



## Patricia Jean Duncan

September 8, 1932 - June 14, 2025

Patricia Jean Duncan was born September 8, 1932, in Gary, Indiana to Perry and Marie Inman. Patricia moved to Excelsior Springs, Missouri as a child where she attended high school, graduating in 1950. She attended college at the University of Missouri where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority and graduated magna cum laude in 1954. Pat and Billy were high school sweethearts and they married on June 30, 1956, at Excelsior Springs First Presbyterian Church. She and Billy had four children. They resided throughout the Midwest: Missouri, Minnesota, Iowa and finally landing in Elkhorn, NE for the last 55 years.

Pat returned to college and earned her master's degree in education from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. She taught elementary-aged children for over 20 years in Iowa and Nebraska, spending most of her teaching career at Bryan Elementary in Millard, NE. Pat's love of teaching extended to her volunteer work at Elkhorn Public Schools which focused on teaching reading. She also taught swimming to children with special needs. Pat's passions included reading, swimming, and enjoying an active, healthy lifestyle. Most days, you could find Pat at Alegent Wellness Center or Common Ground Recreation and Aquatic Center where she enjoyed working out and developed many friendships. Pat's other interest was reading. She enjoyed browsing the aisles of the Elkhorn Public Library, participating in book clubs as well as volunteering during her retirement years. Pat's greatest gift to her children was

her love of education and a desire for all her children to get a college degree. She was successful.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents Perry and Marie Inman, brother Alton Inman, grandson Cole French (Angie), and her husband of 57 years, Billy Duncan. Pat is survived by her children: Sharon Goodman of Lynn Haven, FL, Teresa Bray of Ashland, NE, Brenda Beasley of Omaha, NE, Dan (Penny) Duncan of Parker, CO; grandchildren: CMSgt Jason Childers, Jackie Goodman, Cody Bray, Austin Bray, Conner Bray, Nathan Beasley, and great grandchildren: Caily Yard, Lexi Bray, Scarlett Bray, Ava Bray, Olivia Bray, Carter French, Kennedy Childers, Wyatt Childers and Oliver Allen.

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road  
Omaha, NE 68022

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 23.** 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

*A lunch reception will follow the service and inurnment at the funeral home*

## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest condolences to your family. We met Pat at the Common Ground Gym several years ago and she became so special to us. We would have the best visits as we walked around the track. She inspired many of us to keeping working out even when we didn't want to. She was always so interested in our grandson Jett who was running track. She loved the tomatoes, cucumbers, and peppers from our garden. She will be deepest missed. Jim and Deb Tingelhoff



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**Jim and Deb Tingelhoff** - June 16, 2025 at 04:08 PM

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Marty and I also knew Pat through our time at the Common Ground gym. She was, indeed, an inspiration to all at the gym - even those who didn't know her would tell her that she inspired them to keep moving. She was a kind, thoughtful and loving soul. We will miss hearing that "Woo Hoo" that told us she had arrived and was ready to walk her warmup laps. We will miss you, Pat. Marty and Cheryl Hensley

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**Cheryl Hensley** - June 19, 2025 at 02:58 PM