



Patricia Van Alst

March 3, 2008

? Patricia Marie (Queer) Van Alst died Monday morning, March 3, 2008 from complications following surgery. Pat was born in Toledo on November 7, 1924 and graduated from Genoa Clay HS Class of '42. She employed at Dun and Bradstreet in Toledo and in October of 1945 she married Don Larry Van Alst. She followed Larry to the Pacific island of Guam where she gave birth to their first child. After his tour of duty in the Pacific Theatre ended they settled in Genoa and then finally in Toledo. Pat was a volunteer with the St. Vincent Medical Center Guild and a member of the Salesians Club, worked at Jacobson's Dept store and belonged to Blessed Sacrament Parish for 48 years. She and her beloved husband Larry were married for 62 and a half years. She will be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Her generosity and forgiving nature will be missed by all. ? Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, Wanda Kruger (1974) and Shell Queer (1976), her brother Don Brown lives in Panama City, Florida. ? She is survived by the love of her life, her husband, Don Larry Van Alst; children, Susan (William) Ott of Phoenix, AZ., Diana (Robert) Sahadi of Clarksburg, MD., Mark (Georgia) Van Alst of Toledo, Bryan Van Alst of Toledo, and Julia (Damiano) Russo of Thousand Oaks, CA.; grandchildren, Andrea Slaughter, Eric Sahadi, Nicholas Sahadi, Matthew Sahadi, Christina Sahadi, Christopher Van Alst, Abigail Van Alst, Elizabeth Van Alst, Gianpaolo Russo, Vittorio Russo, Donato Russo, Giuliano Russo, and great grand children Alexa Slaughter, Sara Slaughter and Logan Van Alst. ? The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 AM Thursday at Blessed Sacrament Church. ? The family will receive friends at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue from 3-8 PM Wednesday. ? Interment Eisenhower Cemetery, Gibsonburg, OH. ?

Comments



“ Grandma, I love you so much! You have given me unconditional love and nurtured me through my early years. You provided me with stability, taught me generosity and showed me kindness. I will miss you... till we meet again.

Andrea - slaugha@ocps.net slaugha@ocps.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Bryan, So sorry to hear about your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Michael and Gary

Michael Butcher and Gary Johnson - butchergm@hotmail.com butchergm@hotmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Van Alst Family, Your mother was a wonderful woman about whom I have only great memories. Please be assured of my thoughts and prayers at this time. Marty Connell, sj

Marty Connell - mconnell@lmu.edu mconnell@lmu.edu - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear family members of Pat VanAlst I am so sorry to hear that Pat has passed away. Living on Anderson Parkway until the age of eight and remaining close friends with Bryan all these years I have very fond memories of Pat . She was always so kind and loving and a delightful person to be around. From the time Julia was scurrying around the floor on her knees as a two year old, I always remember Pat making everyone around her feel comfortable and nurtured. She was a great woman and I am very sad to think that she is no longer with us in the physical realm. It is a comfort to think that she is no longer hurting from the aches and pains that she told me about seven years ago at my mom's wake. My love and respect to you all!! Bob

Bob Anderson - bob.anderson@sbc global.net bob.anderson@sbc global.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I know no person more loving, thoughtful of others, and proud of her family than Pat. Our friendship was forged 61 years ago in the trials and hardships, and (some) fun on Guam; was interrupted by separate lives for 40 years; and picked up right where we left off about 20 years ago when my daughter wanted to make a madcap trip to Medina for a cat show. Pat will always be a large and inspiring part of me. All who knew her will sorely miss her. I feel like my heart is broken. My love and prayers are with all of you in this sad time. Especially you, Larry. To me it was always ?Pat and Larry.? If two people epitomized two people joined as one, it was you two. All my love, Peggy

Peggy Goodman - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM