



## Patricia Rupiper

July 20, 1929 - December 19, 2023

Patricia Jeannine Rupiper, 94 of Carroll, died Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at Addington Place in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Friday, December 22, 2023, at St. Lawrence Church – St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Kathy Halbur, Sherry Loughran, Emily Eichelberger, Piper Blackledge, and Megan Werden. Mass Servers will be Dylan Schon, Max Schon, and Charlie Schreck. Lectors for the Funeral Mass will be Mike Schon, Chase Werden, and Matt Loeffelholz. Gift Bearers will be Rick Rupiper, Brian Rupiper, and Diane Rupiper. Eucharistic Ministers will be Charlene Rupiper and Sherry Wittrock. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Patricia's grandsons. Casket Bearers will be Patricia's granddaughters: Jessica Hultquist, Shelley Schreck, Kristi Macke, Kim Rohe, Katie Theulen, Lauren Hope, Sara Palinski, Emily Eichelberger, Meredith Onken, Madison Werden, Piper Blackledge; and Patricia's great-granddaughter, Ella Rupiper. Private family burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll following the Funeral Mass.

Visitation will be held from 4-6:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with a Christian Wake Service at 6:30 p.m. There will be no public visitation prior to the Funeral Mass on Friday at the church. Memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church and will be forwarded to various charities. Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Patricia's family at ww

w.sharpfuneral.com.

Patricia Jeannine (Williams) Rupiper was born on July 20, 1929, daughter of Elvin and Alvira (Spurgeon) Williams. She entered into eternal rest on December 19, 2023, at Addington Place, surrounded by her family. She attended St. Angela's Academy and graduated in 1947, where she was a baton twirler and band majorette. On September 14, 1948, she was united in holy matrimony with LeRoy Rupiper. Together, they made their home and raised 10 children on a farm outside of Roselle, Iowa.

Patricia was a devout Catholic who started each day by praying the rosary for Rick, Paula, and everyone in between, in addition to those who were sick or needed additional prayers, to whom she prayed a special rosary. Pat was very proud of her family, took pride in herself and her Irish heritage, and was fiercely particular. If you were lucky enough to know her personally, you were especially blessed. She was a selfless mother, devoted grandmother, loving great-grandmother, and an admiring great-great-grandmother.

Patricia served as a Carroll County Precinct Election worker for over 40 years and was part of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas for over 70 years. The highlight of her day was interacting with and visits from family. She enjoyed her weekly visit to the hair salon and loved to travel and visit her sister and daughters in Omaha. Her hobbies included playing bridge, bowling, and golfing in the prime of her life. She may not have cleaned her plate every meal, but she would never turn down dessert, especially her sweet treats and dark chocolate.

Patricia is survived by her husband of 75 years, LeRoy; her children Rick (Deb) Rupiper of Honey Creek, IA, Jeannine (Rich) Muhlbauer of Carroll, IA, Lorelei (Dale) Schon of Willey, IA, Denise (Paul) Glass of Urbandale, IA, daughter-in-law Diane Rupiper of Roselle, IA, Brian (Cindy) Rupiper of Germantown, TN, Lisa (Danny) Loeffelholz of Omaha, NE, Julie Fay (Bob Fox) of Omaha, NE, Renee (Dave) Anderson of Carroll, IA, and Paula (James) Blackledge of Omaha, NE; 33 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; her sister Alice "Jo" Connor of Omaha, NE.; and

many nieces, nephews and other extended relatives and friends.

Patricia was preceded in death by her loving son, Kevin in August 2023; her father Elvin Williams; her mother Alvira Hutchinson; stepfather Lyle Hutchinson; brother Michael Williams; brother-in-law Ray Connor; her parents-in-law Louis and Carrie Rupiper; and brother and sister-in-law Wayne and Alice Rupiper.

The Rupiper family would to extend a special thanks to the staff of Addington Place for the special care and concern they provided to our mom as she transitioned on her journey.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Rupiper.* ”



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December 22, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Patricia Rupiper.* ”



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December 22, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Rupiper.* ”



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December 21, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Patricia Rupiper.*



December 21, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *Bud Terbell TEAM JET LAG planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Rupiper.*

**Bud Terbell TEAM JET LAG** - December 21, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *Bud Terbell TEAM JET LAG purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia Rupiper.*



**Bud Terbell TEAM JET LAG** - December 21, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Rupiper.*



December 21, 2023 at 09:57 AM

FC

“ From O-pa and The Presenters Circle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Rupiper.

From O-pa and The Presenters Circle - December 21, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Rupiper.



December 21, 2023 at 09:39 AM

EJ

“ Edward J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Rupiper.

Edward J. - December 20, 2023 at 05:20 PM

RM

“ Rob Race & Steven Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Rupiper.

Rob Race & Steven Miller - December 20, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Rupiper.



December 20, 2023 at 05:14 PM

AS

“ A.J. & Kim Skar purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Patricia Rupiper.



A.J. & Kim Skar - December 20, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Rupiper.



December 20, 2023 at 04:25 PM

DO

“ My deepest condolences to LeRoy and all the families! Amazing life with 10 children and beyond! One o the great families of Carroll County who I was fortunate to get to know!

Denny O'Grady - December 20, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Rupiper.



December 20, 2023 at 03:34 PM

MW

“ Monica W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Rupiper.

Monica W. - December 20, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patricia Rupiper.



December 20, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Rupiper.



December 20, 2023 at 01:26 PM

EB

“ Erin B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Rupiper.

Erin B. - December 20, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Rupiper.



December 20, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Rupiper.



December 20, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ Slades and the Brokerage Sales Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Rupiper.

**Slades and the Brokerage Sales Team** - December 20, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Rupiper.



December 20, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ Red Poinsettia was purchased for the family of Patricia Rupiper.



December 20, 2023 at 09:45 AM

TC

“ *The Ruebel's, The Bruns, and the Caskey's purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Patricia Rupiper.*



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**The Ruebel's, The Bruns, and the Caskey's** - December 20, 2023 at 08:55 AM

TC

“ *The Ruebel's, The Bruns, and the Caskey's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Rupiper.*

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**The Ruebel's, The Bruns, and the Caskey's** - December 20, 2023 at 08:55 AM

VO

“ *My deepest sympathy to Pat's family. She will certainly be missed here at Addington Place. I will miss her pleasant smile and dining room chats. Rest in Peace.  
Love, Valerie*

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**Valerie Ogren** - December 20, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Rupiper.*



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December 19, 2023 at 06:58 PM

DM

“ Pat you will be deeply missed..you were always so kind to me in all I would do for you at Addington place..you will always be in my heart and prayers..REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND..denise

Denise mcmain - December 19, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ Mouthwatering Meat and Cheese Gift Tower was purchased for the family of Patricia Rupiper.



December 19, 2023 at 06:06 PM

JR

“ Pat , a beautiful person n Mother to all  
So strong and always caring Pat you will always be missed. God bless

jerry rupiper - December 19, 2023 at 02:52 PM



To Pat's family...Our deepest Sympathy

Mary Jo Broich - December 19, 2023 at 08:50 PM

DW

Pat, such a sweet and friendly lady. She always knew me and told me about Julie and Paula and what they were doing. The family has my deepest sympathy, I definitely will miss her. RIP Pat!!!!

Darlene Wiederin - December 20, 2023 at 12:36 AM

WN

*Rupiper family, We were sorry to learn of Pat's passing. She was a sweet woman who loved her family and will be missed. Our thoughts will be with you in the difficult days ahead. Wes & CJ Niles*

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**Wes & CJ Niles** - December 23, 2023 at 03:25 PM