



A. Patricia (Lingenfelter) Fentz

February 28, 1930 - November 27, 2018

GREENFIELD – A. Patricia (Lingenfelter) Fentz, age 88, of Greenfield, passed away on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at Westminster Village. She was born in Indianapolis on February 28, 1930 to Jack R. Lingenfelter and Iris A. (Altizer) Humrichouse. Patricia graduated from Warren Central in 1948. She married Jerry J. Fentz on May 28, 1950 in Indianapolis.

She was a homemaker and also worked at Stuckey's in Mt. Comfort as a server for many years. Patricia was a member of Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church and home economics club. She volunteered at Mt. Comfort Schools. Patricia enjoyed taking care of her home and liked painting. She most of all loved spending time with her family.

Patricia is survived by her loving husband, Jerry J. Fentz of Indianapolis; children, Michael Fentz of Muncie, Debra (John) Wilkison of Indianapolis, Larry (Terri) Fentz of Muncie, Rebecca Gibson of Fortville, and David Scott (Sonya) Fentz of Noblesville; 13 grandchildren, Jessica, Rachel, Matthew, Aaron, Kalin, Mitchell, Taylor, Christopher, Lyndsey, Alex, Sydney, Emma, and Adison; 18 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; and sister, Donna Johnson.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 2, 2018, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory, 1484 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, IN 46140. A funeral service will take place immediately following the visitation at 5:00 p.m. Chaplain Worth Hartman will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made by mail to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st Street, Suite #100, Indianapolis, IN 46240 or envelopes will be available at the mortuary. Friends may share a memory or a condolence at <http://www.erleweinmortuary.com>.

Events

DEC **Visitation** 02:00PM - 05:00PM

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Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - Greenfield
1484 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

DEC **Funeral Service** 05:00PM

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Comments



“ Jerry and Patty Fentz were parents and friends of all of the best people I ever knew in Mount Comfort. That can't be a coincidence.

Jerry and Patty were always a very pleasant and social people and genuinely interested in who their kids were associating with. Although I personally never heard a cross word from either of their lips, 2 words were once rumored to have been spoken from one who heard them first hand. ;o)

When my mother was pregnant with her first child (me), Patty was pregnant with her last child who became my best friend. I know she helped my mother through those very difficult first months in Mount Comfort and helped her adjust to motherhood and the community.

As a 4 yo neighbor boy entrusted to Patty's care one day, I ran back home and hid out behind my house rather than eat the lunch she had prepared for me. At that point I had never eaten anywhere else beyond my own home or my grandparents' home across the road, so I beg your forgiveness.

I remember visiting with Jerry in his shop at his mom's house many times over the years and all the sawdust everywhere, even on the windows. I remember thinking he must have built quite a few things to make all of that sawdust. A few years later we even ended up with a beautiful combination book case, entertainment center, and office in our home. It seemed like when my dad sawed a board, the sawdust just became part of the dirt around the outside of our house.

Their kids, Dean Hanssen, my brothers, and I spent endless days in the yards between our homes on 38th Street playing house, cowboys and Indians, hide and seek, GI Joes, building hay forts in our grandparents' barn and exploring in their woods, climbing trees, hanging out in treehouses, playing basketball and softball, and just being friends.

At some point in my youth I recall the Fentz family moving further down the road, first to the Brown's house at the corner of Mount Comfort Road and 38th Street, which was still within walking distance, then across town near the fire station, which you could bike to, and finally much further down 38th street so that you had to drive to get to their house. Dean, my brothers, and I weren't sure how to take that, but we all ended up relatively well-adjusted in spite of the unexplained increasing distance between our respective homes. Jerry and Patty always remained very friendly so we were pretty sure they didn't mean anything by it. ;o)

Even after moving far away to California whenever I would call back to 317-894-7705 I would always enjoyed a great conversation with Patty and sometimes even Jerry.

I recall our families enjoyed a very special Christmas together 15 or 20 years ago at David Scott's house and it was as if 40 years had not passed between the days when we were 3 houses down 38th Street from one another. That's a testament to the bond between our families that remains to this day. It was so great to see everyone at my dad's celebration this past summer and my mother's celebration two

years earlier.

