



Patricia C. Percival

August 26, 1928 - February 17, 2019

Patricia Ann (Pat) Percival (90) died peacefully in the presence of her devoted husband, Fred L. Percival, at the Lakeview Terrace Rehabilitation Center after a brief illness.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her five children and their spouses: Fred D. Percival and Margaret Barnicle, Chris Percival, Ann Percival and Eunice Johnson, Joseph and Ellen (Dooher) Percival, and John and Elizabeth (Wixson) Percival; five nieces and nephews (Kevin Rush, Lawrence Rush, Thomas Rush, Susan Miller and Eileen Rush; and her cousin Liz Brown and best friend Annette Bichè. She was predeceased by her niece, Noni Rush King and her cousin, Judy Smith.

Pat was born in Syracuse, NY to Gerald and Claire Creveling Cunningham on August 28, 1928. She was raised by her grandparents David and Mary Ann Cunningham and her aunt and uncle, Hazel and Harry Shepard. She grew up in Eastwood and attended Cathedral High School. At the Cathedral High School and Christian Brothers' Academy Valentine's Day Dance she had her first dance and first date with Fred Percival on February 13, 1945. She and Fred shared the memory of that happy event in the last few days of her life. After graduating from Cathedral, Pat attended Central City Business Institute (CCBI). Upon graduation she was employed by WSYR as executive secretary to the vice president of the company.

Fred and Pat were married on July 29, 1950, by her uncle, the Most Reverend David F. Cunningham at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse. Pat left her work at WSYR to raise their growing family. She was a devoted wife and mother who centered her life around her family. When she had free time she enjoyed reading, swimming, golfing, cross-country skiing, and hiking. She knitted and crocheted and would sometimes paint. She enjoyed dancing (Is that right, Dad?) and could often be heard singing along with the radio. When the children were all grown she joined Fred at work by running the Crafts Department of their Elbridge Variety Store until they retired in 1993. Upon retirement they relocated to Lake Wales, Florida, and then in 2007 moved to Lakeview Terrace in Altoona, Florida. Pat formed warm and lasting friendships with other residents of LVT. She always had a warm smile and a ready hello to give to the residents, workers and caregivers. It was important to her to call everyone by name and to express her appreciation for whatever they did for her and for LVT overall. She was loved by many and will be missed by many well beyond the circle of her family.

The family would like to express their thanks to the caring staff at the Lakeview Terrace Rehabilitation Center and Cornerstone Hospice in the last few weeks of her life. Please visit beyersfuneralhome.com to leave a tribute or memory. A memorial service will be held on the Sun Porch of the Lakeview Terrace Health Center, 120 Lodge Terrace, Altoona, FL on March 23, 2019.

Tribute Wall

ST

“ We will treasure memories of Pat's cheerful greeting "Peachy keen" a and her invariably happy demeanor. She was a joy to know.

Steve and Christine Tibbits - March 02, 2019 at 09:27 AM

JB

“ On behalf of the Burke family please accept our condolences on the passing of Patricia. We have wonderful childhood memories of all the members of the poker group. Our parents counted them among their closest friends. We are truly sorry for your loss.

John Burke - February 27, 2019 at 10:59 AM

JA

“ Fred and Family: Please accept our sympathies on the passing of Pat. We have great memories of our dear neighbors on Fikes Road. Colleen and Jim A'Hearn

Jim and Colleen A'Hearn - February 24, 2019 at 11:29 AM

MY

“ Fred and Family,
My deepest and most sincere sympathy is with you all. I have so many fond memories of Pat and all of you, with your uncle, Bp. Cunningham and also at the Hat Shop, when priests all had to wear dress hats!
Please know that I will keep Pat and all of you in prayer and Masses.
Blessings always,
Fr. Yeazel

Msgr. Robert Yeazel - February 24, 2019 at 07:29 AM

TF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Percival family on your loss. We have many fond memories of our longtime neighbors on Treeland Circle. Grief remains a struggle for those of us left behind, but knowing the happiness that she now enjoys, should bring you comfort and peace.

Joe & Joan, Jet, Pat, Mike, Tom, Sue

The Thornton Family - February 23, 2019 at 04:59 PM

FG

“ I am so sorry for the passing of Patricia, my condolences to her Family. I know well the pain of losing a loved one in death. What has helped me during this difficult time is God's promise at Revelation 21:4- "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Soon death will be done away with and we will see our loved ones again. I hope this gives your Family comfort.

Franklin G - February 23, 2019 at 03:43 PM

JM

“ Our sympathies to the Percival Family, especially our Ludden friends Joe & Ellen, John & Ann. Your mom was a memorable woman, wishing family condolences in her loss.

John & Tatiana Mazur - February 23, 2019 at 08:08 AM

MR

“ To The Percival Family, So sorry for the loss of you wife, mother, grandmother. I have great memories of my parents(Bud and Sookey), Fred and Pat.

*With Sympathy,
Mary Kelley Rake*

Mary Kelley Rake - February 22, 2019 at 10:19 AM

NE

“ Our sympathies to the Percival family, especially to our dear friends, Joe and Ellen.
Tom and Nancy Eron

Nancy Eron - February 19, 2019 at 09:15 PM

SC

“ Dear Members of the Percival Family,

I wish to convey my deepest sorrow for the loss Patricia. Having known the family for so long I can say for certain that she has given the community an amazing set of individuals that I will always cherish and call friends. Thank you all for being a part of my life.

Love,

Stephen Carolin

Stephen Carolin - February 19, 2019 at 07:19 PM