



Alison K Harrigan

February 27, 1947 - January 24, 2012

Alison K. Harrigan

Alison K. Pyke Harrigan, 64, died Tuesday Jan. 24, 2012.

A longtime Mentor resident, Alison lived in Garrettsville for the past 5 years.

She was psychiatric nurse at St. Vincent Charity Hospital and retired from the University of Akron where she worked as professor in the Nursing Dept. for over 20 years.

She loved nursing and her job at UA; she enjoyed going to the Middlefield Senior and she was a dedicated friend to many. The times she enjoyed most in life were those spent with family, especially her 3 grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years Michael; her children: Brian Nicole and Kerry Jeff Myers; her grandchildren: Brendan and Sarah Harrigan and McKenna Myers; and many very close friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Frank and Ida Kisovec Pyke

A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday Jan. 28th at 10 a.m. at St. John Vianney Catholic Church 7575 Bellflower Rd. Mentor. Burial will

follow in All Souls Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on friday from 4 to 8 pm in THE MONREAL FUNERAL HOME 35400 Curtis Blvd. Eastlake

Tribute Wall

PD

“ Dear Harrigan Family-
So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother and wife. She was loved and respected at the University of Akron, College of Nursing. I always enjoyed talking to Alison. I saw her in September at Pat Galon's wake- she looked good. I know she had many health problems but always kept a positive attitude. I was glad she was able to retire and spend time with her family and grandchildren- that meant a lot to her. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Peg DiMarco - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ The Harrigan family have my deepest sympathy. Your mother was a dear friend of mine at the University of Akron College of Nursing. We worked together in writing a journal article and attending conferences. Her office was across the hall from mine. Alison will be remembered as a warm friendly person.

Dr Cheryl S. Sadler - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ We stared at each other, each too shy to make the first move, until her mother finally marched her across the street and introduced us. We were four. She was my best friend, growing up. Condolences to all who loved her as much as I did.

"Luke"

Nancy Brantley - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I knew your mom only a few months thru the senior center. I miss her "cheer up" emails and ecards, and miss laughing with her. She helped me see the humor no matter what, and she always said better times were coming

Diane Strahan - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ our thoughts & prayers are with you all God bless you Volley ballers Juanita hall & Bridget Wicks
love always Bridget Juanita Middlefield volley ball team

bridget wicks` - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Dear Family of Allison,

Allison was such a bright star at the end of our hallway in the halls of the College of Nursing. Her upbeat personality, her lovely voice, and her always readiness to be of help were much missed when she retired several years ago.

It is sad indeed for those that remain that she is no longer hear to cheer us.

Sincerely and with sympathy,

Therese Dowd

Therese Dowd - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RY

“ It was my sincere pleasure to have the opportunity to know and work with Allison. She will be missed. Please know that you, her family, are all in my prayers.

Rita Young - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Ali would bring a smile to all around her with her laugh and sense of humor. How I will miss her and those times at Lake Erie. A beautiful person, a great nurse and even better friend.

Annette Mitzel - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ My deepest sympathies to Allison's family. I found working with Allison that she was a very sweet and delightful person. I am glad that I had a chance to know her. May God grant your family comfort in your time of bereavement.

Betty J. Folk - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Kerry,
I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She as a wonderful coworker and friend when at the College of Nursing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Marie A. Cobb - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Mr. Harrigan,
Alison and her smile will be greatly missed. Take comfort that she is with the Lord now.

Jan Parish - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Alison and her smile will be greatly missed. Take comfort that she is with the Lord now.

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“ Brian,
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Janice Parish - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *To Brian and Kerry and your spouses:*

I am so sad to hear about Alison's death. She was in my and my childrens' lives constantly when she was growing up. She was always so sweet and good natured regardless of what was going on in her life. I was her babysitter when her parents went out for the evening. I was also her confirmation sponsor a couple of days before my first child Jeffrey was born. She was Godmother to one of my children.

It was a great joy, just a few years ago when she and her good friend Nola visited me on San Juan Island in Washington.

The world has lost a shining light when Alison left us. My deepest sympathy to you dear Brian and Nicole, Kerry and Jeff.

Marianne Johnson - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ We are both saddened by the news of your losing your mother Kerry & Jeff and Brian & Nicole and your children who she was so crazy about and always reported little tid bits about them, cute things they would say or do. We are extremely sorry we will not be able to get to Ohio from Florida for the services due to our health issues.

Our love and Deepest Sympathy to all of you.

Tried despeartely to get a ph. no. this evening but to no avail.....ours is 239-597-4271 if you would care to talk to us.

Beverly & Stan Pockar - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Just talked to Ali a week or so ago and we shared how much we enjoy Joey Tomsic's Button Box Music and some Sloveinian songs he plays. One in particular she told me made her eyes tear because her grandmother used to sing it to her. Maybe Joey could play it at her funeral, wouldn't that be nice for her to hear up there in Heaven.....she really was a Saint! Always had a good attitude toward hardships in her life....we will miss her.

Beverly Pockar - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM