



## Patricia Goins

August 22, 1926 - May 12, 2015

Pat Goins, 88 of Carroll, died Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at the Carroll Health Center Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 16, 2015 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Kate Cuddy and the St. Lawrence Choir with Jean Knobbe as cantor. Lector for the funeral mass will be Pat's granddaughter, Claire Goins. Gift Bearers will be Pat's granddaughters: Claire Goins, Tricia Bock, and Kaytie Boyce. Eucharistic Ministers will be Ann Christiansen and Lynette Lehrter. Casket Bearers will be Pat's grandsons: Josh Arellano, David Goins, Andy Goins, Nick Goins, Eric Goins, Justin Goins, and Ben Goins. The Carroll Catholic Daughters of the Americas and St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary will form an honor guard for the funeral mass. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4:30 p.m. on Friday where there will be a rosary at 5 p.m. by the Carroll Catholic Daughters of the Americas and a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. by St. Lawrence Parish.

The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence Church at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday where visitation will resume until time of the funeral mass.

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](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Patricia Ann was born on August 22, 1926 at Des Moines, Iowa, the daughter of Claude and Vera (Bong) Loftus. She lived in Des Moines until she was twelve and then moved to Ft. Dodge with her father, grandmother and aunt. She attended Sacred Heart School where she met her future husband and high school sweetheart, Paul Goins.

After graduation she attended Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids for secretarial studies. Following her schooling she moved back to Ft. Dodge where she was employed in the office at Tobin. Pat was a proud of her schooling and was a lifelong supporter of Mount Mercy and shared many stories of her time there.

On November 6, 1948, Pat was united in marriage to Paul "Kelly" Goins at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Ft. Dodge. Following their marriage Pat and Kelly moved to Carroll where they raised their 4 children and later owned and operated what came to be known as Kelly Coin. Pat played a significant role in the success of the business through her support for Paul, taking calls for repairs and keeping a warm meal on the table for his late work nights. She was quite spoiled by Paul. Days before he passed away he was still saying how crazy he was about her.

A proud Irish Catholic, Pat's faith was very strong. There was no doubt in her mind she would see her husband again and those relatives and friends that had gone before her. She loved Iowa State Basketball, knowing all of the players and coaches names, and enjoyed telling others about the exciting game the next day.

Pat was devoted to St. Lawrence Parish, Carroll Catholic Daughters of the Americas and St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary since the late 70's. She took her "job" very serious and rarely missed a Tuesday work day with the auxiliary. She loved being around people.

Pat had a very sharp memory. She could remember conversations that happened at a young age. Her stories were detailed and her friends were many. She truly enjoyed life, making new friends every day and still had friendships from her early years in Carroll. Pat enjoyed having coffee with her friends and of course shopping! There wasn't a dress shop she didn't like or a diamond that didn't make her smile.

Pat and Kelly loved socializing and in the 1980's had a group of couples who got together every Thursday for supper. In the beginning it consisted of two cars full of couples. Most recently it was down to Pat and Bud Wells, following the passing of Frances Conner in January.

Pat was a member of St. Lawrence Parish, St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary, and the Carroll Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Survivors include her children: Dave Goins and his wife Dorene of Omaha, NE, Rick Goins of Sioux City, Dan Goins and his wife Lisa of Carroll, and Claudia Loneman and her husband Matt of Carroll; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; as well as other extended relatives and many friends.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Paul "Kelly" Goins; her daughter-in-law, Lynette Goins; her parents in-law, Virgil and Mae Goins; her bother in infancy, Michael; and her brother in-law, Jerry Goins.

# Tribute Wall

SV

“ *When I first met Mrs. Goins in her home in the 1960s, I was suddenly impressed by her strong and vibrant personality! How she made the Goins home so very interesting! Especially with her vibrancy and her strength of personality! Most assuredly, a lasting and powerful legacy passed on to my good friend of a lifetime, Dan. Warmest Regards, Stephen Volk*

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**Steve Volk** - March 29, 2016 at 09:59 AM

JA

“ *Memories, oh there are so many. Dad, Mom, Pat and Paul have known each other since they lived in McNabb apartments after the war. Heard so many stories from them. Mom and Pat loved picnics, fond memories of going to Lake View every year for the Summer Carnival and also to the Omaha Zoo for some of these. Pat will be truly missed but is now with the Love of Her Life, Paul. Jane and Bob. (Bud Wells)*

