



Patricia Arlene Benedict

June 11, 1947 - October 7, 2025

Patricia Arlene Benedict, 78, of Minerva, Ohio, passed peacefully into the arms of her Savior on October 7, 2025, at Mercy Hospital in Canton, surrounded by the love of her family.

Born on June 11, 1947, in Bergholz, Ohio, Patricia was the daughter of the late Walter Johnson and Edna Turvey. As the oldest child, she was a loving big sister to Larry, Russell, Roy, and Sandra.

Patricia started her family at a young age, and when she entered the workforce, she briefly worked as an airline stewardess before returning to what she loved most — dedicating her life to being a loving mother and homemaker. Later, she found joy in caring for her grandchildren as a babysitter, creating countless memories filled with warmth, laughter, and love.

Her faith was the cornerstone of her life. A devoted Christian, Patricia loved the Lord deeply and looked forward to the day she would see Jesus face to face. She was also an active part of her community and cherished her neighbors and friends at the Minerva Terrace Apartments.

Patricia will be remembered for her feisty spirit, great sense of humor, and the love she poured into everyone she met. She was an avid fan of John Wayne and classic cowboy shows, often finding comfort and nostalgia in the old

Westerns she adored. Above all, her family was her greatest treasure — the heart of everything she did.

She is survived by her children Tom (Christina) House, Charles (Tabatha) Swain II, and Roger (Jane) Swain; her brother Roy (Marcia) Johnson; her sister Sandra Flanary; fifteen grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Patricia was preceded in death by her daughter Christina Ferguson, her brothers Russell and Larry, and her granddaughter Brittany Swain.

A Celebration of Life will be planned at a later date, with details to be shared on Facebook.

Patricia's love, laughter, and faith will continue to shine in the hearts of all who knew her.

“Well done, good and faithful servant” (Matthew 25:23)

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
“ Roger & Family,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. She was always so good to me & was just a wonderful person. Thinking of you at this time.

Corina

Corina - October 15, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, Patty was a wonderful women and I'm so glad I had the opportunity to meet and care for her. Thoughts and prayers go out to her family ☐ 

Tia Cogar - October 14, 2025 at 09:57 AM

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“ I have so many fond memories from my youth that contain Pat. Even as an adult I always got a hug and conversation when she saw me. Such an amazing woman full of love and laughter. Sending love to all of her family. 💕

Janet Davis Jacobs - October 13, 2025 at 07:02 PM

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“ Sandy and family, so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. May God's comfort and peace carry you through this difficult time.

Gene and Barbara (Slentz) Roudebush - October 13, 2025 at 02:47 PM