



## Patricia L. Shuter

February 15, 1924 - December 12, 2020

Patricia Louise (Nutt) Shuter, 96, of Worthington, passed away on December 12, 2020. She was born on February 15, 1924 to the late Wilbur and Adda (Potter) Nutt. Pat was a 1946 alumni of Otterbein College (now University) with a Bachelor's in music who went on to study music therapy at Michigan State University. She was a consummate pianist, able to play complicated pieces by merely listening to them. She was passionate about children; loving her children and grandchildren, teaching piano lessons to the young, working at Happy Acres with developmentally disabled children, and in more recent years, reading stories to children on Monday mornings at Worthington Park Elementary School. She was equally passionate about creating art; taking drawing classes in college, making artful quilts for herself and her family, dancing for years with a creative dance group, making handmade Christmas cards to send to family and friends, writing poetry and prose, taking pictures of nature, carving stone at the Cultural Arts Center, and in her later years, making collages with the Griswold Senior Center. She was an active and long term member of First Community Church, where she first met her husband to be, John E. (Jack) Shuter. She loved living in Rush Creek Village in Worthington, making her garden and house beautiful.

Pat was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, John E. Shuter. Pat will be greatly missed by her children, Mark (Susan) Shuter, Mathew (Rebecca) Shuter, and Marty (Steve Blake) Shuter; grandchildren Damon (Jill) Shuter, and Derek Gagnon; great granddaughter, Lauren Shuter; brother-in-law, David (Jan) Shuter; nieces and nephews, Kelli (Chris) Shuter Cessna, Kristin Shuter Houston, and Kristopher (Beth) Shuter.

A private memorial service will be held to celebrate Pat's life on Friday, December 18 at 11:00am with a live stream available to those not present. A link will be available just prior to the service on this webpage.

In lieu of flowers, our family asks that you consider a contribution to <https://www.homeportohio.org/action/donate> or <https://act.alz.org/site/Donation> or <https://ohioimaginationlibrary.org/donate>



# Events

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**DEC 18** **Memorial Service Webcast** 11:00AM  
Schoedinger Chapel  
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**DEC 18** **Private Family Memorial Service**  
Schoedinger Chapel  
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# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Schoedinger Funeral Service** - December 17, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ Hello Family. Carole, your cousin, is here!

**Carole Sarkan Sarkan** - December 18, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ Larry Herrett is here from Westerville and my mom (Carol Shuter Herrett) is also, remotely from Defiance.

**Larry Herrett** - December 18, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. Such a wonderful lady who always welcomed us with open arms and a wonderful smile whenever we were around her. Sincerely, Ray and Diana Blowers

**Diana S. Blowers** - December 18, 2020 at 11:24 AM

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Schoedinger Funeral Service** - December 16, 2020 at 02:59 PM

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“ To the family of Pat Shuter

My name is June White and my friend and colleague, Sandy Bell taught a multiage first and second grade classroom at Worthington Park Elementary. It was such a great honor for us to have Mrs. Shuter come to our class every Monday morning to read to the children. The children loved her and the stories she chose. There was no doubt it was a great relationship as when she left to go home they all hugged her...beautiful! Though it was mentioned in the obituary, We wanted you to know the impact she had on the children. We were so fortunate to have enjoyed this lovely lady every Monday. June White

**June White** - December 24, 2020 at 03:16 PM

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“ I always loved it when Pat came to our Buckeye Striders summer and holiday parties over the last 10 years with Her husband Jack! Her pleasant smile and quick wit were so enjoyable and appreciated by all. What a beautiful family the two of them created. May God Bless you all. May their great memories make you all happy as long as you live! They sure will for me. Nancy Palma

**Nancy Palma** - December 18, 2020 at 02:50 PM

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“ Pat was my grandmother's brother's daughter. I saw her just a few times as a child, but had the great experience of getting to know her much later in life. Over the last ten years or so, we established a relationship through the computer. We were email buddies. We exchanged emails several times a month. She was the last person I will know who knew my father. That was a big connection. She emailed stories about him. I shared with her experiences I had with her father when I was a boy. We "discussed" politics (which she hated), religion, music. She had a lively writing style, reflective of her no-nonsense personality. Pat was direct! She loved jazz though her training was in classical music. We conspired on a jazz CD. She recorded on the piano, sent it to me and I added guitar. It's amazing how close a relationship can be, developed almost strictly with the written word. I'm told she kept copies of our correspondence. I know I did. I will miss you, Pat

**Kenneth E Brown** - December 17, 2020 at 04:51 PM

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“ Ken and Nancy Brown, West Greenwich, RI purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Patricia L. Shuter.



**Ken and Nancy Brown, West Greenwich, RI** - December 17, 2020 at 04:04 PM

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“ Oh dearest friend Pat, what a joy you were, are, and always will be to those of us who were privileged to know you. How I delighted in our time together, lunching at La Chatelaine or the Worthington Inn. What cherished hours spent chatting about everything or nothing at White Oak Place. Sculpting stone, story telling and capturing micro photos of the organic life outside White Oak Place joined our hearts and souls. Thank you for sharing the music of your love and life with me on those memorable days, as I enjoyed sharing mine with you.

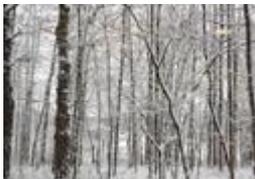
You probably wouldn't believe it, but you were a very, very special one.

**Cara Shary** - December 17, 2020 at 03:36 PM

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“ Snow on trees remind me of my momma - she love the snow when it stuck - and took many photos of snow and ice hanging on the limbs of trees outside our windows at 510 Pin Cherry Ln.



**Marty Shuter** - December 17, 2020 at 12:08 PM

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“ Mom and I. Another favorite.



**Marty Shuter** - December 17, 2020 at 08:31 AM

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“ The whole family went to Nag's Head beach to celebrate my parents' 50th wedding anniversary in 2008. Nag's Head beach was our favorite vacation spot when we were growing up, and went there for a week many summers. This is one of my favorite photos from a beach photo shoot.



**Marty Shuter** - December 17, 2020 at 08:29 AM

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“ One of my favorite pictures of mom and dad on their wedding day, June 1958. I think maybe they had 10 photos in their wedding album. Here they at Steve Blake's and my wedding in June 2013. Still smiling. Our wedding photographer gave me a jump drive with 3,500 photos on it.



**Marty Shuter** - December 17, 2020 at 08:25 AM

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“ My condolences to you and your family. I met Pat at some of the Buckeye Striders' parties. I know that she will be missed. Thank you for sharing the pictures of your family.

Ruth Ann

Ruth Ann - December 17, 2020 at 07:30 AM

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“ Matt,  
I was so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a sweet lady. I loved talking to her when she came in the restaurant. It doesn't matter if you know it's coming it's hard you have our sincere sympathy.

Gloria, Ed, Jeff and Gena

Gloria Yonadi - December 16, 2020 at 02:02 PM

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“ I knew Jack from the Buckeye Striders and met Pat at one of the Christmas parties. I did not know either of them well but everyone spoke highly of them. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. - Jodi Santini

Jodi Santini - December 16, 2020 at 08:09 AM

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“ Keeping Pat and your family in my thoughts.



Todd M Hurley - December 14, 2020 at 06:56 PM