



Patty Gehling

October 15, 1953 - January 30, 2022

Patty Jo Gehling, age 68, of Carroll died Sunday, January 30, 2022, at her home in Carroll surrounded by her loving family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Friday, February 4, 2022 at St. John Paul II Parish – Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter. Music will be by Kathy Halbur and Kathleen Macke. Lectors for the Funeral Mass will be Lauren Gehling, Katelynn Gehling, and Hadley Daniel. Gift Bearers will be Olivia Gehling, Lovelyn Burge, Chloe Venteicher, Zach Gehling, Collin Venteicher, Ella Daniel, Jasmine Gehling, Ava Venteicher, Andrew Gehling, and Amelia Daniel. Eucharistic Minister will be Marcia Schaefer. Casket Bearers will be Steve Bedford, Tom Grote, Luke Olberding, Scott Rosener, Joe Rosener, Kevin Sailer, John Vonnahme, Joe Vonnahme. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Additional visitation will be held from 10-10:45 a.m. on Friday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church for a later designation.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Patty's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Patty was born on October 15, 1953, in Carroll, Iowa to Paul and Luella (Bedford) Grote. She grew up in the Mt. Carmel Community, attended Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School, graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School in

1971, and then attended Secretarial School in Omaha, Nebraska.

Patty married Dennis Gehling on September 23, 1972, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Mt. Carmel. From this union they were blessed with six children Jason, Ryan, Nicholas, Holly, Melanie, and Lindsey.

They made their home on a farm southwest of Willey, Iowa and were members of St. Mary's Parish in Willey for several years.

Patty spent several years at home caring for her children and helping on the family farm before going to work for Carroll Community School District as a teacher assistant with special needs children for 21 years. Patty also worked for Family Resource Center in Carroll, working with special needs children for several years, who she loved dearly.

Patty was an amazing baker and shared her talent with others at the Carroll Farmers Market for several years. She also did holiday baking for others and had a true gift for crafting.

Patty was a loving mother and grandmother. She enjoyed spending time with her family and attending her grandchildren's activities, instilling her love of baking, sharing her passion for reading, and her love of children's books with her grandchildren. Patty loved to play bingo at her family gatherings making sure everyone was a winner.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Dennis Gehling of Carroll, children, Jason (Tina) Gehling of Roselle, Ryan (Gale) Gehling of Ames, Holly (Jamie) Venteicher of Carroll, Melanie (Rusty) Daniel of Oswego, IL, and Lindsey Gehling of Denison, 12 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild – Olivia Gehling and Lovelyn Burge, Chloe Venteicher, Zach Gehling, Collin Venteicher, Ella Daniel, Jasmine Gehling, Ava Venteicher, Lauren Gehling, Hadley Daniel, Katelynn Gehling, Andrew Gehling, and Amelia Daniel. Also surviving are her sister and stepbrothers, Karen (John) Sadwith of Denver, CO, Marvin Glass of Carroll, Joe (Jane) Glass of Cedar Rapids, Rick (Terri) Glass of Carroll, Paul (Denise) Glass of Carroll. Her in laws Coryls Gehling of Omaha, NE, Sharon (Charlie) Coulter of St, Louis, MO, Jackie (Randy) Pudenz of Carroll, Mark (Stacey) Gehling of Carroll, Marcia (Jeff Scott)

Schaefer of Wall Lake, as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, and nieces and nephews.

Patty was preceded in death by her parents Paul and Luella Grote, stepmother Irma Grote, infant son Nicholas in 1978, and granddaughter Samantha Gehling. She was also preceded in death by her mother-in-law Jean Gehling, father-in-law Frank Gehling, brother-in-law Jerry Gehling, and brother-in-law Dale Schaefer and a brother in infancy, Gerard.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Our sympathy to you and your family Denny. You are all in our prayers. Jim and Beth Wiederien*

James E Wiederien - February 04, 2022 at 12:30 PM

MN

“ *Deepest condolences, Denny, to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Marilyn (Reiff) Nelson*

Marilyn (Reiff) Nelson - February 03, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patty Gehling.*



February 03, 2022 at 10:35 AM

BV

“ *My sympathy Denny and family. So sorry to hear of Patty passing away. She will truly be missed. May she Rest In in peace.*

Bev Vonnahme - February 02, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patty Gehling.*



February 02, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *Our sympathies to the whole Family. Hugs to Melanie. Love you Bo and Amy Larrington*



Amy Larrington - February 02, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ *The Cross Family(Terry, Susan & girls) purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Patty Gehling.*



The Cross Family(Terry, Susan & girls) - February 02, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to you and your family*

Jerry and Mary Dopheide - February 02, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patty Gehling.*



February 02, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *Denise Walker Riddle lit a candle in memory of Patty Gehling*



Denise Walker Riddle - February 02, 2022 at 08:20 AM



My deepest sympathy to Denny and his family, so sorry for your loss

Peggy Cain - February 03, 2022 at 08:57 AM



“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the entire Gehling Family.*

I remember Patty from Dedham-Willey and from the Carroll school years later. Such a great Lady.

Jason and Ryan and entire family I know how difficult it is to loss a mom.

May the Lord be watchful

May she RIP



Tracy Sturm(Meiners) - February 01, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patty Gehling.*



February 01, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Gehling family during this time of loss. Keep Patty's memory alive by always sharing stories of her with each other.*

Jeanette Brinkman - February 01, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ *From the Jack and Doreen Grote Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Patty Gehling.*



From the Jack and Doreen Grote Family - February 01, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *Corlys Gehling and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Patty Gehling.*



Corlys Gehling and family - February 01, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *Sherry Bolton lit a candle in memory of Patty Gehling*



Sherry Bolton - February 01, 2022 at 01:15 PM



“ *Charles and Sharon (Gehling) Coulter purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patty Gehling.*



Charles and Sharon (Gehling) Coulter - February 01, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ *Charles And Sharon Coulter lit a candle in memory of Patty Gehling*



Charles and Sharon Coulter - February 01, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ *My sympathies to the entire Gehling family. Patty was a sweet lady.*

Cindy Lawler - January 31, 2022 at 11:54 AM