



Patricia A. Bird

July 9, 1942 - August 19, 2011

Patricia A. Bird, 69, of Dellroy went to be with the Lord Friday afternoon at Aultman Hospital in Canton following an extended illness. A daughter of the late Michael and Helen Bell Sankovich, she was born July 9, 1942 in New Castle, Pennsylvania. Patricia was a member of Christ Community Church in Dellroy. She worked as a school secretary in Dellroy Elementary School for 33 years, devoting much of her time to helping students. Along with her husband, Robert, whom she married August 4, 1962, she is survived by a daughter, Julie Cairns of Dellroy; two grandsons, Matt and Tyler Cairns; and special nieces and nephews, Terri, Mike, Hayley, Megan, and Caleb. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jeanne Bird, and two sisters, Jody Selby and Jeanne Carol Sankovich. Funeral services will be Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in Christ Community Church in Dellroy with Rev. Ron Silver officiating. Burial will follow in Baxter's Ridge Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday evening from 6-8 p.m. in Christ Community Church and one hour prior to service. In honor of Patricia's giving spirit the family wishes donations be made to Dellroy Share A Christmas fund, care of Dellroy Citizen's Bank, P.O. Box 99, Dellroy, Ohio 44620.

Tribute Wall

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“ I will never forget Mrs. Bird.....I attended dellroy elementary school what seems like forever ago. However, no matter how much time has passed since then, I will always remember one of the most influential people of my entire life. Patti dedicated her life to that school...students, families, staff....basically the whole community. She was a strong, caring, loving woman who put everyone else before herself and never thought twice about standing up for the little guy. This world became a better place when she was here and I know she is shining down on us from heaven (if you know patti like i did....you know she sees all) I will always be grateful that I had her in my life and she will always have a special place in my heart. Thank you Mrs. Bird for being my hero.

christine - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

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“ All our thoughts and prayers are with you Mr. Bird, Julie, Tyler and Matt. As you know, many have been blessed by Patty's sweet spirit and through her ministry of love and help. She will be greatly missed by many. May God's peace and comfort be your constant companion in the days to come.

Teresa & Cole Kutcher - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in John 11:20-27 give you hope and comfort.

Barb & Tom Layton - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

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“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF PATTY'S PASSING. HEAVEN HAS A NEW ANGEL AND WHAT A WONDERFUL ONE. I KNOW YOUR HEART IS BREAKING AND FULL OF SORROW NOW, BUT I HOPE YOU ALL FIND PEACE IN KNOWING THAT SHE IS IN HEAVEN WITH GOD, NO MORE PAIN, NO MORE SORROW AND ONE DAY WE WILL ALL SEE HER AGAIN. GOODBYE TO A WONDERFUL LOVING LADY. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

DAVE & BRENDA LUCAS - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

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“ *Patty was one of the most beautiful and wonderful women we have ever had the pleasure of calling our friend. She will be missed tremendously here on Earth but we rejoice in knowing that she is singing praises to her Lord and Savior face to face. What an awesome time she must have had in the presence of the Almighty King. May God bless you, Patty. See ya soon.*

Bill and Heather Rosenberger - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

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“ *Dear Bob and Family, We are so sorry to hear of the death of your wife. We are so fortunate that in our faith we are comforted knowing that our loved ones are at home and well, living with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. You and your family are in our prayers. In Christ's Love, Jim and Elaine Painting*

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