



Patricia "Pat" Steinhauser

May 17, 1931 - January 15, 2021

Patricia A. "Pat" Steinhauser, age 89, of Kankakee, and formerly of Park Forest, passed away Friday, January 15, 2021 at Riverside Senior Living Community in Kankakee.

She was born May 17, 1931 in Long Prairie, MN, the daughter of Robert & Evelyn Harrison Perkins.

Pat married Frederick "Fred" Steinhauser on June 18, 1955 in Long Prairie, MN. He preceded her in death on September 15, 2011.

Pat had a long career as a registered nurse. She was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Park Forest for over 50 years where she sang in the choir, enjoyed friendships in women's groups and bible study, was a member of the Altar Guild, and volunteered on committees and in many other aspects of church life. Faith and family were very important to her. Pat had a sweet and caring nature, a sparkling smile, and a wonderful sense of humor that somehow survived throughout her battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Surviving are her children, Lynn (Steve) Carter of Robinson, Jay (Patty) Steinhauser of Berrien Springs, MI, Lori (Shay) Ader-Steinhauser of Kankakee, Jon (Tammy) Steinhauser of Otsego, MI; eleven grandchildren, Dan, Kristin, Matthew, Amanda, Theron, Chelsea, Leah, Amy, Marlin, Hailey, and Carl; 7 great-grandchildren; one cherished sister, Judy (Ben) Lukes of Belgrade, MT; an exceptionally devoted and loved niece, Kathy Vokoun of Heartland, MN as well as many more nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Pat is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Robert and Donald; and one sister, Jean.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, private family services will be held.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Trinity Lutheran Church in Park

Forest, or Uplifted Care/Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road

Elwood, IL 60421

(815) 423-9958

<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/abrahamlincoln.asp>

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia "Pat" Steinhauser*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Allison Wagner lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Steinhauser*



Allison Wagner - January 29, 2021 at 12:38 AM



Please accept my heartfelt condolences. I am deeply sorry for your loss.

Allison Wagner - January 29, 2021 at 12:44 AM



“ *Dear Lori and Shay and all the family,
I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I only knew Pat through you, but was touched to see that she knew the parents of good friends of mine--the daughters of Walt and Shirley Schuchman. It feels like a small world when these relationships coincide. The people of St. John are holding you in our prayers. And I hold you in my prayers and my heart as you celebrate all that Pat was to your family, your church and all the people she helped in her work as a nurse. May God surround you with peace and love in this time.*
Pastor Barbara

Barbara Lohrbach - January 26, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ *I'm writing on behalf of my mother, Edna Mattson. She described Pat as the "heart and soul of Trinity" and spent many hours with her--setting up for communion, Circle activities, and just being dear friends. They also were in the Couples Bridge Group and my dad, Len, loved partnering with Fred. Pat was the first to bring food to the house when mom had her surgery. Her graceful and loving spirit will be missed.*
Susan Tousey

SUSAN Tousey - January 23, 2021 at 03:08 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Great Aunt Patty's passing and send our love and condolences to you all.

Love, Heather, Mario, Sydney, and Claire Encinosa

Heather Encinosa - January 21, 2021 at 11:32 AM

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“ You have my deepest and most heartfelt sympathy on the loss of you mom. Your parents were close friends with my mom and dad and I remember fondly many happy times they shared. I have baked your mom's banana bread for over 50 years myself and always think of her when doing so! I volunteer at ALNC every week when I'm in Illinois and I will visit your parents. They are now resting peacefully, together, forever.

Susan Schuchman Zumbahlen

susan Zumbahlen - January 21, 2021 at 10:07 AM

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“ I am so sorry to read of the loss of your sweet Mom/Grandma, Pat. I grew up in the Trinity Lutheran family and my parents, Walt and Shirley Schuchman, were close friends with your parents. I will always remember your Mom and Dad. My parents rest at ALNC so will be sure to pay respects when I am there. My deepest condolences to you all. Bonnie (Schuchman) Harpin

Bonnie Schuchman Harpin - January 21, 2021 at 09:31 AM

AB

“ Ashley B. lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Steinhauser



Ashley B. - January 21, 2021 at 09:29 AM