



Patricia A. Sondgeroth

March 9, 1936 - July 11, 2014

Pat Sondgeroth, 78 of Carroll, died Friday morning, July 11, 2014 at the Carroll Health Center after a long battle with cancer.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 17, 2014 at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Roselle. The Celebrant will be Fr. Steven Brodersen assisted by Deacon Jerry Steensen. Music will be by Sue Feilmeier and the Holy Angels Choir. Lector for the funeral mass will be Larry Nagle. Gift Bearers will be Pat's great-grandchildren. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Pat's granddaughters: Emily Nagle, Michelle O'Dell, Mindy Williams, Nicole Rasmussen, Sasha Backhaus, and Haylie Sondgeroth. Casket Bearers will be Pat's grandsons: Seth Nagle, Josh Nagle, Paul Toppin, Ryan Toppin, Curt Toppin, Dylan Newbrough, Nick Backhaus, and Corey Gross. Burial will be in Holy Angels Cemetery in Roselle.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday where there will be a rosary at 5 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to Holy Angels Church or the American Cancer Society.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in

Carroll and online condolences may be left for Pat's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Patricia Adeline was born on March 9, 1936 in Templeton, Iowa the daughter of John and Ardella (Kasperbauer) Niehaus. She spent her younger years in the Templeton area and graduated from Sacred Heart High School.

On February 4, 1956 she was united in marriage to LeRoy Sondgeroth at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Roselle. The couple made their home near Roselle where Pat raised their children, and assisted her husband with the farm operation. Pat and LeRoy were also partners for several years in the Trio Tavern in Roselle. In 1984 LeRoy passed away. Pat moved to Carroll in 1987. She was a member of Holy Spirit Parish in Carroll and a member of Holy Angels Parish in Roselle. She worked at Fairview Elementary in the hot lunch program for many years until she retired in 2010. She thoroughly enjoyed interacting with the children and always had a smile and kind word for everyone. Pat particularly enjoyed holiday gatherings with her family. Christmas's were especially joyous events at her house. Pat was greatly admired by her family for her strength and courage through her long struggle with cancer.

Survivors include her children: Connie (Larry) Nagle of Dubuque, Carol (Scott) Toppin of Cedar Falls, Cathy (Leon) Williams of Halbur, Crystal (Richard) Newbrough of LeGrand, Carla (Jerry) Backhaus of Westside, and Clint Sondgeroth and friend Amy Gross of Roselle; her special friend, Glenn "Rocky" Jochims of Carroll; 14 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; one brother, Ronald "Butch" (Betty) Niehaus of Clarinda; her sister-in-law and brothers-in-law: Irma (Art) Reicks of Carroll, Jerry Steensen of Omaha, and Jerry Schulte of Marshalltown; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents and her husband LeRoy.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ To the family of Pat. You all have my deepest condolences on her passing. It is so hard to loose a parent. Prayers and hugs to you in this difficult time, and may your fond memories ease your sorrow.

Deb Broich-Gostele

Deb Broich-Gostele - July 20, 2014 at 01:58 PM

KR

“ Patricia Sondgeroth was a a simple woman of great complexity. She was the sort of person who loved community and familiar places. She could offer sound advice a minute before turning around to say something so silly you'd just have to shake your head. She was kind, but not shy about cracking jokes with friends and family. She valued hard work, and equality, striving to let those of us lucky enough to be loved by her know that we were all important. She believed in a loving God, who will welcome her into a new home now that she has left this one.

Written by Ryan Toppin

Kristen - July 16, 2014 at 12:15 PM

KC

“ I will remember Pat for her cheerful greetings every day at Fairview when I took my class to lunch. She always had a friendly smile for each student and took the time to say hello. Pat will be missed by all those who were blessed to know her. Kay Chambers

Kay Chambers - July 16, 2014 at 10:26 AM

MH

“ Connie, Larry, & Family,
Thinking of you and praying for all of you during this time.
Sounds like your mother brought much love and joy to all she knew-
-a lot like
you, Connie.
Michelle Hunt

Michelle Hunt - July 15, 2014 at 02:24 PM

MN

“ Carol, Dave and I send our prayers and thoughts to your entire
family. I hope the many fond memories will comfort you in this time
of sorrow.
Dave and Mary Nichols

Mary Nichols - July 15, 2014 at 07:10 AM

LH

“ so sorry to hear about your Mother's pass. thinking of all of u and
prayers to help u through this hard time..
a friend ... linda and keith halbur

linda halbur - July 14, 2014 at 03:51 PM

LC

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Pat's family. I truly enjoyed working
with her at Fairview and will miss her. She always made the best
fruit salad for us and we were always glad whenever she would pop
in to visit after she retired. A truly wonderful Lady, she always had a
smile for everyone. Treasure your memories. Lynn Carstens

Lynn Carstens - July 13, 2014 at 11:55 AM

BD

“ C,J and family: Words cannot express how very sorry I am on the loss of your mom, Pat. She was very special to me and I loved her very much. I regret not keeping in touch with her these past few years. She always called me "Lil' Bethie" and I called her "Mom Pat." I will miss her hugs and cheerful smile. God has definately gained a true Angel. My most heartfelt sympathy is extended to all of you.



Beth Ann Danner - July 12, 2014 at 06:47 PM

JG

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Sondgeroth family -- she was blessed with a terrific family. -- Janet and Roger Glasgow

janet glasgow - July 12, 2014 at 07:54 AM

SS

“ I worked with Pat at Fairview Elementary School. She was wonderful to work with and she will be greatly missed!!



Susan Sack - July 11, 2014 at 10:55 PM