



Patricia "Pat" Ann Engbrecht

October 26, 1931 - July 3, 2023

PATRICIA ANN ENGBRECHT

1931 – 2023

Patricia "Pat" Ann (Hamling) Engbrecht, age 91 of Tabor, Iowa, passed away on Monday, July 3rd, 2023, at Tabor Manor Care Facility, Tabor, Iowa.

Pat was born October 26, 1931, in Lennox, South Dakota, at her maternal grandparents' home. Pat was the only child of Alice K. (Harden) and Verne G. Hamling.

Pat attended schools in Sioux City, Iowa, Los Angeles, California, and Omaha, Nebraska, before completing her senior year in Bridgewater, South Dakota, class of 1949. Pat often recalled memories of being a Wildcat cheerleader, sporting her purple and white uniform.

Pat married David Engbrecht of Bridgewater, South Dakota, in Pacific Junction, Iowa, in 1949. To this union, seven children were born, Carol, Nancy, Joyce, John, James, David, and Mary. Early in their marriage, her husband, David, fought his battle with tuberculosis. Pat, having young children, was determined to provide for her family from various jobs. She made sure all her children were taught at a young age the responsibilities of cleaning and cooking without burning down the house or themselves. Pat and David later divorced.

Pat's first college experience was taking horticulture classes at the University of Nebraska School of Technical Agriculture in Curtis, Nebraska. Pat enjoyed learning and would later attend classes and workshops centered on nutrition.

She worked as the food service manager at Medicine Valley High School, Curtis, Nebraska, Gothenburg Memorial Hospital, Gothenburg, Nebraska, Kearney State College, Kearney, Nebraska, and the University of Nebraska Extension, Hastings, Nebraska.

Pat later retired as the food service manager from Fremont-Mills High School, Tabor, Iowa. Her nickname was "Pat the Cook" by all who enjoyed her home-style cooked meals. She enjoyed giving to others through her love of cooking, often taking what we would call scraps, and preparing delicious meals for all to enjoy. In her spare time, she enjoyed singing, cake decorating, swimming, reading, painting, and playing cards. She was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Glenwood, Iowa.

Pat was very proud of her children's accomplishments and never missed an opportunity to share these with her friends. Pat's joys came from her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She made sure to give each one of them a \$2 bill on their birthday or Christmas.

Those left to cherish her memory are her seven children, Carol (Dennis) Jones of Broken Bow, Nebraska, Nancy (Douglas) Shirley of Sidney, Iowa, Joyce (Charlie) Hipwell of North Platte, Nebraska, John (Kara) Engbrecht of Imperial, Nebraska, James (Lori) Engbrecht of North Platte, Nebraska, David (Camela) Engbrecht of Lebanon, Missouri, Mary (Scott) Kesterson of Tabor, Iowa, twenty-one grandchildren, thirty-seven great-grandchildren, and many special friends.

Pat was preceded in death by her grandparents Earl Franklin and Anna Mary (Zuraff) Harden. Parents Verne G. and Alice Katherine (Harden) Hamling. Aunts and Uncles Mary Ann (Ronald) Fabian, Anna Lee (James) McGee, William "Bill" (Dorothy) Harden, Bernita Beryl (Jay "Jack") Sturgis, Constance "Connie" Marie (Geroge) Noss, Evelyn "Evy" Marie (Melvin) Meyer, John "Jack" (Arlene) Harden.

Visitation will be Friday, July 14, 2023 from 5-7 P.M. with a Prayer Service held at 6:30 P.M. located at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Glenwood, Iowa. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2023 at 11:00

A.M. located at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Glenwood, Iowa.

The Honorary Pallbearers will be John C. Engbrecht, James E. Engbrecht, David A. Engbrecht, Dennis (Rock) Jones, John (Douglas) Shirley, Charlie Hipwell, and Scott Kesterson.

Her Final Resting Place will be at Tabor Cemetery in Tabor, Iowa.

Memorials may be sent to Tabor library Association, P.O. Box 27, Tabor, IA 51653.

Services are entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Avenue A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048 (402) 296-3123 robymfuneralhome@charter.net www.robymfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Tabor Cemetery

Tabor, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church
24116 Marian Avenue
Glenwood, IA 51534
holyrosarych@msn.com
<http://www.holyrosaryglenwood.org>

Prayer Service

JUL 14. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Memorial Mass

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia "Pat" Ann Engbrecht*

October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



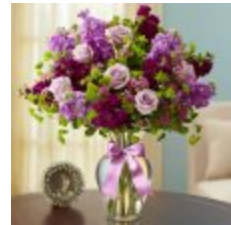
“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Ann Engbrecht.*



July 12, 2023 at 11:55 AM



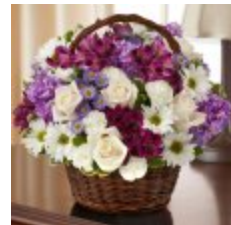
“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Ann Engbrecht.*



July 10, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Ann Engbrecht.*



July 10, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Ann Engbrecht.



July 08, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ Mary and Family, After our phone call so many thoughts of your mom came to me as so it is when someone passes and you realize that they are no longer with us, So many memories .She was so very proud of her Family. We always shared how each of our Families were doing and she would go through each and everyone of you.I was thinking of some words that would describe your mom., can I say she was strong , strong willed, supportive , loyal, independent, caring, so wise, a good listener, she could read people so well. She was so many things, She was such a joy to be with,she had a wonderful laugh ! Pat was such an unique person. I just simply loved her. I will miss our talks and just being with her. I now have those special memories of her until we meet again.. Love and Sympathy , Sharon Piper

Sharon Piper , Friend - July 08, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ Rose M. purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Patricia "Pat" Ann Engbrecht.



Rose M. - July 07, 2023 at 11:55 AM

JR

“ I did not have the pleasure of meeting mom, but she certainly raised a special family. My prayers are with you and your family, David A..

jim rabenold - July 07, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Ann Engbrecht.



July 07, 2023 at 12:27 AM



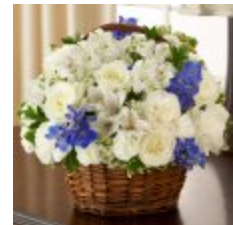
“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Ann Engbrecht.



July 06, 2023 at 10:17 PM

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“ The Herman Family, Curtis, NE. purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Patricia "Pat" Ann Engbrecht.



The Herman Family, Curtis, NE. - July 06, 2023 at 12:13 PM

BM

“ I will dearly miss Pat. As a Baptist minister and hospice chaplain, I found great joy in fellowshiping with this deeply devoted Catholic sister in Christ during the visits we had each week. Such rich fellowship and spiritual connection! Revel now, in the presence of Jesus, dear one, for there is where you have found "fullness of joy!"

Bob Myers - July 06, 2023 at 11:10 AM