



Patricia Ann Selmek

January 29, 1933 - September 29, 2018

Patricia “Pat” Selmek (85), of Toledo, went to sleep peacefully in the arms of her Lord and Savior on Saturday, September 29, 2018.

She was born Patricia Durst on January 29, 1933 and grew up on the east side of Toledo at the foot of the high-level bridge with her mother, Ruth O. Wiegert Durst and her father, Clarence Durst.

Patricia met Thomas Selmek on New Year’s Eve in 1948. She was one month away from celebrating her Sweet 16. After graduating from Central Catholic High School, and five years after meeting, Patricia and Thomas were married on August 08, 1953. Within a year, they started growing their family.

From that point on, Patricia was a devoted wife and mother, approximating the pure love of Jesus Christ for her family. She was a long-time, active member of Blessed Sacrament Church and School. Patricia volunteered as a “Milk Mother” and “Cookie Lady” while her children were in school. She practiced the godly attribute of hospitality, with a standing “yes” to every inquiry from her many children for sleepovers and dinner guests. Her artistic flair brightened her home, the flower gardens that she tended, and the spirits of those she blessed with her creativity. She was a communion distributor at church and in the community for sick and shut-in parishioners, faithfully led the parish bible study group with her husband, helped organize funeral luncheons,

participated in Perpetual Adoration and served in numerous other ways at the church. In her later years, she joined the Senior Committee as the “Sunshine Lady.” It was her job to find ways to bring sunshine into other people’s lives...a job that she continued to do well past the point that she was able to participate in that group due to health limitations. Eventually, she moved from West Toledo to The Waterford at Levis Commons in Perrysburg, where she spent the last eight years making new friends and spreading more sunshine to everyone she met.

When she was asked what words of advice would she give, she replied, “You’ve got to love one another. Never say anything to anybody that you can’t take back. You always should be encouraging each other. You can forgive a person, but you can’t forget, so be careful what you say!”

Patricia was preceded in death by her husband, Deacon Thomas S. Selmek and is survived by her nine loving children: Thomas (Beverly) Selmek, Matthew (Jennifer) Selmek, Christina (Mark) Carter, Theresa (Antonio) Martinez, Mark (Sally) Selmek, Andrew (Lisa) Selmek, Diana (Steven) Kent, Patricia (Guy) Cavaliere, and Alicia (John) Pangrac as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the staff of precious caregivers at The Waterford at Levis Commons. They were the hands of Jesus to Patricia and all the family during her illness.

Visitation will be Wednesday October 3, 2018 from 2:00-8:00 p.m. at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 West Sylvania Avenue, Toledo. A rosary service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will also be held on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 2240 Castlewood Drive, Toledo, where the Mass of Resurrection will follow beginning at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Michael Geiger Officiant. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery. To send her

family online condolences, please visit www.ansberg-west.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Visitation

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Most Blessed Sacrament Church
2240 Castlewood Dr
Toledo, OH 43613

Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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2240 Castlewood Dr
Toledo, OH 43613

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Sending love and prayers for all of her family . I used to work with Pat and Tom on Parents Association events at Blessed Sacrament and other Parish activities. Now Pat and Tom are together again and watching over all of their wonderful Family! Pat was a very special lady who gave so much to her church but most of all raised a great family! It was my privilege to know Pat. Much love to all of her family.



Bonnie Miller - October 09, 2018 at 11:42 AM

PJ

“ DEAR SHEL, SHERRY AND FAMILY OF AUNT PAT,

OUR SYMPATHY GOES TO YOU ON THE DEATH OF PAT.

PRAYERS TO YOUR FAMILY.

LOVE AND HUGS,
PATTY AND CHUCK JACKLITCH



PAT JACKLITCH - October 04, 2018 at 11:38 AM

FM

“ What a beautiful lady she was. Her legacy lives on in her wonderful family. It was a joy to know Pat. May she rest in Gods arms now.

Felicity Marshall - October 02, 2018 at 10:00 PM

DB

“ I have so many memories that I dont even know where to start. Some of the greatest are having christmas at her house and she always had a hotwheels track and me and my brother would sit and play with the cars and she always had coloring books for us. She will be greatly missed but at least she is with grandpa selmek now and shes whole again.

Dakota Brooks - October 01, 2018 at 10:23 PM

BG

“ I have known Pat for the last 4 years, here at the Waterford. She was always pleasant & kind to everyone. She will be truly missed.

Betty Jo Gauamis - October 01, 2018 at 09:28 PM