



## Kay Patricia (Pettit) Baier

July 13, 1934 - September 26, 2025

Kay Patricia (Pettit) Baier went to be with her Lord Jesus in the early morning of Friday, September 26, 2025. Kay was born on July 13, 1934, to Ralph and Pauline Atkotch Pettit in Lafayette, Indiana. She grew up in Lafayette, graduating from Jefferson High School playing saxophone in the Marching Band. She then traveled across town to attend Purdue University, graduating with a Pharmacy degree. During her Junior year at Purdue, she met David Baier from Cleveland, OH and they were married on June 2, 1956.

Nine years into their marriage, Dave and Kay's lives were changed forever when they both accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior in the summer of 1965. For the next 60 years Kay devoted her time, talent and treasure sharing Christ, first with her family, then traveled to give her testimony publicly and was actively involved with her Church fellowships- Cedar Hill Baptist and Grace Church of Mentor in their teaching and discipleship ministries.

Dave and Kay had 3 children; David (Nancy) Baier of Columbus OH, Julie (Michael) Havener of Holmesville OH, and Katie (Jayme) Knutson of Mentor OH. Kay is preceded in death by her husband David H. Baier, father Ralph and mother Pauline Pettit, sister; Mary Frances DeMong, Nephew; Dennis DeMong. She is the blessed grandmother of 18 and great grandmother of 16. Also, aunt to Suzanne Welsh Vaughan, Debbie Welsh Brink, Karen Welsh, James DeMong, Patti DeMong, Diana DeMong Atkins and Mary DeMong.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Friday, October 3, 2025, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A memorial service will be held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, October 4, 2025, at Grace Church of Mentor, 6883 Reynolds Road, Mentor, OH 44060.

In lieu of flowers, please consider gifts in Kay's memory, to Grace Church of Mentor's Missions Fund.

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Memorial Service

OCT 4. 5:30 PM (ET)

Grace Church Of Mentor  
6883 Reynolds Rd  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-7045

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ My condolences to the family. My name is Agnes Harichovszky and I met Kay at the Wellness Center, in 2020 and we became good friends, we were water excersizing. She was the sweetest person and our birthday is only 4 days apart. Unfortunately I missed the visiting or the funeral and only found out today in the Gym. May she rest in peace. I know she was very religious in a very good way. My deepest sympathy for your loss.

Agnes Harichovszky - October 06, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kay Patricia (Pettit) Baier.



October 02, 2025 at 10:42 PM

PF

“ Paul and pamela kane and Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Kay Patricia (Pettit) Baier.



Paul and pamela kane and Family - October 01, 2025 at 07:45 PM

PF

“ Paul and pamela kane and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kay Patricia (Pettit) Baier.

Paul and pamela kane and Family - October 01, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kay Patricia (Pettit) Baier.



October 01, 2025 at 04:08 PM

RS

“ We are so very sad about your dear “Oma’s” passing. We only met her once at the wedding, but there is no doubt that she was beloved by you all and she left a beautiful legacy of a large and loving family! Our hearts and prayers are with you all as you grieve this wonderful lady!

With love and sadness, Ruthy and Don

Ruthy Stephens - October 01, 2025 at 04:06 PM

MJ

“ Mark, Laura, Lindsey, Joshua, and Janeen purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kay Patricia (Pettit) Baier.



Mark, Laura, Lindsey, Joshua, and Janeen - October 01, 2025 at 11:34 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kay Patricia (Pettit) Baier.



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October 01, 2025 at 01:25 AM



“ Kay was such a wonderful God filled person. I became a part of her discipleship ministry when I was baptized at Cedar Hill Baptist church and she took me on as a one on one pupil. I later joined her Gates Mill Bible study group. I learned so much through her ministry and I experienced such joy in participating in the diverse group. I am grateful that Kay and I was at a gathering together this past July and we had a chance to reminisce over past times. Job well done, my sister in Christ.

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**Marilyn Stokes** - September 30, 2025 at 01:27 PM



*Mrs. Kay Baier affectionally called by me always even on to death, was one of the ladies I met at Cedar Hill Baptist Church with arms wide open to receive me. She was a great teacher of the Word of God, and she did it freely, deliberately, sincerely and forever. She truly represents The Book of Proverbs 31. A Woman of Strength and Substance. I thank the Lord for her love and mentoring at times, mostly the friendship we developed as a family and all her children. My Humbleses Condolences to all, she will be truly missed. It was wonderful seeing her this past July where we hugged and chatted as usual. The Baier family, know that Tareema and family along with me will continue to pray for you in Jesus Name. We will keep the Faith in Love.  
To God Be the Glory! Linda Joseph and Family.*

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**Linda Joseph** - October 01, 2025 at 08:46 PM

DA

*Kay was a truly grand lady and we so enjoyed every moment we had with her. Our hearts go out to all at this bittersweet time of sorrow and celebration. Sorrow that her earthly presence is gone and celebration that she rests with Our Lord and Savior. Sending our love and prayers to all of her family.*

*Bill and Diana Atkins*

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**Diana Atkins** - October 01, 2025 at 09:49 PM

DS

*I always appreciated how the Baiers supported Christian Education. They made my job teaching their three children and so many others, so much easier.*

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**Dale C. Schilling** - October 02, 2025 at 09:21 PM