



## Patricia Ann (King) Thomas

June 24, 1942 - February 27, 2019

Patricia Ann (King) Thomas (76), born June 24, 1942, a daughter of the late Margaret and Harold King, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on February 27, 2019, following a brief illness.

Pat may have been your friend in elementary school where she and her brother were part of eight sets of twins, the quiet one in your high school class, and it is possible she created the desserts for your most important occasions during her thirteen years as head baker at Riesbeck's in St. Clairsville. When she made her home in Kilgore and mothered her girls she was the PTO president, the girl scout leader, an integral part of Kilgore Junior Women's club, the coach's wife, your church youth leader, a speech team mom and judge, high school musical helper, and always the planner and doer everyone could count on. She poured her heart and soul into making Kilgore Methodist Church a warm and welcoming place. As if there were not enough opportunities to know Pat, you may have crossed her path as she and Lew created Pat and Lew's crafts traveling to shows and festivals for 20 years meeting countless friends and having great adventures. She was your poll worker for many years and thoughtfully participated in the process. In most recent years, her stories and her time would turn to her six grandchildren, loving them, giving them an invaluable relationship that has fed the individuals they are, and celebrating and experiencing their every milestone and accomplishment.

Pat moves on leaving her husband of 46 years, Lew, who took great care of meeting her every need and making her illness as small a part of the everyday as possible. Daughter Barb Lawrence of Carrollton, and daughter and son-in-law Krissie and Jimmy Richards of Strasburg. Six grandchildren remain, Gabby, Kara, and Travis Lawrence, and Maggie, Ada, and Millie Richards. Pat also leaves her kitties at home who were the brightness in her most recent days and the characters of her stories as well as Tessa, her chocolate lab who loved her and watched over her stoically. She is survived by her twin brother, Mike (Linda) King of St. Clairsville, and her sister Faye Carter of Lloydsville, as well as a brother-in-law (Wayne Rinkes), sister-in-law (Patti King), and many nieces and nephews. Pat was preceded in death by a son-in-law (RC Lawrence III), three sisters( Betty McMahon, Jane Rinkes and Pauline Brestle), and a brother (Wayne King).

A memorial service for Pat will be held Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 1 p.m. in Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton with Pastor Mark Thomas and Pastor Eric Kluth officiating. Visitation will be Saturday from 11 a.m. until time of services.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Pat's name to The Carroll County Animal Protection League, PO Box 353, Carrollton, Ohio 44615.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton  
129 N Lisbon St  
Carrollton, OH 44615  
(330) 627-5505  
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

## Service

MAR 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

WB

“ I am so sorry to see this. Pat was a staple throughout my life while going to school. Softball to Speech ad all the other things in between. She was always there for her kids and community. Family was so important to her. She was a kind, loving, and wonderful person. I am so sorry for your loss.

Wendy M Brewer - March 14, 2019 at 06:14 PM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann (King) Thomas.



March 01, 2019 at 03:02 PM

ER

“ Pat was a wonderful woman, not only as a great wife to Lew, but also an outstanding example of Motherhood and being a Grandmother! Plus, her love and compassion for animals was dear to her heart. She is with you still, in mind and spirit. May our loving God give you comfort in your time of grief for your loss, and your fondest memories sustain you through the difficult time ahead. Love and prayers, Eileen Rohrer, CCAPL President and friend.



Eileen Rohrer - March 01, 2019 at 11:44 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry to hear this.....We were craft friends from many years ago....oh what fun times we had.....The last time I saw Pat was when she and Lou came to my store at Beaver Valley Mall....we had such a great time laughing and talking and that is a memory I will treasure.....my thoughts and prayers are with you all.....you will be missed my friend...Joyce Skidmore....

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joyce skidmore - February 28, 2019 at 05:11 PM

PH

“ A friend from the first time we met many years ago doing a craft show.it was from then on she was more than a friend ,our girls grew up as we watched and along came grandkids .When she would talk of each of you she sparkled with love. Lew always by her side what an inspiration your love was to all of us. She left everyone with wonderful memories ,your going to greatly missed my friend . love to you all ,Pat Herbert

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Pat Herbert - February 28, 2019 at 04:49 PM

KW

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I remember her as a great mom who was always there for her girls when I had them in elementary school. May your loving memories sustain all of you through your grief. Our sympathies, Kaye and Craig Winters ❤️

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kaye winters - February 28, 2019 at 04:14 PM