



## Patricia Hinnners

January 20, 1939 - March 27, 2024

Patricia "Pat" Hinnners, 85, of Carroll, formerly of Arcadia, died early Wednesday morning, March 27, 2024, at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 4, 2024 at St. John Catholic Church in Arcadia. The Celebrant will be Fr. Terry Roder. Music will be by Sharon Bierl and the St. John Choir. Lector for the Funeral Mass will be Peg Scheidt. Gift Bearers will be Pat's granddaughters and great-granddaughters: Kelly Fuzi, Kristen Schweers, Erin Hinnners, Breanna Schon, Alizaveda Bierl, Jillian Hinnners, Piper Brown, and Hannah Fuzi. Eucharistic Minister will be Pat Vogl. Casket Bearers will be Pat's grandsons: Nate Hinnners, Adam Hinnners, Nick Schweers, Andrew Hinnners, Charles Schon, Calton Bierl and Chris Brown. Honorary Casket Bearers include Connor Fuzi, Miles Hinnners, Mac Hinnners, and Alec Strzemp. The Arcadia American Legion Auxiliary will form an honor guard for the Funeral Mass. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Arcadia.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. There will be no visitation prior to the Mass on Thursday at the church. Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Pat's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Born in Manning, Iowa, on January 20, 1939, to Martha (Williams) and Walter Riesberg, the family lived in Manning for 3 years before moving to a farm near Templeton, Iowa. Pat attended Sacred Heart School in Templeton for 6 years and the family moved to Carroll, Iowa. She finished grade school at St. Joseph's School. Pat proceeded to St. Angela's Academy for two years and when it became Kuemper Catholic High School, she transferred there until her graduation in 1957.

On February 15th, 1958, Pat married Wilbur (Willie) Hinnners at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Carroll, with her uncle Father Leo Riesberg presiding. Pat traveled with her husband after he was drafted into the army in June of 1958. Among the most interesting places was their move to Germany in 1959.

She was so proud to have birthed five wonderful children, with her firstborn being a dual citizen, son James, in March of 1960 in Heidelberg, Germany. Her daughter, Marcia, soon followed in May of 1961, and son Jeffrey was born in February, 1963. Monica rounded out the numbers in May of 1966. Pat was so proud of having 4 children in 6 years, raising them with a soft heart and forgiving nature, and often spoke about that 'accomplishment'. Ten years later, a different plan presented itself, with daughter Molly arriving in October of 1975. Pat's mothering to all who knew her was her lasting superpower.

Pat and Willie lived in Arcadia for over 45 years and were a big part of the community during that tenure. Pat provided childcare for numerous families, neighbors, and fellow Arcadians. She worked at the Brown Derby and Tony's during her youth and at Porky's Tavern for years. In 1980, Pat and Willie took over as co-managers of the Arcadia American Legion Ballroom and they catered hundreds of weddings, anniversaries, parties, and Hawkeye banquets there in the course of over 20 years. They managed everything from ballroom dance lessons, Polka festivals, orchestra concerts, and Sunday evening Old

Time dances, loving and dedicating their lives to the Legion.

Pat also spent much time volunteering as a Den Mother for Cub Scouts, Christian Mothers, and Post 694 of the American Legion Auxiliary, serving numerous positions within those organizations. She and Willie spent much time engaged in their passion of Ballroom Dancing and Polka Club of Iowa engagements, which allowed them to travel around the Midwest, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Pat's favorite activity, though, was being a fantastic grandma, which included travel to Arizona and Colorado every winter. Gramma Pat did whatever her grandchildren wanted, from rocking them for hours to the tune of "You are My Sunshine", to singing and playing games like "This Little Piggie" and Dominos, from watching their numerous sporting and extracurricular events, to playing Red Light, Green Light and Hide N' Seek all the live long days. Pat adored her grandchildren and traveled with them and to see them whenever she could.

Pat is survived by her five children: Jim (Marci) Hinnners, Marcia (Joe) Schweers, Jeff (Maura) Hinnners, Monica (Joey) Schon, and Molly (Corey) Hinnners Bierl; Eleven grandchildren: Nate (Jess) Hinnners, Adam (Jillian) Hinnners, Kelly Fuzi, Kristen (Chris) Schweers, Nick Schweers, Erin (Alec) Hinnners, Andrew Hinnners, Breanna Schon, Charles Schon, Calton Bierl, and Alizaveda Bierl; Five great-grandchildren: Hannah Fuzi, Connor Fuzi, Miles Hinnners, Mac Hinnners, and Piper Brown; Sisters Donna (Joe) Grote and Darlene Hinnners and Brothers Jerry (Verna), Geno (Nancy), and Randy (Jerri) Riesberg; In-Laws: Marilyn Jeschke, Louie and Norma Hinnners, and Ione Hinnners; numerous nieces, nephews, and relatives.

