



Patricia Ann Barton

July 29, 1942 - February 5, 2026

Patricia Ann Barton, 83, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Thursday, February 5, 2026. She was born in Adrian, Michigan on July 29, 1942, to the late Burton and Evelyn (Hamden) Freet. On September 3, 1977, Patricia married William Barton in Delta, Ohio.

Patricia was a bookkeeper / tax preparer for over 25 years. She was a member of the Moose Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, and the American Legion Auxiliary. She was an avid Michigan fan, and enjoyed oil painting, crocheting and sewing in her free time. She loved playing euchre, poker, dominoes and many other card / board games. More recently she enjoyed scrolling through her iPad, playing games, watching Judge Judy and reading her Kindle books.

Patricia is survived by her loving husband of 48 years, William; children, Tracy (Tom) Metzger, Terry (Karen) Barton, and Timothy (Shoshannah) Barton; 14 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; siblings, Frederick (Linda) Freet, and Deborah (Daniel) Wachtman; and sister-in-law, Mary Freet. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son David Kinder; brother Richard Freet and stillborn daughter Terri.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Napoleon American Legion Annex on Saturday, March 21, 2026 from 12 Noon until 5:00 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Ridgeville Twp Fire Department. Online condolences and

messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 21. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Annex
500 Glenwood Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall



“ To the Freet family - Mom always referred to her niece as Patty Ann- that is always the first think that comes to mind. Reflecting on fun family reunions and laughter. Holding you and your family close during this difficult time. Hugs to all

Nancy Pellowe - February 10 at 06:13 AM

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“ I worked with Pat in the Tax office for 20 years. I learned so much from her. She was great to work with. We had many laughs! She will be missed. Carolyn Heinrichs

Carolyn Heinrichs - February 09 at 11:36 AM

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“ She was not only my mom, she was my best friend. I will miss her every moment of every day.



Tracy Metzger - February 06 at 04:51 PM