



## Patricia Barlow

May 28, 1939 - September 11, 2021

Patricia A. Barlow, age 82, of Schaller, Iowa died September 11, 2021, at Park View Rehabilitation Center in Sac City, Iowa.

Funeral Services will be Wednesday, September 15, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Schaller, Iowa. Burial will be at Schaller Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, September 14, 2021 from 5-7 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in SCHALLER. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Schaller and Schaller Library. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller is in charge of arrangements.

Patricia Ann Barlow was born May 28, 1939, in Hampton, Iowa to Edmund and Viola (Hobson) Caton. Pat confirmed her faith on July 9, 1965, in Schaller, Iowa. She was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Schaller, Iowa.

Pat went to high school in Ackley and graduated in 1957. She went on to college at Ellsworth Junior College and graduated in 1959. Pat taught in Arthur and Schaller.

On August 11, 1960, Pat married Charles Barlow at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Early, Iowa. Chuck and Pat were blessed with two children: Michael and Susan.

Pat was a farm wife with Chuck. Pat served on the Schaller Library board for several years and became the Library Director in 1994. An occupation she enjoyed for nine years before retiring in 2003. Pat was also a custodian at St. Paul Lutheran Church for 21 years. While the kids were young she was a leader for the Happy Hearts 4-H Club. Pat taught Sunday School and served on the Education Board; also including her membership on the Women's Guild and Ladies Aid. She was a part of the Eden Neighbors Club and Red Hat Society.

She enjoyed many things, but most of all she loved quilting, reading, and flower gardening.

Those left to cherish her memories are her children: Michael Barlow of Lakeside, Iowa; Susan Barlow of Johnston, Iowa; sister, Donna Linne of Storm Lake, Iowa; sisters-in-law, Virginia Barlow of Schaller, Iowa; Marge (Tom) Ruhberg of Carver, Minnesota; many nieces and nephews; and extended family and friends.

Pat is preceded in death by her husband, Chuck Barlow; parents, Edmund and Viola Caton; father and mother-in-law, Bill and Anna Barlow; brothers and sisters-in-law: Henry Linne Jr.; Cecil Barlow; Betty and Dick Frank; and Darlene and Harry Gilson.

# Cemetery Details

## Schaller Cemetery

1382 County Rd D15  
Schaller, IA 51053

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Schaller  
306 S Main St  
Schaller, IA 51053  
(712) 275-4205  
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## Funeral Service

SEP **15.** 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church -- Schaller  
402 E Third  
Schaller, IA 51053

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ *Garrett and Amanda Barlow purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Patricia Barlow.* ”



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**Garrett and Amanda Barlow** - September 14, 2021 at 03:54 PM

RS

“ *Rose Sackett lit a candle in memory of Patricia Barlow* ”



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**Rose Sackett** - September 14, 2021 at 03:50 PM

DD

“ *Dale And Doris lit a candle in memory of Patricia Barlow* ”



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**Dale and Doris** - September 14, 2021 at 01:49 PM

TM

“ *Tyson Fresh Meats Maintenance lit a candle in memory of Patricia Barlow* ”



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**Tyson Fresh Meats Maintenance** - September 14, 2021 at 01:49 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - September 13, 2021 at 03:53 PM

LM

“ Pat was a great neighbor, teacher and friend! She worked hard on the farm with Chuck and always had a kind word. No matter what she was doing, she did it well. In general, Pat was a great person and we will miss her.  
Loren and Kathy

Loren & Kathy Movall - September 13, 2021 at 01:52 PM

CS

“ Pat was my grade school classmate. She was my pal! I spent many times at her house. I am so sorry to hear this. Sympathy to the family.

connie surls - September 13, 2021 at 01:15 PM

KB

Mike and Sue, my deepest sympathy to you! Your mom was a very beautiful lady inside and out. My favorite story about your mom was when the viola flower grew out in her driveway in a crack not long after her mom died. I know her mom was sending her a sign that she was okay. She will be missed by the "Merten" family. I'm sorry I can't be with you at this time. Know you will be in my thoughts and prayers!

Kathy Merten Bumgardner - September 14, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Patricia Barlow.*



September 13, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Barlow.*



September 13, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Joyce Roling lit a candle in memory of Patricia Barlow*



**Joyce Roling** - September 13, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *We met Pat in an airport while waiting for our flight to Ireland. Pat approached us and said “I was told there would be some people from Texas but I did not see cowboy hats or boots.” We explained we don’t wear them all the time. We all laughed. We enjoyed Pat’s company while on our tour. She was a lovely woman. God bless and keep her.*

**DeLila & Jerry Coopridner** - September 13, 2021 at 02:54 AM

JB

“ *My husband is Chuck and Pat's nephew. I've known Pat for 40 years, spent a lot of time with her in church functions and served on the library board for several years while she was librarian. You could not ask for a more loyal and heartfelt person than Pat. A true friend and steadfast wife and mother. Rest In Peace Pat, God Loves You.*

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**Julie Barlow** - September 13, 2021 at 12:05 AM

CA

“ *Mike and Sue, sorry for the loss of your mom. I always admired your mom (Pat) for her kindness and her strength. Prayers for you both.*

*Carol Grundmeier*



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**Carol** - September 12, 2021 at 11:12 PM

JW

“ *Pat we will miss you playing the card game hand and foot .may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Rip*

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**Jeff Watson** - September 12, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Barlow.*



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September 12, 2021 at 06:37 PM