



## Patricia McKenna

July 3, 1927 - September 7, 2020

Patricia “Pat” McKenna, age 93, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on Monday, September 7, 2020 at her home in Storm Lake.

Private family services will take place Friday, September 11, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Masks will be required for the service. Burial will be in the St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Patricia McKenna, the daughter of Brett and Emma (Knadel) Harrington, was born on July 3, 1927 in Storm lake, Iowa. As an infant, Pat was baptized at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Storm Lake. She was later confirmed at the same church.

Growing up, Pat attended grade school and high school at St. Mary’s in Storm Lake. She graduated from St. Mary’s High School in 1944. After high school, Pat attended Mt. Saint Claire College in Clinton, Iowa.

On January 9, 1950, Pat was united in marriage to Albert Patrick McKenna in Sioux Rapids, Iowa. The couple was blessed with seven children: Gloria, Sandy, Kris, Bob, Patty, Macey, and Jamie.

In her free time, Pat loved to watch all sports, read, and watch Jeopardy. She also liked animals, especially horses.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Gloria (Gene) Lyster of Storm Lake, Iowa; Sandy (Larry) Firebaugh of Marathon, Iowa; Kris (Larry) Bierma of Indianola, Iowa; Bob (Jaci) McKenna of Boone, Iowa; Patty (Gene) Barnett of Storm Lake, Iowa; Macey McKenna of Delmar, Iowa; Jamie (Doug) Berg of McCook Lake, South Dakota; grandchildren: Jenny Brown, Heather (Victor) Turner, Brian (Karla) Hansen, Al (Joy) Stacy, Travis (Kali) McKenna, Tracy (Jake) Wandrey; Sara (fiancé, Tyler Davis) Barnett, Noah Lamoureux, Beau Barnett(special friend, Trista), Jacob White, Shana Berg, Kayla Berg, Anthony Berg; great-grandchildren: Mack Hansen, Jordan Brown, Ilana Cook, V.J. Turner, Cheyanne and Logan Wandrey, Campbell Stacy, Jailen and Maddox Hansen; great-great-grandchild, Maven Cook; extended family and friends.

Pat was preceded in death by her husband, Albert McKenna; brothers: Ed, Ray, and Glen Harrington; and sister, Vi Fredrick.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake

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# Tribute Wall

GW

“ Gene Wassom sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia McKenna



Gene Wassom - September 11, 2020 at 08:30 AM

LH

“ So sorry to hear this. Pat and I worked together for many years. She was never late, never made an error, always pleasant, accrued more sick leave than she would ever use - the most challenging person to do a work performance review on - I don't recall what I came up with but her comment I'll never forget. She said, "what do you want me to do cartwheels? ". We had a lot of laughs. Occasionally I would catch a picture of her on Facebook which was nice to see. When our girls were young anytime we drove by we would honk and wave. What a special person. My deepest condolences to all who knew and loved her.  
Lynn Hall

Lynn Hall - September 10, 2020 at 07:58 PM

PF

Thanks so much for sharing your fun story of our Dear Aunt Pat! She was one of a kind for sure and we will miss her dearly!

Peg Flynn - September 12, 2020 at 03:55 PM

RT

Thank you, Lynn!! Talk about LOL..you said it so well..she was a very special person

rae thompson - September 12, 2020 at 08:36 PM



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



September 10, 2020 at 06:39 PM



“ *Terry and Erin Northrup purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Patricia McKenna.*



**Terry and Erin Northrup** - September 10, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ *Pat was a character.....she had such a personality that was much bigger than she was! She was definitely a person you remember meeting. May God welcome her and bless her and her family. God bless Pat*

**Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh** - September 10, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ *Dale And Doris Wiley lit a candle in memory of Patricia McKenna*



**Dale and Doris Wiley** - September 10, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ Tyson Fresh Meats Maintenance lit a candle in memory of Patricia McKenna



Tyson Fresh Meats Maintenance - September 10, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patricia McKenna.



September 10, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Patricia McKenna.



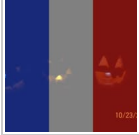
September 10, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Patricia McKenna.



September 09, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ *Sally Rassler lit a candle in memory of Patricia McKenna*



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**Sally Rassler** - September 09, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Patricia McKenna.*



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September 09, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ *Spud and Pat and family were the best. Lots of good time with them. She was actually my confirmation sponsor. She always had a smile. Great Person!*

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**Connie Martinsen Cutler** - September 09, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ *Peg Flynn lit a candle in memory of Patricia McKenna*



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**Peg Flynn** - September 09, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Patricia McKenna.



September 09, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ Renee Martinsen Buddenhagen lit a candle in memory of Patricia McKenna



Renee Martinsen Buddenhagen - September 09, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ Aunt Pat you were a wonderful person. She said that we had something in common that we were the baby of the family. Will miss see you.in church and visiting you.



Leigh Ann Schriber - September 09, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ Rae Thompson lit a candle in memory of Patricia McKenna



rae thompson - September 09, 2020 at 02:38 PM

JH

“ *Our sympathy from all at the Dinner Date home delivered meal program. We were happy to be provide Pat with this service.*

Janet Hallengren - September 09, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ *Lit a candle for you Mom n Grandma!  
Love Macey n Noah*



Macey McKenna - September 09, 2020 at 09:58 AM

PB

“ *Pat And Gene Barnett lit a candle in memory  
of Patricia McKenna*



Pat and Gene Barnett - September 09, 2020 at 03:26 AM

JD

“ *John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory  
of Patricia McKenna*



John/Connie Demers - September 08, 2020 at 07:09 PM

PG

“ WE LIT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF OUR FRIEND, PAT. I WILL MISS HER , EVEN THOUGH AS OF LATE I COULD NOT VISIT,BUT WE DID SING HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON HER 93RD. PRAYERS & MAY OUR FRIEND RIP.

PEACE & LOVE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE

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**PATTY GUNVILLE** - September 08, 2020 at 05:34 PM