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Patricia Parker Obituary

Patricia W. Pat Parker (nee Whelpley), 78, of Medina and formerly of Elyria, died December 17, 2011 at The Cleveland Clinic. She was born July 12, 1933 in Cranford, New Jersey and was a 1951 graduate of Huntington High School, Huntington, West Virginia. She received an Associate Degree in Business and a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia and has been a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, Gamma Beta Chapter at Marshall University for over 50 years. She also graduated from Traphagen School of Design in New York City and received a Masters Degree in Education from the College of Mount St. Joseph in Cincinnati then pursued post graduate studies at Ashland University. She moved to Elyria in 1965 and was employed as an art teacher in the Elyria City Schools, retiring in 1990. Pat held dual membership at United Church of Christ Congregational, Medina and was a member at First Congregational United Church of Christ, Elyria since 1974, where she was involved in the needle point project, the prayer shawl knitting group and the Mayflower Circle. At EMH Regional Medical Center she had accumulated over 10,900 volunteer hours knitting baby hats and working in the gift shop. She was also a Retired Senior Volunteer Program attendant at Lorain County Community College Stocker Center Art Gallery. Pat was a member, vice regent and past regent of the Nathan Perry Chapter of The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a member of The Ohio Genealogical Society. She had traced her genealogy back to the early 15th Century England and discovered several family Revolutionary War Patriots. Pat was the 14th generation of the Bowlby Family and served on the board of directors of the Bowlby Family Organization. She was a member of Fourthurs of the Elyria YWCA and the Fleece and Flax Spinning Guild. Other interests include; drawing, painting, spinning, weaving and knitting. Survivors include her daughter the Reverend Susan L. Parker



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Lehosky, son-in-law the Reverend Frank R. Lehosky of Woodsfield, Ohio; nephew Richard A. Whelpley of High Point, North Carolina and numerous Bowlby cousins in the United States, Canada and England. She was preceded in death by her parents Dr. Frances Bowlby Whelpley nee: Whalen and James R. Whelpley and a brother James R. Whelpley, Jr. A memorial service will be Saturday, 11:00 a.m. January 21, 2012 at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 330 Second St., Elyria, with Reverend Christina Kukuk and Reverend Neal R. Sadler officiating. Burial will be in Westmoreland County Memorial Park, Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Memorial contributions may be made to Friendship Animal Protective League of Lorain County, 8303 Murray Ridge Rd., Elyria, Ohio 44035 or the charity of donors choice. Dicken Funeral Home, Elyria is in charge of arrangements. For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com

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PK

Pat Klosek posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. Pat was a lovely person and will be missed by her friends at Forest Meadows.

January 21 at 8:00 PM

RW

Randy And Dianne Warth posted:

Susan, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Remembering Pat always brings a smile. She was always there to lend a helping hand. Thinking of you, Randy and Dianne Warth and the Hixen kids

January 20 at 8:00 PM

BW

Bart & Joyce Wiggins posted:

Susan, you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time of your "Mom's" memorial. Speaking from experience, not many days will go by when you won't think of her, or move to call her, or want to ask her a question. Enjoy your life remembering her and when little things remind you of her, think of it as a blessing from God. Love Bart&Joyce

January 19 at 8:00 PM

LA

Linda (Bowby) Anthony posted:

Would like to express my condolences to the family and close friends of this amazing lady. Sincerely, Linda (Bowby) Anthony, Lawrenceville, Ga.

January 17 at 8:00 PM

MP

Mr&Mrs Robt C Lehman (Pat) posted:

Dear Pat, We shared many special moments and treasure our relationship. Susan, keep also your own treasured times with your mother.

December 28 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patricia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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