2013 at 09:53 AM

MW

“ *So sorry to hear my long time friend, Pat, passed away. You have my sympathy. I am so glad that she and I had a long phone conversation shortly before she died. She -and you - are in my prayers... Sue Wright*

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**Mary Helen Wright** - November 08, 2012 at 10:27 AM

MS

“ Memories of Pat:

*Pat knew every person in the Toledo area. Well, perhaps I am stretching the truth a bit. To be more accurate, she always knew a friend, a former neighbor, or at least the 2nd cousin of any person that we ever discussed - and oh yes, she also knew what church they attended when they were young!*

*To be a friend of Pat's meant that, not only would you be spending many laughter-filled moments eating pepperoni pizza (while discussing theatre, of course!), but also, that you would be subject to quite the gentle taskmaster with our little group of theatre friends (example: "alright, now who did any writing this month?").*

*If you were a friend of Pat's, you knew how deeply she loved her family. One glance at her refrigerator photos said it all. If you were a friend of Pat's, you would also melt into her warm, maternal embrace of love and concern for whatever your current needs may be.*

*What a privilege and grace to say that Pat Meiring was (and still is) my very dear friend!*

*Much love to Pat's family,  
Mary Sulier*

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**Mary Sulier** - November 06, 2012 at 08:14 PM

CH

“ *My sincere sympathy to Pat's family. She was a dear friend in HighSchool and we trod those dreaded steps together as partners on graduation night, 1944. Have been friends continuously through the years and saw her most recently in Florida last spring. I will miss her terrific phone calls and always happy appearance. Carol Lauer Harms*

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**Carol Harms** - November 05, 2012 at 05:04 PM

AK

“ *Anne, I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. You and your family will be in my thoughts.*  
*Alana*

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**Alana Kolifrath** - November 05, 2012 at 02:00 PM

RW

“ *To Marcia and all of the Meiring family, my deepest sympathy at this time. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Rose Anne (Koschinski) Wheatley*  
*Sandpoint, ID*

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**Rose Anne Wheatley** - November 05, 2012 at 12:44 PM

AM

“ I met Mrs. Meiring (as we ALWAYS called her) when I started working with her daughter Mary. Working with Mary for many many years was wonderful in itself. Getting to know Mrs Meiring and the family was icing on the cake. I have so many fond memories. One of the stand out families I have worked with over the last 28 years. I feel so lucky to have known them. My thoughts are with the entire Meiring family.

*Amijo Mayberry*

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**Amijo Mayberry** - November 05, 2012 at 12:34 PM

AC

“ When I first met Pat, she'd decided to go back to college in her 60's, to surround herself with new ideas and vibrant young minds. I admired that so much. She was strong and smart and passionate, and a wonderful friend. I've missed her presence in our little group after she moved to Florida, and I'll always miss the speaker-phone calls we'd been making to her since. My deepest sympathies to her family and other friends.

*Anita Crane  
Toledo, Ohio*

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**Anita Crane** - November 05, 2012 at 09:50 AM



“ *Fun! Courageous! Faith-filled! Loving and devoted friend! I remember well her first class on her first day, back in college in the fall of 93; three Catholic girls found each other and remain friends to this day. Pat was a great gift in my life and made it so much bigger by being my friend. I love her and feel her loss deeply, but surely a fraction of what you, Meiring family, feel. May your mother's love comfort you all your days.*

*Peace and love,  
Deb Czechowski  
Toledo, Ohio*

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November 05, 2012 at 09:22 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the death of your mom, Anne. I just want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Love,  
Barbara Ascani*

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**Barbara Ascani** - November 05, 2012 at 08:20 AM



“ *Karen Brigode lit a candle in memory of Patricia A Meiring*



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**Karen Brigode** - November 05, 2012 at 06:02 AM



*With deepest sympathies from the Staff of Way Public Library, Perrysburg, Ohio. Karen Brigode*

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**Karen Brigode** - November 05, 2012 at 06:05 AM

TQ

*To Jim, and the whole Meiring family; Your mother was one beautiful lady! Her warmth just radiated to all that had the privilege to encounter her presence. I will always remember her hospitality, and her kind manner. Certainly she will have her eternal reward, and be reunited with her family of years gone by.*

*May I, and my brother John, extend our deepest sympathy for she is now in a better place where there is no suffering.*

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**Tim, and John Quilter** - November 05, 2012 at 12:18 PM

JA

*Hello Karen and all of my former co-workers at the Way Library! We are in Florida grieving, yet laughing about our times with our wonderful momma. We are so grateful to be together and are looking forward to that day in March when we can celebrate her life with her friends and family in Toledo.*

*Jean Meiring-Anderson*

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**Jean E. Anderson** - November 05, 2012 at 12:55 PM

MM

*I to have been burning a candl, she was my Aunt & my Godmother, I loved her so much, for all the loved she showed me Love you <3*

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**Mary jo Fortner= marlow** - November 05, 2012 at 03:58 PM