



Patricia Wivell

April 25, 1936 - August 26, 2025

Patricia Anna Wivell, formerly of Ambridge, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 26, 2025 in Livonia, MI.

She was born April 25, 1936, in Pittsburgh, daughter of Patrick Kavanagh and Anna (Mildner) Kavanagh. She was the beloved wife of the late Edward Wivell, with whom she shared 53 loving years of marriage. A caring mother, grandmother, and friend, Patricia dedicated her life to her family and her Catholic faith. Her gentle spirit, unwavering faith, and quiet strength touched those who knew her.

For the past four years, Patricia made her home at American House in Westland, MI, where she embraced life fully and formed meaningful friendships. She loved participating in the many activities offered, including bingo, music and entertainment nights, rosary and communion services, exercise classes, and even the occasional trip to the local casino. She was deeply loved by the residents and was cared for with great compassion by the staff.

She is survived by her children Edward P. (Michelle) Wivell of Stuart, FL, Mary Ann Wivell (Randy Arndt) of Atlanta, GA, and Colleen Wivell (Rob Paine) of Canton, MI; and six cherished grandchildren: Trace Pierce, Trevor and Derrick Arndt, Bryce, Anna, and Lizzy Paine. She is also survived by her sisters-in-law Joanne Strasbaugh of Mars, PA, and Gertrude Connors of West End, Pittsburgh, PA, as well as many loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, sister (Kathleen Kavanagh) and by her beloved husband, Edward.

Friends will be received for a visitation on Saturday, September 6th, (9-10:30) at Saint Luke the Evangelist Church, (formerly St. Veronica/Good Samaritan) 725 Glenwood Ave., Ambridge PA, 15003. A mass at Saint Luke's will immediately follow at 10:30. This will be followed by a Christian Burial at Christ Our Redeemer Cemetery (Northside), where she will be laid to rest beside her husband.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to EWTN, Irondale, Alabama, a cause dear to Patricia's heart.

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Cemetery Details

Christ Our Redeemer Cemetery (Northside)

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Saint Luke the Evangelist Church
725 Glenwood Avenue
Ambridge , PA 15003

Funeral Service

SEP 6. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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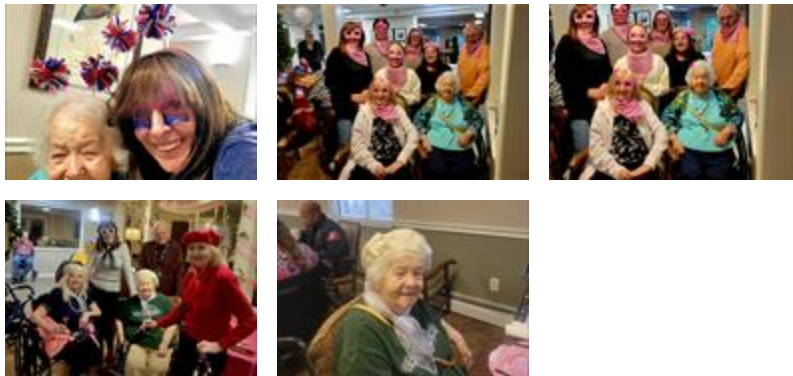
Tribute Wall

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“ A special tribute to our dear friend and neighbor, Patty. ❤️ Some fun photos!

Patty was more than just our parents' neighbor—she quickly became part of our circle and our hearts. She was always right there with us at bingo, smiling, laughing, and making the game even more fun. Whenever American House had a themed night, Patty was such a good sport—she happily joined in with my accessories and always brought her joyful spirit to the room.

We especially loved the music nights, where we'd sing along together. Those simple, happy moments meant so much, and that's how I'll always remember Patty—kind, fun, and full of life. She is deeply missed, but her laughter and warmth will stay with us always. Colleen Nelson



COLLEEN NELSON - September 05, 2025 at 10:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia Wivell.

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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Wivell.*



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“ *I was privileged and honored to get to know a little bit of Patty at American House. She would eagerly want to attend our Holy Communion Service despite her physical battles. A beautiful soul. Lord may we all have the desire to be with You like Patty did. May God be with the Family during this time.*

David Trost - September 04, 2025 at 10:31 AM