



Patricia Ann Noyes

November 22, 1933 - July 26, 2018

Memorials to St. John's Catholic Church

Patricia Ann (Walz) Noyes was born November 22, 1933 in Randolph, Nebraska to Frank Walz and Oneita (Sis) Miller. She grew up in Randolph, attending St. Francis de Chantal Catholic High School. Pat had a strong faith throughout her life and lived that faith on a daily basis. When Allen met Pat at her Mother's store in King's Lake, they began a courtship which family thought was too young. They married in 1953 and would have celebrated their 65th anniversary on February 19, 2018, had Allen not passed in January 2018. They were blessed with three children, Michael, Edward and Kathy. The family always lived in the Valley area but moved to the Noyes family farm in 1963, continuing the family tradition of truck gardening/orchard which began with Allen's Mom & Dad.

Pat worked for the State of Nebraska for 28 years as a Driver's License Examiner. She began her career as a clerk, but when the official examiner failed to show up for work, Pat took it upon herself to administer the exams. After performing many unlicensed exams, the state made it official and she became the first woman Examiner in the state. Her love of people and her patience served her well in this role. She worked in several different offices and made good friends throughout her career.

When Allen and Pat "retired", they had expanded Wayside Farm to include 400+ apple trees. The truck garden produced many thousands of watermelons, pumpkins, squash, tomatoes and peppers, adding 2000 asparagus plants later on. Dad would grow and Mom would sell. They came to know and became friends with many of their customers through the years, many who enjoyed their yearly visits to the farm. Allen and Pat hosted most family dinners. Food was always delicious and plentiful with produce from the gardens. Pat loved to feed her family and friends and was well known for her apple pies. All were welcomed to their home-Pat's loving, warm heart extended to all she met.

Pat adored her grandsons, Craig and John and rarely missed any activity they were

involved with. They remained close throughout the years, enjoying many hours working with the apples, making vanilla malts, shooting pool, and taking fishing trips. She had many good friends, enjoying YMCA classes and especially Domino gatherings.

In retirement, Allen and Pat enjoyed traveling, often visiting family in Arizona or Colorado. Memorable trips included two cruises to Alaska and Glacier National Park.

Pat cared for Allen throughout his decline due to Alzheimer's Disease. She cared for him faithfully at home until it was no longer possible. Her love for Dad was seen by anyone who knew them. With the loving support of her children, Pat was able to remain in the home she loved until she passed (peacefully in her sleep Thursday morning).

Pat is survived by her sister/brother-in-law Shirley and Herb Harris, Woodbine, IA and Carolyn Gabriel, Santa Rosa, CA, son, Michael of Valley; son, Ed and Jerrie Noyes, Fairfield, IA and daughter/son-in-law Kathy and Ron Keiser, Waterloo, NE; grandchildren: Craig and Autumn Keiser, Brayton, IA and John Keiser, Valley, NE.

Cemetery

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE, 68022

Events

JUL **Public Viewing** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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St. John's Catholic Church
307 E Miegs, Valley, NE, US, 68064

JUL **Wake** 07:00PM

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JUL **Service** 10:30AM

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JUL **Graveside**

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68022

Comments



“ I wish I had posted here sooner but better now than never. My Grandma Pat was truly an amazing woman and an old, beautiful soul. From her early career days at the DMV being the first woman driver's license examiner in Nebraska to her days working sunrise to well beyond sunset at the orchard, she was the definition of a hard worker. Besides her careers, she was a tremendous cook and always made time to attend every event for my brother and I as well as our significant other's events. I will always remember when we would come inside from playing at Grandma and Grandpa's or helping with apple picking and there would be the sound of the blender and my Grandma mixing up vanilla malts for my brother, Grandpa and I. She always took the extra time to listen and ask questions and she truly believed that her family and others always had the best intentions and could do no wrong. If I had to choose one thing to take away from her live on Earth, it would be to maintain a positive attitude and know that nothing is impossible. I love you Grandma and will always keep you in my heart.

Craig Keiser - October 29, 2018 at 09:54 AM



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



July 30, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ Judy & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Patricia Ann Noyes.



Judy & Family - July 29, 2018 at 04:32 PM



“ Mrs. Noyes was a wonderful lady - if we could see a soul, it would show her beauty. We live in Elkhorn and I would go Spring and Fall to garner the seasons offerings - asparagus and apples. I had not heard from her for two years and suspected she was experiencing additional health issues. She always called when offerings were available for purchase. I express my sympathy to all that shared her love and generosity. We could learn from her traits. I did and am very sorry for her loss. May she always rest in peace with her husband, Allan.

Victoria Robbins - July 29, 2018 at 03:03 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Noyes.



July 28, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ Condolences to all the family. She will be missed, She was so sweet, a hard worker, and put up with Allan! Prayers to all the family. My In-laws send the same. George and Peorl Kitkowski. They live in Texas now, next year we plan to see them. They are both 80 years old. Question, now what with the house? Going to keep it in the family or sell it? Deb and George Kitkowski. PS: George suggested it would make a great bed and breakfast?



Debbie Kitkowski - July 27, 2018 at 01:46 PM