



## Curran, Patricia

July 9, 2012

Curran, Patricia Glaser, 80, formerly of Moundsville, died Monday, July 9, 2012 at Twin Oaks Care Center, Mansfield, OH.

She was born January 13, 1932 in Bellaire, OH, the daughter of the late Herbert and Mary Ann Glaser.

Patricia was retired from Northern Panhandle Behavioral Health Center in Wheeling, a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, where until recently she was very active in the parish both as a "pierogi lady" and as the cashier at the Lenten fish fries.

Pat didn't know a stranger and was loved by everyone she met. Her generosity and kind, non-judgmental demeanor made her a trusted confidant and friend. She has a lively and fun-loving spirit and loved playing the poker machines and sharing a cold beer with her friends. Her personality was so large that it is almost impossible to capture in words.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, John Curran, three sisters, Margaret Martin, Alma Jackson, and Kathleen Brady; two brothers-in-law, Eugene Martin and Fred Jackson.

She is survived by two daughters, Lynne (Fred) Leach of Raleigh, NC, Anne (Clayton) Rhodes of Mansfield, OH; two sisters, Ginny Zacher of Dunedin, FL, Martha (Laddy) Thomas of Fort Mill, SC; a brother, John (Susan) Glaser of Lake Worth, FL; a brother-in-law, William Brady of Chicago, IL; three sisters-in-law, Marie Curran of Richmond, VA, Margie Curran and Julie Curran both of Bellaire, OH; six grandchildren, Connor and Brendon Leach, Taylor, Curran,

Evan, and Will Rhodes; many beloved nieces, nephews, and friends.

Family will receive friends Friday from 2-4 and 7-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, where vigil services will be held Friday at 7pm.

Funeral liturgy with Mass will be celebrated Saturday at 10am at St. Frances Xavier Catholic Church, 610 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, with Fr. Ranjan Ekka as celebrant.

Interment in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Bellaire.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis Xavier Catholic School, 600 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, WV 26041.

# Tribute Wall

DV

“ Dear Lynne & Anne, Please know our thoughts are with you in the loss of your mother. I know she was a wonderful person like my grandma. As a child I always remember she signed her cards, XOXO. You are lucky to have each other. With love, Danielle, Tom, Noah, Brady & Liam

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**Danielle Oswald Volk** - July 15, 2012 at 12:54 PM

DB

“ I worked with your mother many many years ago at Northern Panhandle Behavior Center and we car pooled to work. She was a very warm and caring person. Sorry to hear of your loss.

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**Donna Beveridge** - July 14, 2012 at 05:40 PM

TR

“ Anne, Clayton, Taylor, Curran, Evan, and Will, please know of our love and support as you endure the death of your mom, mother-in-law, and grandma. I felt for you, Anne, as you would describe the trips back and forth to be with your Mom. I knew you loved going but felt bad about the distance between you. She knew how much you cared and there's no doubt that all of you brought joy into her life. She rests in God's arms now. Actually, based on all I'm reading here, she's probably not resting. She's probably reorganizing heaven to make sure everyone there is comfortable and happy! She'll be with each of you in your routines and little reminders of her will make you smile as you realize that she's transformed into a presence you can treasure always! Faith and love will keep her with you. Be safe in your travels. Someday soon I'd love to sit with you over coffee or a beer and hear all about her. Love and prayers, Tressa & Bob Reith & Rita Scheiber

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**Tressa Reith** - July 14, 2012 at 08:51 AM

DB

“ Dear Lynne and Anne, I am sorry to hear of Pat's passing. Thirty years ago, I was a fresh college graduate who worked with your mom for four years. I always felt blessed to have met her and to be mentored by her. As others have commented, she was supportive, vibrant and happy and I am thankful I met this friend.

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**Darlene Beecher** - July 13, 2012 at 01:20 PM

ET

“ Lynne, Anne and Family-I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Aunt Pat. She was always very special to me as she was so supportive when I was battling Scoliosis for so long. I always enjoyed her cards and kind words. I promise you Grandma and Aunt Pat are in heaven playing cards and smoking cigarettes! I know how hard this is for you all and your family. Just know I am thinking of you all and will keep you in my prayers as I always do. Love, Elizabeth Tappan

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**Elizabeth Tappan** - July 13, 2012 at 12:11 PM

ML

“ Lynne, Anne, and Family, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Aunt Pat. She, just like the rest of Grandma's siblings, was always so kind and never missed a big family function. She loved to party and I was so happy that she made it to our wedding. I remember her love of the casino and playing cards. I'm sure Grandma and Aunt Pat are up in heaven right now playing cards and smoking their cigarettes! Grandma always said that when she died that she was going to heaven to smoke and play cards...I'm sure Aunt Pat is right beside her now. She will be missed. Know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love, Meredith, Chris, Catherine, and Keane Lovell

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**Meredith Lovell** - July 13, 2012 at 11:31 AM

KS

“ *Lynne and Anne and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember your mom as such a beautiful woman and remember that the love between your parents was always so very evident. I always felt so welcome in your home. I am sure you will miss her but always remember that parents love remains with us and they guide us from above. I always feel mine when I need their guidance the most. I wish I lived closer and could see both of you but please know I send my love and prayers.*

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**Kelly Kessler Scott** - July 12, 2012 at 07:28 PM

BB

“ *Aunt Pat was the best godmother I could ask for. She always had a warm smile and big hug everytime I saw her. I still recall a picture of her holding me just days after I was born and I will miss her very much.*

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**Bill Brady** - July 11, 2012 at 11:58 PM

MP

“ *Lynne, Anne and family, We Brady's loved your mom. She always made us feel very welcome when we came to visit. My most vivid memories of those times are sitting around your kitchen table playing Spoons and then the adults would play cards (Canasta, I think). Years later, she would call me 'honey' just before telling me some story about my mom. Aunt Pat had a really big heart and we will miss her. Much love, Mary Ann Pashigian (Brady) and family*

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**Mary Ann Pashigian** - July 11, 2012 at 11:36 PM

PA

“*Lynne, Anne, and families, Your mom was so special to my family. Our kids always referred to her as Grandma Pat when she visited our mom. She was loved by all of us and we will miss her. Please remember all the good times with your wonderful parents. The Martin children are all thinking of you at this difficult time. Keeping you in our prayers, Patty Abbuhl (Martin) and family*

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**Patricia Abbuhl** - July 11, 2012 at 04:19 PM

SP

“*Lynne, Anne and family, Pat was a homeroom mother the year I was Lynne's 4th Grade teacher at SFX. How blessed we were to have her on the team because she brought joy and great creativity to our classroom. I know she will be missed by everyone she touched! My sympathy to all. Mrs. Parker*

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**Susan Parker** - July 10, 2012 at 06:52 PM