



Patricia A. Nielsen

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Patricia Ann (Ullsperger) Nielsen was born April 8, 1938 in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Pat grew up in Oconto and went on to UW-Oshkosh where she graduated with a degree in Education. This is where she met her husband, Ralph whom she married on July 9, 1960 in Oconto at St. Joseph Catholic Church. In addition to raising her 4 children, she taught 2nd grade in Waterloo and later worked with and loved many young children as a teacher's aide for 20 years at the Childrens' Development Center which was a part of RCDD. Patricia was the adopted daughter to Echlor and Betty Ullsperger and birth daughter of Irene McLean with whom she developed a close relationship later in life. Irene, her husband, Jack and their four children welcomed her warmly into their lives. She also was fortunate to meet her birth father, William Pahl. Pat was a warm and compassionate person. She was very involved at her church St. Peter Catholic Church, now Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, she was in the choir and also various prayer groups. She enjoyed her two bridge clubs (the small and the big one), baking pies, knitting, golfing, dancing, biking, jazzercise and singing with "Huff & Puff" at Parkview Health Center. She loved being with people, family, friends and neighbors. Growing up as an only child of a widow, she grew to appreciate everyone in her life as dear to her. Throughout her illness there were glimpses of her simple humor and sweet demeanor that we all appreciated so much. For some time Mom, we've missed your personality and your wonderful meals and your hospitality in making the holidays special. We're glad you're finally at peace. Thank you for giving us the best years of your life as you raised us. She is survived by her husband, Ralph, four children Beth (Russ Hildebrand) Oshkosh and Terri (Edward Lord) (grandchildren Amelia, Caroline, Ted) Richmond, VA and Tricia (Terry Mulholland) (grandchildren Bailey, Brenna, Blair) Appleton and Mark (Siegried) (grandchildren Sophia and Olivia) Oshkosh. Also, her mother, Irene, and four half-siblings, 5 sisters-in-laws Emily Nielsen, Isani, MN, Pauline (Larry Gauger) Oshkosh, Joyce (Bill



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Ceelen) Oshkosh, Mary Jane (Dennis Shebesta), Oconomowoc and Susan (Bob Samer) Kenosha, several cousins and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her adopted parents, her birth father, her in-laws, Harold and Mary Nielsen, and her brother-in-law, Harold Nielsen. The family is deeply grateful to long-time caregiver Barb Gebhart. Barb took tender care of our Mother and was a blessing to all of us. And thank you to Fr. Jim Jugenheimer for making regular visits to Mom. Visitation will be at Fiss & Bills Poklasny Funeral Home, 865 S. Westhaven Drive, Friday, October 16th from 4:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m. with prayer service at 8:00. Additonal visitation will be from 10:00 a.m to 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 17th prior to the Mass of Christian burial at 11:00 a.m. at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, St. Peter site, 534 High Avenue, with Reverend Fr. Eric Nielsen, nephew and God-son, celebrating. On-line condolences may be made: fissbillspoklasny.com Fiss & Bills Funeral Home 865 S. Wersthaven Dr. 920-235-1170



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BK

Brian Kelly posted:

To Ralph and family, We appreciate Mark's call on 10/14/09 with the sad news of Pat's passing. I will always remember Pat as a beautiful and caring person. We extend deep and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Regretfully we were unable to attend the service as we have settled in North Carolina. Hopefully at some later date we will be able to get together again. From the Brian Kelly family. Unfortunately we were not able to attend the service as we are now living in North Carolina. Brian Kelly and Family

October 19 at 6:10 AM

JB

Jack & Lavonne Broderick posted:

Ralph and family: We watch the Oshkosh obits on the internet and were saddened by the news of Pat's passing. She was a very sweet and kind lady. Wishing you and your family strength and God's peace. Sorry to have missed you at the reunion but we went one nite and chose Friday. I did, however talk to Pauline, and she caught us up. God bless. Jack & LaVonne Broderick

October 16 at 10:43 AM

RV

Roger And Marilyn (Schroeder) Vanharen posted:

To the family of Pat Ullsperger Nielsen: Condolences and prayers for all of you at the loss of your dear wife/mother. I will always remember her as one of the sweetest girls I've ever known. She and I were in the cast* of "Aladdin" in college and we shared many hours of fun at rehearsals and performances. (I have pictures which remind me of her wonderful personality and beautiful appearance.) Rest in peace, *Princess Adora. Marilyn Schroeder VanHaren OSC Class of 1960 Roger VanHaren (Oconto Falls) OSC Class of 1961

October 16 at 8:54 AM

RF

Randy Buboltz Family posted:

Our hearts and prayers go out to your entire family with deepest sympathy. We will be thinking of you in the days to come. God Bless The Buboltz Family

October 16 at 4:35 AM



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SP

Stacy Meyer-Piel posted:

Dear Nielsen Family, I just want to let you know how sorry we are about the passing away of your mother. I always remembered her as being such a wonderful woman and so easy to be around. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. The Meyer Family, George (Jack), Nancy, Greg and Stacy

October 15 at 1:40 PM

BB

Bob & Joyce Borchert posted:

Ralph: We appreciated Mark's call this morning to let us know about Pat. Our deepest sympathy to you and the family. Our prayers are with all of you. We hope to make the funeral but Bob is working til 8 of Friday and all day Saturday. If he can get off we will be there, if not, we are thinking of you.

October 15 at 1:30 PM

RM

Richard McClendon posted:

Hello Ralph, I deeply appreciate the call this morning from Mark, letting me know the news of Pat. I know this is a big loss for you and the family, but for Pat, she is in a much better place. Will be thinking of you in the days to come and the Lord will help you in making an adjustment. My prayers are with you always. Your Army friend, Richard McClendon

October 15 at 8:31 AM

PD

Patt Delrow posted:

Trish and Terry, It is so painful to lose our Mom. Thinking of you. Patt Delrow

October 15 at 7:39 AM



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