



## Patricia Jane Bucher

October 20, 1925 - April 20, 2015

Albany-Patricia J. Bucher of Albany passed away peacefully on Monday, April 20, 2015. She was 89 years young. Raised in Delmar, NY, Pat was the daughter of the late John J. and Marion Coogan Portley. She was the cherished wife of John (Jack) V. Bucher, Jr. for 55 years. She was the loving mother of four sons, Dr. John (Sue) Bucher of Guilderland, NY, Michael (Vicki) Bucher of Clermont, FL, Gregory (Therese) Bucher of Delmar, NY, and Brian (Melissa) Bucher of Colonie, NY.

She is also survived by eight grandchildren, Brittany (Mike) Martin, Bridget, Kelly, Katie, Gregory, Jr., Kevin, Meghan, and Nicholas Bucher. Pat is also survived by her two sisters, Mary Tracy of Albany and Ann Barber of Lebanon, New Jersey.

Patricia graduated from the Vincentian Institute in Albany and went on to graduate from Wheelock College with a degree in elementary education. She taught kindergarten at Elsmere Elementary school in Delmar. She married the love of her life, Jack, in 1953 and was a devoted wife and mother. Pat was active in many organizations as a volunteer while raising her family. Pat was an active member of the Altar Rosary Society of Holy Cross Church. After her sons were older she worked for many years with her sister, Mary, in her interior design business.

Pat had so many loving friends in her neighborhood and community including the Albany Country Club and the Fort Orange Club. Her kind manner, keen interest in everyone she met and zest for life was felt by all. She loved people and it was evident in her active social life.

She enjoyed the golfing and bowling leagues at the Albany Country Club and for several years served as President of both the golf and bowling leagues at the ACC. Pat also truly enjoyed the days spent at Saratoga Racetrack with her family. She was a heck of a handicapper!! Pat loved watching her Red Sox, staying up late at night to catch every inning!

The family wishes to extend a heartfelt thanks to the staff of the Emergency Department and Medical Care Unit, 5th Floor C wing of Albany Medical Center and to the staff at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital for their compassion and professionalism.

Funeral services Friday, April 24, 2015 at 10:00 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 10:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will be in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Relatives and friends are invited and may visit Thursday, April 23, 2015 4:00 to 8:00 pm in the funeral home. To leave a message for the family, obtain directions, light a candle or view other helpful services, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

Pat always loved children and has contributed to St. Jude's children's hospital for many years. The family would like you to consider, in lieu of flowers, a contribution to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Way, Memphis, TN 38105.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 23. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

## Service

APR 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church  
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Jane Bucher*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

M - August 28, 2015 at 11:34 AM



“ *I only recently learned of Pat's death and was saddened to hear of her passing. Pat and I met through a mutual golfing friend and played in an annual summer tournament together at Albany Country Club. From the moment I met Pat I felt a special quality in her as she was sincerely interested in knowing me and sharing commonalities. She spoke lovingly of her late husband, her children and grandchildren, of her friends and activities, and of her many years of teaching. Her energy, poise and positive attitude were an inspiration and I told several people about the "wonderful woman" I had met at ACC. I will miss seeing her but I will cherish the few but special afternoons we shared. Please accept my sincere sympathy and know that Pat left a far-reaching impression.*  
*Nadine Toma*

Nadine Toma - May 18, 2015 at 10:11 AM

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“ *Pat was a lovely human being. She was so fun loving and positive-a true joy to be around!!! While I met Pat at Albany Country Club, our best times together were catching up at our favorite hair salon- International Hair Design by Ralf. My deepest condolences to the entire Bucher family.*

*Carol Huber-Nerses*

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**Carol Huber** - April 26, 2015 at 07:07 PM

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“ *We are so very sorry to hear of Pat's passing. She was such a lovely, genuine, warm woman. Whenever we ran into each other or attended the same event , she would greet us with a big smile and warm hug. Sending thoughts and prayers to your family.*

*Cindy, Drew and Natalie Gifford*



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**Cindy Gifford** - April 24, 2015 at 08:28 AM