



Patricia Jane Hornberger

April 12, 1930 - April 19, 2020

Patricia Jane Hornberger passed away at the age of 90 on April 19, 2020.

Born in Canal Fulton, Ohio on April 12, 1930 to Esther and Ralph Hardgrove, she would soon become the big sister to Pauline (Kropff) and Marvin Hardgrove.

Pat relished being the big sister for all of her life. At Capital University Pat majored in elementary education and went on to teach children in the Jackson Local and Carrollton Exempted Village Schools. She often spoke of “enjoying every minute” of her teaching career.

Pat married Richard Hornberger in 1951. Their young family moved to Carrollton, Ohio early in their marriage to make their careers, build a home, and raise their family.

Pat was the proud mother of their three daughters, Kay (Bob) Wylie, Kerry (Jerry) Teeter, and Kristine (Lee) Rutledge. She will be sorely missed by her daughters and her grandchildren, Joseph Teeter, Adam (Larissa) Teeter, Jennifer (Andy) Thompson, William Rutledge, Cody (Alexandra) Rutledge, and Taylor (Yeri) Rutledge, as well as by her five great-grandchildren.

After Pat completed her career she thoroughly enjoyed traveling with her

friends and socializing through her involvement with Delta Kappa Gamma, Carrollton Book Club, and Red Hats. In her later life Pat got much joy out of listening to books, eating most anything chocolate, and watching the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Cleveland Indians. We are extremely grateful to the Centreville Village community for their good care of Pat in her final years.

A graveside private service will be held for Patricia at the Canal Fulton Cemetery, where she will be interred.

I

n lieu of flowers, please make donations to honor Pat's love of education to the Bell-Heron Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 123, Carrollton, Ohio 44615, or honor the kindness of Crossroads Hospice and Palliative Care, CrossroadsHospice.com

Tribute Wall



“ Kay, Kerry and Kris, Sympathy to you and your families for your mom's passing. I have always known Pat and your family. Strange we reconnected at the end of both our mom's lives. It was lovely to have your mom as my teacher.

Barb McCreary Watkins - May 11, 2020 at 10:11 PM

PD

“ So sorry for your loss. We have known Pat for many years, working as educators in the Carrollton district. She was dedicated to her profession.

Sincerely, Pam and Bob Dye.

Pam Dye - April 26, 2020 at 02:29 PM

TC

“ Sending my sympathy! One of my fond memories was when I was subbing in a long term sub position in the same grade level. It was Parent-Teacher Conference time, and she invited me to join her since we shared the same students. What a blessing as a new teacher especially as a sub. She made it so much better for me! I learned so much that evening! Always a teacher even to a teacher!

Treva Cline - April 22, 2020 at 05:15 PM

RD

“ I was so saddened to hear about the passing of such a great lady. I came to know Pat when I was a member ,with my mother , of her Red Hat group. She and Mom were also members of the Carrollton book club. When so many members were finding themselves at Centerville, I was able to see her there when visiting Mom. I can only imagine what a wonderful teacher she must have been! So sorry that I am not able to offer my condolences in person.

Rosalee Davis - April 22, 2020 at 02:35 PM

DA

“ I loved teaching in the same building with Pat in my early teaching career. She was a wonderful lady. Sending love and sympathy to her family.

Doreen Abrahims

Doreen Abrahims - April 22, 2020 at 12:46 PM

JD

“ Enjoyed getting to know Pat during meets for Classroom of the Future. We laughed, discussed ideas, and traveled to meetings. Back at home, always enjoyed conversations! She was a dedicated teacher. Prayers for the family 🙏❤️🙏



Jeanine Day - April 22, 2020 at 12:42 PM