Although Jerry and Patty have both passed and we will miss them, we rejoice in the promise we have through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ that we will see them again in Glory. Amen!

Ted Eastes - July 16, 2020 at 01:01 AM



“ Jerry and family - my deepest sorrow along with my most sincere blessings are sent to you and yours as I absorb the SAD, SAD news of Pat's passing. All of my very positive memories of my childhood are of her, and all of you, as I spent so much time out there during the summers. She was always so welcoming and comforting, as you all were, and I will always treasure my time there because of that. May God comfort all of you during this time of need. Love you all - - - Bob Lang, Phoenix, AZ

Bob Lang - December 01, 2018 at 12:22 PM



“ To Jerry and all the Fentz family,

I was so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. Sending my deepest sympathies.

Becky (White) Brannon

Becky White Brannon - November 30, 2018 at 09:17 PM



“ Jerry, Mike, Debbie, Larry, Becky, and Scott:

We sure did have lots of fun when we were with the Fentz family. Pat made your home such a warm, welcome place and she always had room for company even with your large family in the small house next to Jim and Mickey. I was thrilled to come and stay for several days one summer. I see other mentioned roller skating and i remember also going roller skating with you. How fortunate you all have been to have Pat as your wife and mother. Peace be with you all.

Jana (Gordon) Powell - November 30, 2018 at 06:42 PM



“ Jerry and family,

What a blessing it was to know Pat. I will always remember her bright smile and twinkling eyes. She glowed with the light of Christ and while you will miss her terribly, it is such a comfort to know that you will see her in heaven. Dave and I can't be at the service but we are lifting you in prayer during this difficult time.

God's peace,
Myrna

Myrna Galbraith - November 30, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ I have so many memories of Aunt patty but some of my favorites were watching her and Uncle Jerry Roller dance!! They were amazing as was the whole family!! Lol I did not even come close to being able to roller skate! What a gift!!!

Eric Sparks - November 28, 2018 at 11:33 PM



“ My family used to visit Pat and Jerry when we were kids. Always lots of fun and laughter, and Pat was always the quintessential hostess.

Jay Gordon - November 28, 2018 at 11:19 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of your grandmother, Sydney Fentz. Prayer of comfort and peaceful feelings as you and your family walk through this loss.

Carolyn - November 28, 2018 at 08:12 PM



“ Aunt Patty always had a smile on her face and made you feel good when you were around her. So many memories it's hard to pick one from Becky & Scott to Larry & Mike and lets not forget Debbie. Not many people now a days have 5 kids but my dad always said to have as many as you can so somebody will always be around when troubles come your way.
My heartfelt condolences to the family & it's good to know that she is in a better place with no pain and suffering just peace and grace. Love you Aunt Patty. Kim. Sparks

Kim. Sparks - November 28, 2018 at 03:50 PM



“ Pat was always kind to me and up beat fun to be with and what a beautiful picture.

Alice Lee - November 28, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ I have such fond memories of your mom. As a child spending the night with Debbie and the slumber parties, she was so much fun. And of course roller skating with the whole family. I know she will be missed.

Linda Baer Collins - November 28, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ Rebecca Cott sent a virtual gift in memory of A. Patricia (Lingenfelter) Fentz



Rebecca Cott - November 28, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ Such a dear, sweet, lady. She always made you feel like you were special, and part of her family.

Nancy Parish - November 28, 2018 at 02:00 PM



“ Larry, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Jamie White Zimmerman

Jamie Zimmerman - November 28, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ I will always remember Pat. I babysat for the family many years ago and will keep a place in my heart and loving memories of years past.

Nancy Campbell - November 28, 2018 at 09:38 PM



“ Dearest Debbie and the stellar Fentz family, My family and I send you our sincerest sympathy for the loss of your mother. Beautiful memories of a very lovely woman will linger in the minds of all who knew her and are burned on the hearts of family and friends.

Melanie Wilson

Melanie - November 29, 2018 at 06:11 PM