



Anna Jane Pelton

September 30, 1921 - November 28, 2015

Anna Jane Pelton, 94, of Deshler, Ohio, died Saturday morning, November 28, 2015 at the Ohio State University Hospitals.

She was born September 30, 1921, in Gallia County, Ohio, to the late John Luther and Ella (Sherritt) Thompson. On January 8, 1939 she married James F. Pelton, Sr., in Columbia City, Indiana, and he preceded her in death on November 25, 1997.

Anna Jane was a graduate of Bloomdale High School. In later years, she and Jim attended Seminary and became pastors. Rev. Anna Jane served a 3-church charge at Wisterman, Keiferville and North Creek churches, at that time in the Defiance District of West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church. She and her husband owned and operated the Pelton's Jewelry Store in Deshler during the late 40s, 50s and early 60s. Anna Jane worked for many years for the local optometrist, Dr. J. Eric Vandermark.

She was an active member of Deshler United Methodist Church/New Beginnings United Methodist and was involved with the United Methodist Women, Sunday School and other leadership positions within the church. Anna Jane served as District Deputy in 1980 and other district offices for the Eastern Stars and was Worthy Matron and Secretary for the local Chapter #68. She was a Den Mother with Cub Scouts for many years and was also a Girl Scout Leader. She was an excellent cook and baker and enjoyed experimenting with recipes and had an extensive collection of cookbooks. Her joy was sharing her family favorites of "buckeyes," peanut brittle and other

yummy treats. She enjoyed sewing, crafts and gift wrapping and often demonstrated her skills to local clubs. She was an avid bird watcher and reader of books on a variety of subjects from the Amish to the Patrick O'Brian series on sailing ships during the Napoleonic wars.

She is survived by her children, James F. Pelton, Jr., Oxford, Michigan; Hartwell (Janet) Pelton, Flushing, Michigan; Burr (Jane Ann) Pelton, Findlay, Ohio; Mary (James) Pierce, Woodridge, Illinois; Robert (Linda) Pelton, Hicksville, Ohio; 7 grandchildren, Sue Jane Kline, Anna Marie (John) Flannigan, Jennifer (Stephen) Wright, Michael (Lisa) Pelton, Tymme (Amie) Pelton, Laura (Goran) Eftimovski, Jenny (Josh) Gargac; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Thomas; two sisters, Clara Dorsey and Betty Lonz and brother, John Thompson; daughter-in-law Judy; and infant great-grandson Phineas.

For the last eight months, Anna Jane lived at The Meadows of Leipsic, an assisted living facility in Leipsic. She enjoyed renewing friendships, the many activities and meeting new friends.

The family would like to thank The Meadows of Leipsic staff for their dedication, care and compassion shown to our Mother.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 5th at New Beginnings United Methodist Church, Deshler with Rev. Ruth Carter-Crist officiating. A luncheon will follow and the graveside services will take place at 2:30 p.m. at Perry Center Cemetery, Fostoria, Ohio.

Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. on Friday, December 4th with an Eastern Star Service at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to New Beginnings United Methodist Church.
www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
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Eastern Star Services

DEC 4. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Burr and Jane Ann,*

We are thinking of you an sending our sympathy.

John and Esther Spaeth

John and Esther Spaeth - December 06, 2015 at 11:46 AM

DH

“ *Dear Pelton Family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear Mother. I have so many wonderful memories of her from over the many years. She was such an example to me of a joyful countenance. She always had an encouraging word for me. It is a comfort I am sure, to have many such memories of her. Her legacy of her love of God and family will go on in you all. A precious soul and now to rejoice with her Savior this Christmas. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you for sharing her with us all.*

De Harris-Buenger - December 05, 2015 at 10:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anna Jane Pelton.*



December 03, 2015 at 10:02 PM



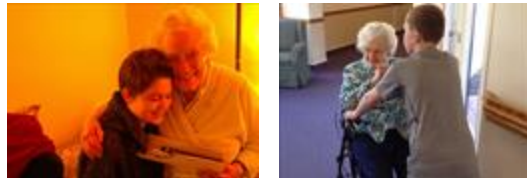
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anna Jane Pelton.*



December 03, 2015 at 03:49 PM



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Tymm Pelton - December 03, 2015 at 03:00 PM



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Tymm Pelton - December 03, 2015 at 02:58 PM

LN

“ *Burr, Jane, and family,*

Now I understand my connection to you. I grew up attending the North Creek Methodist church. My dad thought the world of your mother and thoroughly enjoyed her sermons. Anna Jane was with our family as we made the tough decision to let dad go home to be with our Lord. We exchanged emails for a while and I sent her a copy of the 23rd Psalm broken down to 7 parts with explanations to be memorized in 7 days. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Anna Jane was a wonderful woman.

