



## Patricia Almes

May 5, 2025

Patricia Almes, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, died on May 5, 2025, of complications from pulmonary and heart disease. Pat was an unbelievably strong, giving, and compassionate woman who cared deeply for so many of her friends and family members. Her bright blue eyes, beautiful face, and always youthful appearance were loved by everyone she met. Her generosity to others always exceeded expectations and is already missed by her family, and in particular her husband, soulmate, and roommate of 63 years, Dick Almes.

She was born on June 16, 1942, in a small town in eastern Tennessee and a community commonly known as “Blackbottom” near Elizabethton, TN. Her family always referred to her as “Annie of Blackbottom”. Following high school, she studied elementary education at the University of Alabama before marrying the love of her life, Dick Almes. After Dick completed serving in the U.S. Army, playing professional baseball, and attending graduate school at West Virginia University, and with one child, Richard Glenn, they migrated to Pittsburgh, PA to begin their new lives and to bring two other children into the Pittsburgh area, William Scott Almes and Laura Ann Mauser.

After moving to the Pittsburgh area, Pat became extensively involved in her newly adopted church, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Monroeville, and immediately developed numerous close friends who enjoyed bowling, golf, and entertaining friends at parties in their homes. She was also an incredibly talented cook who prepared exquisite dishes, including her popular wedding

soup, for family and friends even through her final months; her recipes were even featured in regional cookbooks. Pat and Dick spent sixteen winters in their Palm City, FL home, where she was an active golfer and decorator while finding time to pen several poems, as well as short stories directed by her family experiences.

Her studies in elementary education were of extensive value in raising their three children, as well as her seven grandchildren. The thrill of her life was to be the great grandmother of six beautiful children who reside in the Pittsburgh and Charleston, SC areas. She called those greats her “babies” and always looked forward to spending time with them whenever possible. Special thanks to all the doctors and nurses at Forbes Regional Hospital who took such good care of Pat during all of her recent health challenges. She was clearly loved by them all, and she had few equals.

Pat is survived by her loving husband, Dick; her three children, Richard (Gayle) Almes, William (Shari) Almes, and Laura (Tim) Mauser; her sister, Diana (Allen) White; her sister-in-law, Maureen (Jim) Weller; her seven grandchildren, Richard (Ryan), Jayce (Marybeth), Carly (Ryan), Mark, Nicholas, Jeremy, and Nathan; and six great-grandchildren, Whit, Rhett, Wade, Ella, Colvin, and Kennedy.

She is preceded in death by her parents, William Taylor and Ola Campbell, and her brother, Chet Taylor.

Friends and family will be received at a Memorial Service on May 9, 2025, at 1:00pm at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 4503 Old Wm. Penn Hwy, Monroeville, PA 15146. A reception in the church will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, you may contribute to the Pittsburgh Food Bank. Arrangements entrusted to Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
4503 Old William Penn Hwy.  
Monroeville,, PA 15146

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Dick, we are so saddened to hear of Pat's passing. Pat was a beautiful, kind and loving woman. May you and your family's special memories of her be of a comfort to all of you.

*Jeanne and John Gormley*

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**Jeanne Gormley** - May 09, 2025 at 11:11 AM

DA

*So nice to hear from you two....It was painful to watch my best friend try so hard every day to overcome her devastating health challenges and never complained...certainly the strongest person/woman I have ever known.....I will miss Pat every day of my remaining years and thank God for giving us those 63 years together*

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**Dick Almes** - May 15, 2025 at 08:41 PM

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“ Dick, We were so sad to hear about Pat's passing. She was a very classy lady. Sending our deepest sympathies to you and your family  
*Jim and Mary Jo Owens*

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**Mary Jo Owens** - May 08, 2025 at 10:03 PM

DA

*Sorry for the late response, but thank you Jim and Mary Jo*

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**Dick Almes** - January 26 at 10:54 AM

JP

“ *Sincerest condolences to the Almes family in the loss of a great lady.*

*Jim & Judy Poellot*

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**James Poellot** - May 07, 2025 at 12:16 PM

DA

*Thank you Jim and Judy, hope you both are well...Dick*

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**Dick Almes** - June 11, 2025 at 12:58 PM

JC

“*Pat or “Mrs Almes” as I always called her was my best friend’s (Laura’s) Mom. During my elementary through high school years I spent countless hours in their home... so many delicious dinners (chicken and dumplings was my favorite). And anytime you went to their house around Christmas you were sure to be offered a plate of her beautiful tasty Christmas cookies. Her excellent cooking was only one aspect that made her such a special person. She was truly an amazing Mom and I was so blessed for her to be such a big part of my life growing up!*

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**Julie Caslow** - May 06, 2025 at 05:32 PM

PS

*Dick, my heart is saddened to hear that Pat passed away. She was truly a special person. She was always so loving and kind to Ed and I. We are blessed to call her our friend. Sympathies to you and your family. May she rest in peace. 🙏*

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**pat stanko** - June 16, 2025 at 10:57 AM

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“*Mrs Almes was my inspiration of who I wanted to grow up and be like. Her beauty and charm were only overshadowed by her kindness (and really good cookies). Any one who got to call her friend was blessed to have that gift in their life.*

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**erika anderson schmidt-freiberger** - May 06, 2025 at 02:55 PM