



Francis "Pat" J. Tarter

May 29, 1929 - December 30, 2013

Francis J. "Pat" Tarter, 84, Rochester, formerly of Akron, died at 6:13 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, 2013, at her residence.

Pat was born on May 29, 1929, in Wabash, to C.G. and Lerrenia (Ryall) Lehman. She was married on Oct. 5, 1948, in Greenfield, to Fred O. Tarter, who preceded Jan. 23, 1992.

Pat worked for Controls of North Manchester and Chamberlain Products of Akron, as well as being a homemaker. She attended the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church of Akron. Pat loved NASCAR and her favorite driver was Dale Earnhardt, Jr. She also enjoyed putting together puzzles.

Survivors include her son, Edward and wife Kristi Tarter, Denver; daughters, Sheila and husband Randy Runkle, Macy, Sherry Tarter, Rochester, Sandy and husband Tom Smith, Elkhart, and Shelly and husband Richard Fry, Akron; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Pat was preceded in death by her son, Fred Chris Tarter, who passed Nov. 28, 2003; daughter-in-law, Shelly Hile Tarter, who passed Feb. 12, 1991; special friend, Frances Bowyer, who passed in 2007; and stepmother, Evelyn Younglove Lehman.

Funeral service is at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, 2013, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Wayne Balmer officiating. Burial will be at Gaerte Cemetery, Macy; Visitation is from 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, 2013, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church. Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com. Arrangements made by Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Cemetery Details

Gaerte Cemetery

North 500 East
Macy, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Francis "Pat" J. Tarter



Hartzler Funeral Services - December 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a good neighbor.

Liz Flaherty - January 04, 2014 at 07:39 AM



“ Sharon(Niccum)Teague lit a candle in memory of Francis "Pat" J. Tarter



Sharon(Niccum)Teague - January 03, 2014 at 06:13 PM



Shiela and family sorry to hear about your mom, our prayers are with you and all your family, James and Sharon(Niccum)Teague

Sharon Teague - January 03, 2014 at 09:10 PM

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Shelly Fry - January 03, 2014 at 03:51 PM



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