



Patricia Drees

September 26, 1934 - November 30, 2016

Patricia J. Drees, 82 of Manning, died early Wednesday morning, November 30, 2016, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 10, 2016, at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll.

Pat's family will greet friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

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.

Born on September 26, 1934, at Manning, Iowa, Patricia was the daughter of Mayburn and Phyllis (Wagner) Ramsey. She spent her entire lifetime in the Manning area where she graduated from Manning High School with the Class of 1953. Following her secondary education, Pat attended Ray Voge Fashion School, graduating in 1955. She returned to Manning and was united in marriage to James Drees on January 29, 1955, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manning. Jim and Pat made their home near Manning where she was a devoted homemaker.

Pat enjoyed knitting, needle pointing, and reading. She was active with the

Democratic Central Committee, serving as precinct chairperson for several years. Pat also assisted with 4-H, as well as being a member of the Manning Catholic Daughters of the Americas. She was an avid Iowa Hawkeyes Fan, enjoyed watching them in all sporting activities, and attended numerous bowl games over the years with her husband Jim.

Pat is survived by her husband Jim Drees of Manning; her sons: Jeff Drees and his wife Gail of Austin, Texas; and Jay Drees and his wife Maureen of Manning; her daughter-in-law, Edith Drees of Ankeny; her grandchildren: Nate (Melissa) Drees, Jim (Catherine Benton) Drees, Danielle Drees, Jon Drees, Kate Drees, and Abby Drees; her great-grandchildren: Brock Drees, Brew Drees, Kenzie Drees, and Erin Drees; her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Herb (Carol) Drees of State Center, Joan Bauer of Manilla, and Dean (Ruth) Drees of Manning; as well as other extended relatives.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents; her son Nick Drees; her brother: Jim (Barb) Ramsey; her sister Barbara in infancy, and her brother-in-law, Don Bauer.

Tribute Wall

WN

“ Jim and family: We were sorry to hear the news of Pat's death. She was always so kind with a real respect for others. She was fun and had a great smile for everyone. She will be missed in Carroll County. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you face these difficult days. Wes & CJ Niles

Wes & CJ Niles - December 08, 2016 at 09:45 PM

HP

“ My Deepest Sympathy. Losing someone you love is so difficult. So many questions you want to ask, so many feelings you feel. You can tell by the hurt, sorrow, and pain we feel, life was not supposed to be like this, to live a short time and then pass away. God never wanted us to live like that. You can tell by the way he took care of Adam and Eve, their home, their work, it was all good. (Genesis 1:31) Yet we lose our loved ones because of a very bad decision Adam and Eve made. Did you know God is not far off from you, and he is fully aware of what you are going through? God really cares for you, so much so that he promises to care for you when you are troubled or hurting at Isaiah 41:10. "Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be anxious, for I am your God. I will fortify you, yes, I will help you, I will really hold on to you with my right hand of righteousness." Here God promises to be there for you, to strengthen and help you, to hold on to you and to carry you until you can carry yourself. God is lovingly letting you know he is listening for your prayers so he can help you. Very convincing reasons to draw close to God, and really lean on him for help. I really hope these words comfort you and they give you strength.

Hope Paradise - December 06, 2016 at 11:03 AM

BM

“ *Condolences to the family. May God supply you the strength needed now and in the days ahead. (Isaiah 12:2)*

Beatrice Mitchell - December 04, 2016 at 09:55 PM

CS

“ *To all of Pat's family: May God easy your grief over time. Pat will be missed as a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and she will be remembered in Masses as we do for all of our deceased members.*



Carleen Schwieso - December 02, 2016 at 02:07 PM

CI

“ *Jeff and family,*

Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

- Your Citizens Family

Citizens - December 02, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Drees.*



December 02, 2016 at 08:50 AM



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



December 01, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Pat's passing...she was such a sweet lady! Many times we would end up meeting in the grocery aisle and while Jim was waiting patiently in the car, we would be catching up on our families and talking about the Iowa Hawkeyes...great memories of a special person! Praying for your strength and acceptance.*

Bob & Linda Sporrer - December 01, 2016 at 07:50 AM



That brings back some great memories of the fun we had with your family. Thanks Denise

Jeff Drees - December 01, 2016 at 06:19 PM



“ *Growing up next to the Drees family gave us many good memories. I can remember going to midnight mass on Christmas eve with my family and having the Drees' stop by afterwards to celebrate the holiday. Pat was one of my 4-H leaders and she was also my confirmation sponsor. She was a great role model and family friend who will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Jim, Jeff and Jay during this difficult time. Denise Hinners Doyel*



Denise Doyel - November 30, 2016 at 09:04 PM

PF

“ *My sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one. The Bible is the source of lasting hope and comfort. In it, it says in Psalms 147:3 "God heals the brokenhearted and binds their wounds." Please use this life-saving Book to draw strength, hope and comfort from God, whenever you need it.*

pfl - November 30, 2016 at 01:59 PM

DR

So sorry to hear of your loss. We were shocked to hear the news... Sending thoughts and prayers to your families for strength and healing. Doug and Bev Ramsey

Doug Ramsey - November 30, 2016 at 06:00 PM

MR

Our deepest sympathy to the Drees family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Scott and Mitch Robinson

Mitch Robinson - November 30, 2016 at 10:01 PM

LB

Thoughts and prayers go out to the Drees family. Pat was a sweet lady. Never heard a negative word from her.

Lue Baker - December 01, 2016 at 01:17 AM

TC

So sorry to hear of the passing of Pat. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Jeff and Tiffany Carson

Tiffany Carson - December 01, 2016 at 09:56 AM

D(

Shocked to hear of your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you & family

Darlene Hjuler (Sextro) - December 01, 2016 at 12:33 PM

SS

Jim & Family: So sorry to hear about the passing of Pat - I always enjoyed our visits when I stopped out to do water sampling at your house. She was a wonderful person!

Sherry Storjohann

Sherry Storjohann - December 01, 2016 at 02:40 PM

RM

So sorry to hear of Pat's passing. May the Lord grant you all peace and comfort at this challenging time. I always enjoyed my visits with Pat when we would cross paths.

Rhonda Mohr

Rhonda Mohr - December 01, 2016 at 05:04 PM

MA

Very sorry to hear of your loss. Pat was such a wonderful lady.

Marty Ahrens - December 01, 2016 at 07:37 PM

CB

Our sincere sympathies to Jim and his family. I always enjoyed visiting with Pat. God bless you all. Mik & Connie Blum

Connie Blum - December 01, 2016 at 08:25 PM

JW

So so sorry for your loss Jim and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I always loved running into Pat at Hy-Vee. We would always have a nice visit.

Joni and Kevin Wanninger - December 02, 2016 at 06:08 AM

PR

I was blessed to live just down the road from my cousins and Aunt Pat and Uncle Jim. Kids just don't seem to have the option to live so close to relatives anymore. I remember the cousins and adults getting together at Christmas at our grandma's. I was lucky to spend time with Aunt Pat and Uncle Jim when they spent some winter time in Texas. My mom (Carol Drees) said she not only lost a sister in law but also a best friend. Our family will really miss her. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

pam (drees) rehurek - December 03, 2016 at 11:02 AM