



Patricia Ann Zaugg

July 9, 1941 - May 14, 2018

Memorials to St. John's Lutheran Church

Patricia Ann Kirchmann Zaugg was born on July 9, 1941 in Omaha, Nebraska to Vern and Mabel (Phelan) Kirchmann. Pat grew up in the Saunders County area including Wahoo, Mead, Yutan and Cedar Bluffs. She graduated from Cedar Bluffs High School in 1958. She then studied elementary education at Wayne State College. As a little girl, she loved to polka dance with her father and uncles, often done right in the kitchen.

Pat met the man of her dreams, Wes, first noticing him while he was driving a stock car. They were married January 26, 1963 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yutan, Nebraska. Pat and Wes had three children; Shelly, Marsha and Cindy. They resided in Yutan, Nebraska, living on the Zaugg family farm for 52 years.

Pat worked as a para at Yutan Public Schools, a clerk at Stange Grocery in Yutan, an office manager at Nelson Chiropractic in Omaha and her favorite and most important job-Mom! Pat taught 4-H for years and enjoyed watching her girls show lambs. She was a member of the Evening Bells Extension Club which provided many laughs and good times with friends. She was known to have the best bean walking crew in the town of Yutan. Well, at least north of town! Pat and Wes enjoyed travelling. Pat liked to watch for 'population' signs on their "Tour of Nebraska" road trips. One sign in particular read "Town of 300 Happy People and a few Crabby Ones". Pat enjoyed sewing, quilting, golfing,

helping at church and following the Yutan basketball teams. She was a courageous, compassionate, nurturing woman, always providing support to the family. Pat and Wes have 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. They enjoyed following their grandchildren's activities. The grandchildren will tell you that she told the best bedtime stories! As Pat would say, "Love you all to the moon and back"!

Pat passed away on Monday, May 14, 2018 at Brookestone Meadows in Elkhorn, Nebraska at the age of 76 years, 10 months and 5 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Vern and Mabel, in-laws Alvin and Alice and numerous aunts and uncles. Pat is survived by her husband Wes; daughters and sons-in-law Shelly and Brian Steinkruger of Yutan, Marsha and John Badders of Omaha and Cindy and Shannon Pickworth of Lenexa, KS; 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; brother Richard (Wilma) Kirchmann of Cedar Bluffs, NE; sister Jean (Jim) Brown of Fremont;

; Visitation Sunday noon to 6 PM with family receiving friends from 4 to 6 PM at the funeral home. Funeral Monday at 11 am at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yutan; Interment Hollst Lawn Cemetery; Memorials to the church; condolences to www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com

Reichmuth Funeral Home
Yutan, NE 402-625-2222

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **20**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home-Yutan
407 4th St.
Yutan, NE 68073

Family will receive friends

MAY **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Yutan
4th and Vine Street
Yutan, NE 68073

Funeral Service

MAY **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Yutan, NE
Yutan, NE 68073

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Ann Zaugg*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Pat and Wes have been our family's neighbors for as long as I can remember! My Mom, Pat and Donna Zaugg used to have 'coffees'; they would meet at each other's houses and drink coffee and chat while us kids all played and got into mischief!! We all had such fun! My first babysitting job was for Pat & Wes in their old farmhouse, Cindy was just a baby!*

Pat was always a loving and caring person. When my Dad passed, Mom said Pat was the first at the house within hours with food and offers of help. When Mom was alone after Dad was gone, Pat often checked in on her and took her to doctors appointments.

She had a great laugh and smile, and called everybody 'kid'! I shall always remember her smiles and waves as our neighbor and friend. What an inspiring and strong woman she was.

My heartfelt condolences to Wes, the girls and their families. She will be greatly missed.

Sending our love,
Suzy Kuhr and Shirley Bannert

Suzy Kuhr - May 21, 2018 at 01:16 AM



“ *With sympathy to Pat's family. She will be missed. We had such fun way back during the summer of 1959 on Wayne State campus. Such a fun-loving, upbeat gal. God will take her in His arms. From Joyce Murphy Hayes*

Joyce Murphy Hayes - May 20, 2018 at 09:23 PM

GR

“ Our sincere condolences to Wes and family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Warm regards, Gene & Mary Roncka

Gene & Mary Roncka - May 20, 2018 at 06:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Zaugg.



May 20, 2018 at 03:39 PM

TT

“ *If we are to have human Hero's, Pat was one for sure! She was a Faithful, committed child of God. A model for us all. She was cherished by many, will be missed by many, but will never be forgotten by those of us who knew her. Praying for God's PEACE to wrap her family and all those who are hurting.*

Tammy Trost - May 20, 2018 at 09:05 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Zaugg.