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**JaneNepple** - May 15, 2015 at 11:40 AM

KS

“ *Keith and Pam Myrmoe/ Great Amusement Sioux Falls, SD purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia Goins.*



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**Keith and Pam Myrmoe/ Great Amusement Sioux Falls, SD** -  
May 15, 2015 at 09:50 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Patricia Goins.*



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May 15, 2015 at 08:39 AM



“ *My favorite memories of the lakes are when Pat and Paul were there to visit my mom and dad and later when Claudia and Matt would come too. Paul and I would get ourselves in trouble and Pat would just smile. Your parents were very special people. Pat always had a smile and happy things to say about all!! Mom and Pat could carry on a conversation forever. They always had something to discuss. Pat will be greatly missed! I know they are all in heaven and having a great time. It is very difficult to loose your mom, but the memories will carry you through. love, Polly Connors*

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**Polly Connors** - May 15, 2015 at 08:00 AM



“ *You will never in your lifetime meet a more wonderful person than Pat. She was sweet, kind and loving. In all the years we have known her (which have been many) she has never said an unkind word. We will miss her at the Hall of Fame dinners, the Pool Tournays and the "August Babies" trips and fun times and all the many things we've done together in the past. God wanted you more. Rest in Peace. We will miss you. Love always, Wanda and Adam*

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**Wanda & Adam Simonetti** - May 14, 2015 at 08:26 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Goins.*



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May 14, 2015 at 07:04 PM



“ *Larry Nobles purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia Goins.*



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**Larry Nobles** - May 14, 2015 at 04:20 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Thinking of all the family as you go through this period of time.*  
*Larry and Louise Nobles*

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**Larry Nobles** - May 14, 2015 at 03:04 PM



“ *What a fun lady was Pat. My parents Earl and Frances Connors talked often of their fun outings together. Finally they are reunited in heaven. What fun that must be. So sorry for your loss and the difficult next month's however the memories will bring many smiles and laughs. Jay and Toni Whannel*

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**toni whannel** - May 14, 2015 at 02:52 PM

BM

“ *To The Goins Family,*

*Our condolences to you for your loss. I have 40 years plus of memories of my friend Patty. She was the sweetest and most loving person we know. She was also a very classy lady. She loved Kelly and her family more than anything. She had the personality that sparkled like all the bling that Kelly ever gave her. She was truly a treasure and we loved her more than words could say. We will miss you so much, and now that you are with Kelly up there, hopefully you both will be smiling down on the rest of us. God Bless You Always!*

*Love and Prayers,  
Betty (B) and Blaise*



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**Betty Matz** - May 14, 2015 at 12:53 PM

TB

“ *The Buelrels purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia Goins.*



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**The Buelrels** - May 14, 2015 at 11:00 AM

PH

“ I am so sorry for your loss, your Mother was so darn much fun, In the two years I lived next to her we had many conversations.....I am so glad I got up to the health center to see her, ofcourse the visit was wonderful. She will be missed, not only by her family but by many many friends....my sympathies.

Patt Heithoff Hultman - May 14, 2015 at 05:05 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Patricia Goins.



May 13, 2015 at 06:45 PM

MK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Marshall Kohtz - May 13, 2015 at 03:48 PM

MK

Midwest Association Legends & Lifelong Friends

Marshall Kohtz - May 13, 2015 at 03:50 PM

SL

rest in peace. Baby sat for the kids, who were very good.

sue louis - May 13, 2015 at 05:27 PM

CG

*Visiting Aunt Pat and Uncle Paul was always a highlight of our visits to Iowa, as were their trips to visit us in Florida. And then there was the trip to the Reno Air Races and the RV. We will miss you Pat, but know you are with Paul again. Prayers and love to the whole family.*

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**Croy and Helen Goins** - May 14, 2015 at 06:11 PM

BL

*Pat was truly one of the sweetest people this world has ever know. She and Paul were the best neighbors anyone could ever have hoped for!*

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**Bob and Cyndi Loneman** - May 15, 2015 at 12:52 PM