



Patricia A. (Winney) Fischer

June 16, 1933 - September 28, 2018

Patricia Arlene (Pat) Fischer was born on June 16, 1933 to Phares E. and Bertha M. Winney in Ann Arbor, Michigan and passed away peacefully on September 28, 2018. She grew up on Ann Arbor's North side and graduated from the University of Michigan. She later obtained her Master's degree in early childhood education.

Pat was an elementary teacher with Ann Arbor public schools for 38 years. She had a genuine love for children and helping them learn. She was an active member of Calvary United Methodist Church for many years and volunteered there in multiple roles.

A lifelong animal lover, Pat volunteered for the Humane Society of Huron Valley. She loved her dogs Tucker, Curly, Lucky, and Jesabelle. She was an avid music lover, played the piano, sang and performed with Sweet Adelines. She loved to read and enjoyed books on all subjects. She was an enthusiastic University of Michigan sports fan and attended many U of M football games with her brother, uncles and cousins.

Pat had a tremendous respect for nature and a special love for Michigan's great outdoors. She spent hours wandering the shores of the Great Lakes collecting rocks. She appreciated each season of the year and the different blessings that each one would bring. She enjoyed travel throughout her life, including trips to Chicago, all over Northern Michigan, Texas, Florida, Alabama, and Europe.

Pat had a unique sense of humor and a fiery, "take charge" personality. Her presence turned ordinary things into something special. More than anything, Pat loved spending time with her family and many close friends. She will be greatly missed by all those blessed to have known her.

Pat is survived by her nieces, Shannon Barnes and Jennifer (Bryan) Burgess of Texas, and two grandnieces Kristine (Edward) Ignacio of Michigan and Jenny Leigh (Albert) Genest of Connecticut; four grandnephews, Kyle Wolverton of Michigan; Jason Eyestone of Texas; Brian (Megan) Barnes of Texas and Matthew Phares Burgess of Texas, several

cousins, and former husband Jack Burmeister of Pennsylvania. She was preceded in death by her husband Richard "Dick" Fischer; her parents; her brother Phares Arthur "Art" Winney and sister in law Dolores Barth Winney; niece Shelley Patricia Eyestone; nephew Keith Barnes, and ten beloved aunts and uncles.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in honor of Patricia to the Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105.

A private family burial will take place.

Events

OCT **Gathering** 11:00AM - 11:30AM

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Calvary United Methodist Church
1415 Miller Ave, Ann Arbor, MI, US, 48103

OCT **Celebration of Life** 11:30AM

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Comments



“ Pat was very special to our family. We enjoyed many events and church activities including church camps. Jason was her special nephew who Vander loved to tease. We visited Pat and Dick each time we returned to Michigan after moving to North Carolina. Pat was an excellent educator and loved teaching not only children but everyone who needed assistance. Her “spark” will be missed. Grace and peace.....Vander, Thelma and Selena Monroe



Vander, Thelma and Selena Monroe - September 30, 2018 at 07:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia A. (Winney) Fischer.



September 30, 2018 at 08:55 AM



“ May you Rest In Peace Aunt Pat. You had a huge influence on me growing up and we had so many fun times together, it's impossible to count. One particular memory is when I was staying up in Tawas at the lake house with you and Uncle Dick. It was a hot summer night and the waves were high due to the upcoming storm. You decided it was a perfect time to get the two person inflatable raft, tie it to the dock, and let the waves give us a ride. We were in our bathing suits, in the rain, in the warm Lake Huron water just floating in that raft and laughing as those waves crashed over us. We were drenched and just laughing. You made everything fun Aunt Pat. I love you and thank you for everything you've done for our family. Love, Kristine and Family

Kristine Ignacio - September 29, 2018 at 06:31 PM