Pat is preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Willie Hinnners, her parents Walter and Martha Riesberg, in-laws Alfred and Hildegard Hinnners;

sister, Joni Halbur; brothers-in-law, Alfred, Jr., Robert, and Eugene Hinnens, Berdell Jeschke, and Larry Halbur.

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ So sorry I was just thinking about your mom and went to look her up on Facebook and seen she had pasted my folks wayne and lavonne Weber are both gone also they were in Germany with your folks when I was born in February 1960 in Heidelberg Germany before your brother

Ruth A Cose - January 16 at 02:55 PM

BV

“ So sorry we missed the services and seeing all our old neighbor kids. We are having 2 masses said for your family intentions at St John's Catholic Church. Our sympathies

Bruce & Mae Vonnahme - April 09, 2024 at 09:53 PM

DL

“ Debbie L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Hinners.

Debbie L. - April 03, 2024 at 03:13 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Hinners.



April 03, 2024 at 03:13 PM

BB

“ Brenna and the rest of the Bowman’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Hinners.

Brenna and the rest of the Bowman’s - April 03, 2024 at 12:34 PM

BB

“ Brenna and the rest of the Bowman’s purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia Hinners.



Brenna and the rest of the Bowman’s - April 03, 2024 at 12:34 PM

SZ

“ Sarah Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Hinners.

Sarah Z. - April 03, 2024 at 11:50 AM

KA

“ Dear Hinners family, Sympathy and prayers to each of you on the passing of your Mom. Pat, and your dad as well, were great friends!!! I have so many memories of dances at the Legion, trips with Polka friends to Polka Fests, serving Theresa's wedding reception...and many, many to numerous to mention. I'm unable to attend any of the services for your mom as I'm still at our winter home in Texas. Know that I will be with you in thought and prayer as you are together for these final tributes to your mom. Now that Pat has become a memory, these memories become treasures! Kaye & family

Kaye Stock Arndorfer - April 03, 2024 at 11:50 AM

JS

“ Jason Cole & Matt Schoenfeld planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Hanners.

Jason Cole & Matt Schoenfeld - April 03, 2024 at 11:33 AM

JS

“ Jason Cole & Matt Schoenfeld purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Patricia Hanners.



Jason Cole & Matt Schoenfeld - April 03, 2024 at 11:33 AM

NF

“ Pat was one of our favorite customers, ever. The crew always got a kick out of her watching out the window. She always came out for a short visit. My sympathy to all of you. She truly was a kind, caring, and appreciative person.

Natalie Forke - April 01, 2024 at 08:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Hanners.



April 01, 2024 at 06:33 PM

LC

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Pat was a wonderful neighbor and friend.

Linda Culligan - April 01, 2024 at 09:49 AM

BM

“ My sympathy to your family. Pat was always pleasant to visit with and she was a good friend to Donna. Our prayers are with you all.

Becki Miller - March 30, 2024 at 07:59 PM

MP

“ Sending my deepest sympathies, always enjoyed talking with your parents at the Legion, they were great people. God Bless.

Michael Pauley - March 29, 2024 at 06:58 PM

DO

“ My deepest condolences to family and a wonderful lady who accomplished so much and raised a great family with Willie!

Denny O'Grady - March 28, 2024 at 09:55 PM

DB

“ Pat was always a sweetheart with a sweet heart. We lived across the street from them early on. They always opened their home and self to people. After we moved away and came back for a visit they always made the time for a chat to catch up. The community was a better place because of Pat. Our deepest sympathy to her family.

Doreen and Ken Berg - March 28, 2024 at 07:17 PM

BV

“ My sympathy to all of you. Bev Vonnahme

Bev Vonnahme - March 28, 2024 at 04:51 PM

CE

“ *Pat was so well liked. I remember her at the Legion cooking for all those weddings and she was always so pleasant. Sympathy to the Hinnners family*

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**carol molak eich** - March 28, 2024 at 01:42 PM