May 19, 2018 at 09:12 PM

DB

“ *Debbie, Terri, Mark and Bryan purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Patricia Ann Zaugg.*



Debbie, Terri, Mark and Bryan - May 19, 2018 at 01:57 PM

TF

“ *The Bruce Steinkruger Family purchased the Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant for the family of Patricia Ann Zaugg.*



The Bruce Steinkruger Family - May 19, 2018 at 11:37 AM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Zaugg.*



May 19, 2018 at 11:08 AM

JM

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Joanne Maurer - May 18, 2018 at 08:42 PM

JM

“ *Marsha & Family:*

Our deepest condolences. Take comfort in the memories you will always have to cherish.

Kindest Regards,

Joanne & Ken Maurer

Joanne Maurer - May 18, 2018 at 08:40 PM

AK

So sorry for your lose, I enjoyed playing golf with her many years. Anne Kent

Anne Kent - May 20, 2018 at 04:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Zaugg.*



May 18, 2018 at 07:55 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Zaugg.*



May 18, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Zaugg.*



May 18, 2018 at 09:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Zaugg.*



May 18, 2018 at 08:18 AM



“ *I knew Pat as a parent and considered her also a friend. She was truly a wonderful lady. I enjoyed having her daughters (very special girls) in my class when I taught in Yutan. She also had a great smile and was so welcoming. She will be greatly missed.*
Karen (Isom) Burns

Karen Burns - May 17, 2018 at 10:32 PM



“ *Didn't know her well, just remember her ever present smile. The one you and your girls definitely inherited.*

Kevin Richardson - May 17, 2018 at 06:30 PM

KP

“ Katherine Badders, Doug Badders, Joyce & Dave Puhl purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Patricia Ann Zaugg.



Katherine Badders, Doug Badders, Joyce & Dave Puhl - May 17, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Zaugg.



May 17, 2018 at 10:13 AM

JE

“ My sympathies for your family. Know she has fought cancer for a long time. She was courageous in her battle, saw my mother battle it and have much empathy for you. Remember her most when kids were small and when we worked together for Stange's grocery. Memories of good times help and when the grief is there, remember her fight and know she is doing well in Heaven. Now is the time to embrace each other and remember the good times.

Joyce Egr - May 16, 2018 at 06:24 AM

DH

Cindy, Marsha, Shelley and Wes I am so sorry for your loss. Pat was a wonderful woman and loved her family very much. I cannot imagine your sense of grief and sorrow. Know that many we all have good memories of her when we were kids and growing up. She was always so kind to us kids. We have been thinking of you and praying for your family a lot lately.

Dianne Hodge - May 16, 2018 at 09:01 AM

SV

So sorry for your loss. You have so many wonderful memories of her, may this lighten your burdens. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Stacey Vencil - May 16, 2018 at 09:23 AM

JB

Wes, Shelly, Marsha, Cindy, to my wonderful brother in law, my wonderful and very dear nieces, you girls remind me in so many ways of your wonderful mother, she was a very special lady, I just am so grateful to her that I could call her my sister, she will be missed by all of you and by myself and all of her wonderful friends that she had. Also you have wonderful memories that you can cherish and keep now she is a wonderful angel up there in heave and she will be watching over all of you, love you all so much.

Uncle Jim and Aunt Jeanne

Jim and Jeanne Brown - May 16, 2018 at 11:01 PM

KW

Sending our deepest sympathies. May God hold you and comfort you, during these difficult days.

Kim Wilch - May 17, 2018 at 01:01 AM

SR

Sending our prayers and condolences from Texas. Pat always had a smile--that's how we will all remember her.

Marty and Sandy Rew family

Sandy Rew - May 17, 2018 at 11:27 AM

Doris
Karloff

Thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Chuck and Doris Karloff

Doris Karloff - May 17, 2018 at 08:55 PM

NV

*Pat was a very nice lady.
Meet her went she work at the store.
Thing of all of you
Norma Vasek*

Norma Vasek - May 17, 2018 at 11:07 PM

LS

Thinking of you in this time of sorry

Linda Street - May 18, 2018 at 12:16 PM

LP

*Many prayers to you Wes and your family. Pat was a beautiful lady with
a heart of Gold. Such great neighbors to us being new to the circle.*

Lesli Pool - May 21, 2018 at 12:15 PM