



## Catherine B. Falter

October 14, 1953 - November 29, 2016

Catherine Bannon Falter, 63, accomplished career woman, natty dresser, world traveler, self-taught wood worker and mosaic art creator, died on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 from complications of metastatic breast cancer, much to her dismay, as she was not yet done. Cathy was relatable and lovable by all who knew her after her retirement from AbbVie in April 2013. While still lovable prior to retirement, she was also a force to be reckoned with during her 31 year career with Ross Labs / Abbott Labs / AbbVie. Cathy was notorious for putting together extensive family trips that required no experience — until we arrived. I.e. hiking, mountain climbing, camping, horseback riding in the ocean, and exploring lava fields and volcanos. Neither extensive family, or numerous friends were safe from her game nights, garden planting, or yard parties.

Cathy was born on October 14, 1953 in Detroit, MI to Patricia Ann and Richard Paul Bannon (both deceased). She graduated from Bowling Green University in 1975, with a degree in Accounting, because it was the first one in the book and Actuary was going to be too hard. Her accounting degree was her launching pad to a myriad of other progressive positions, ending her career as Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer with AbbVie. During these years she also became a wife and loving mother to John Anthony (deceased), and Geoffrey William Falter. Retirement brought the joy of appreciating time with her family: wife Peggy Morrow; son Geoff and wife Kathleen, grandchildren Mitchell and Megan Fanok and Maiya Falter; step-daughter Erin and husband Eric Hall, grandson Jack Tucker. She will be dearly missed by her siblings, Barbara Decker (Mike), Debbie Carter (Bruce), Rich Bannon, and John Bannon, as well as nieces and nephews: Jenny Moyer (Mike), Elizabeth Falter, Kimberly Falter (deceased), Patrick Decker (Megan), Colleen Decker (fiancé, Tim Miles), extended family and a plethora of friends across the world. She leaves behind a garage full of unfinished projects, two yappy dogs, a hard act to follow, an inspiration to live life to the fullest, and a hole in many hearts.

In lieu of flowers, Cathy and family request donations to be made to Share, a non-profit organization providing opportunity and means for the sharing of resources for those in need. [www.shareyourbest.org](http://www.shareyourbest.org), 177 N. Union St, Delaware, Ohio, 43015.

A gathering of family and friends will be Monday from 5-8PM at the Robinson Funeral Home. A celebration of life service will follow at a time to be announced in January.

Condolences may be expressed to the family and memories shared online at [www.RobinsonFuneralHomeInc.com](http://www.RobinsonFuneralHomeInc.com)

# Events

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**DEC** **Gathering of Remembrance** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Robinson Funeral Home

32 West Winter Street, Delaware, OH, US, 43015

# Comments

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“ Cathy made me smile. I interacted with Cathy off and on for almost 30 years at Ross/Abbott and I always knew I could count on her to give me the straight scoop and in a straightforward way. I had tremendous respect for her work and her great attitude. I know she was loved and will be missed and I send my condolences to all of her loved ones.

Chris Glock



Chris Glock - December 09, 2016 at 10:36 AM

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“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Catherine B. Falter.



December 04, 2016 at 08:26 PM

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“ Cathy was a fireball of inspiration and a key reason of why I am where I am today. I am so sorry to learn of her passing. Deepest condolences and best wishes to the family. Sincerely, Lynne Inman - AbbVie Office of Ethics and Compliance

Lynne Inman - December 04, 2016 at 03:49 PM

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“ I am sad to read of Cathy's passing and the illness which caused it. I am glad she had a full and exciting life. My sympathy to her family.

Allen Stoffel

Allen Stoffel - December 04, 2016 at 09:43 AM

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“ I hadn't seen Cathy for several years and when I did she had just gotten her hair cut into a short-do. I just couldn't get over how cute it was and told her so. She said she hadn't been real sure about it or how it looked and thought people just told her it was cute to not hurt her feelings. But added "but gosh if YOU says it cute it must really be true" That was just how we were. I am sorry to hear of her passing, but glad she found happiness. May she RIP.

Marsha Heim - December 03, 2016 at 12:46 PM

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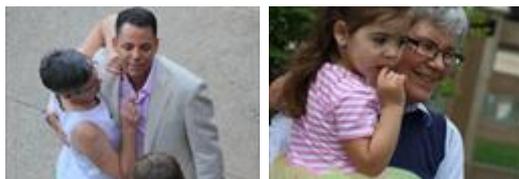
“ Cathy was my manager for several years while I was at Ross. My first experience with her was on the "Pilot Team" in Customer Service. She expected a lot from us, but was absolutely fun to work for. Cathy always reminded me of one of my camp counselors as a child. She would have been great!! After the pilot team ended, I worked for Cathy as the first new hire and team trainer in Customer Service and later as a team leader in that area. Cathy provided career opportunities for me at Ross that I will never forget. I always have fond memories and a warm place in my heart for her!

Holly Miller - December 03, 2016 at 10:47 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Just some Cathy



Bret Tonti - December 03, 2016 at 09:13 AM

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“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Catherine B. Falter.



December 02, 2016 at 10:50 AM

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“ 57 files added to the album Just some Cathy



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“ Sending prayers that Cathy's family will find comfort in your loving memories.

Sincerely, Judy Nolette



Judy Nolette - December 01, 2016 at 11:47 AM