*Lori Nelson
former Walmart Pharmacy Tech*

Lori Nelson - December 03, 2015 at 10:34 AM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Anna Jane Pelton.*



December 03, 2015 at 09:18 AM

MG

“ *I remember Anna Jane fondly from church functions and she was a wonderful friend to my Aunt for many years . My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this sad time . Know your dear mother lived a good life ...*



Marilyn (Moses) Gallant

Marilyn Gallant - December 03, 2015 at 08:56 AM

BB

“ *Bob and Gayle Brown purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Anna Jane Pelton.*



Bob and Gayle Brown - December 02, 2015 at 10:32 PM

JB

“ *I remember traveling with Mary and my two toddlers to visit her Mother. She was so kind to me and my twin daughters that day. We had fun talking about children and watching the kids play. She was a dear person and had such an interesting life. Heaven has opened the gates for this loyal warrior and there must be lots of rejoicing!. She was a blessing to all who knew her.*

Janet Bassford - December 02, 2015 at 06:39 PM

KW

“ *Anna Jane was a wonderful lady. We belong to the Church in Haviland that they pastored at. I also work at the dental office that your dad tricked her into coming for an appointment. The staff that did not personally know her called her the "Popcorn Lady." You have our sympathy, she will be greatly missed. Karla & Rick Welch*

Karla Welch - December 02, 2015 at 04:50 PM

JF

“ *John and Ursula Zyzik with family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anna Jane Pelton.*



John and Ursula Zyzik with family - December 02, 2015 at 02:41 PM

BC

“ *To the Family of "Anna Pelton" -
Please know that your family is in our prayers as we send these
condolences to you!
Please remember the Words of our Lord in John 14: 1-4:
"Let not your heart be troubled...In my father's house are many
mansions...I go to prepare a place for you..."
Sincerely,
Pastor Wynston Dixon & the Family of Braden United Methodist
Church, Toledo, Ohio*

Braden United Methodist Church - December 02, 2015 at 02:13 PM

MM

“ *Anna Jane made me feel like a member of the family whenever we
saw her. She and Jim raised a wonderful family and I'm so thankful
for them. Their only daughter married my brother and he's the
happiest man I know because of her. I love you Mary! Anna Jane
lived a long, productive and happy life and I'm glad I met her! Our
sympathy to the family and friends of this lovely woman. She'll be
remembered and missed by those who knew her. God welcomed
her to Heaven and she'll flourish there, also!*

Margaret Morrison - December 02, 2015 at 01:25 PM



“ *Mrs. Pelton helped my wife and I pick our engagement ring and as a
friend of both Jim and Hartwell she always made me feel welcome
at their home.
Rob L.*

Robert Leiendecker - December 02, 2015 at 12:31 PM

RS

“ My deepest sympathies at the loss of Anna Jane. I remember her while I was growing up in Deshler as one of the ladies from the church who was always so kind. My mother thought highly of her. God be with you all.

Rev. Ruth (Bowman) Solo

Ruth Solo - December 02, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Jane Pelton.



December 01, 2015 at 07:59 PM

JB

“ Sister Anna Jane & Bro Jim, what a special couple they were! Our lives are so much better, because of them, and their friendship. I'm sure there is a great reunion going on in Heaven today. Our deepest sympathy for your loss, and prayers for your healing at this difficult time.

Joe & Shirley Bohner - December 01, 2015 at 08:19 AM

JS

*Burr and Jane Ann,
You have our sympathy.
Thinking of you at this time,
John and Esther Spaeth*

John and Esther Spaeth - December 06, 2015 at 10:53 AM