



Patricia "Pat" Schuler

July 24, 1926 - January 18, 2019

Patricia Schuler, age 92, of Storm Lake, Iowa passed away peacefully on Friday, January 18, 2019 at the Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake surrounded by her loving family.

Funeral Mass will take place Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will take place Saturday, February 2, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service at the church. There will be a rosary at 9:15 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Mary's Parish. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is charge of the arrangements.

Pat was born July 24, 1926 in Storm Lake where she lived her entire life. She married the love of her life, Tom Schuler, on June 7, 1948 and over the next 16 years welcomed eight children into the world.

After graduating from St. Mary's Catholic High School, Pat attended nursing school and started her career as a Registered Nurse. In addition to her nursing career, she farmed alongside Tom and raised their children...three full time jobs! No wonder she never sat down to rest!

Pat adored Tom and her kids immensely. Pat and Tom enjoyed golfing, traveling, going to movies, vacationing with family in Okoboji and their

retirement years in Yuma, Arizona. Pat was a great golfer as evidenced by her two holes-in-one, but mostly enjoyed being outside with friends on the golf course. She was a skilled card player, especially poker where she always left with more of her friends' money than she came with.

Pat created a loving, inviting, fun home for her family and friends. She loved to cook and when she made her cinnamon swirl bread, the house smelled like heaven. She was always able to pull food together at a moment's notice whenever friends or family came to visit. No one was leaving her house hungry! Pat and Tom threw great parties, pig roasts and family gatherings all seemingly with no effort. They always appeared to be having the most fun of anyone as they loved being surrounded by friends and family. Recently, Pat was delighted to share SnapChat filtered pictures with her grandkids which always made her giggle.

Pat is survived by her son Steve Schuler and his wife Rose Ann; daughter Barb Anderson and her husband Skoog; daughter Patti McKenna and her husband Jon; daughter Mindy Demers and her partner Paul Anderson; daughter Kelly Schuler and her husband Rod Snavely; and son Shane Schuler and his wife Jonna along with 16 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Pat was preceded in death by the love of her life, Tom, her infant son Jon, daughter Cindy Molgaard, son-in-law Ed Demers, parents Calvin and Rose Belcher and siblings Paul Belcher, Mark Belcher, Katie Hughes, Mary Ann Hart, Joey Zimmer and Jack Belcher.

A special thanks to Pat's health care angels Cindy, Morgana, Kelly, Nancy, Liz and Teresa as well as the staff at Methodist Manor and Unity Point Hospice.

While the earth got dimmer on Friday January 18 with Pat's death, heaven just got a whole lot brighter! Let the party in heaven begin!

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB 2. 9:15 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake
320 Seneca Street
Storm Lake, IA

Visitation

FEB 2. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake
320 Seneca Street
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Funeral Mass

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 01, 2019 at 01:31 PM

DF

“ Darrell Eddie Family purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Patricia "Pat" Schuler.



Darrell Eddie Family - January 30, 2019 at 12:20 PM

JL

“ So sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. She was so full of life and was like a second mother to me. Cindy was such a good and close friend and we spent a lot of time at each other's home having slumber parties, so we probably drove her nuts at times. She will be missed.

Jayne Launderville LaHaye - January 28, 2019 at 11:19 AM

SR

“ Sally Rassler lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Schuler



Sally Rassler - January 27, 2019 at 11:44 PM



“ Stephanie Fordyce lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Schuler



Stephanie Fordyce - January 27, 2019 at 11:26 PM

KE

“ Here's to a warm-hearted and wonderful woman who always welcomed me into her home. I am blessed to have known Pat and call her daughter, Kelly, my friend. I have such fond memories of times spent on the Schuler farm. Thinking of you all.

Kelly Bond Rosburg

Kelly - January 25, 2019 at 09:37 PM

DK

“ The entire Schuler family was such a huge part of my childhood & entire life. I will always remember the summer get togethers with all the bothers & sisters around grandmas table table laughing over a game of pitch or Tripoli. Stories about Pat stealing MaryAnn's underwear when she came home from nursing school - or how they pushed grandpa's car out of the driveway to go for a Storm Lake joy ride. I cherish these memories & while we are now without them, I feel confident they are having a fabulous reunion & still watching over us.

Debbie Kaiser - January 25, 2019 at 07:38 PM

FG

“ From Shane's fishing gang purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Patricia "Pat" Schuler.



From Shane's fishing gang - January 25, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Schuler.



January 23, 2019 at 11:45 AM

RM

“ Randy & Mona Mason lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Schuler



Randy & Mona Mason - January 23, 2019 at 11:33 AM

TC

“ Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Schuler



Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - January 22, 2019 at 07:54 AM

SF

“ Sweetest lady ever! She was so loved by her family and others....and will be greatly missed. Hugs to ALL the Schulers. So sorry to miss the funeral.



Susan Fitzpatrick - January 21, 2019 at 05:12 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Schuler.



January 21, 2019 at 05:05 PM

KM

“ Kevin & Julie McKinney lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Schuler



Kevin & Julie McKinney - January 21, 2019 at 04:50 PM

BS

“ So sorry for your lost ,, the center of your world is no longer but all the memories are forever ..

Bonnie Stern - January 21, 2019 at 04:41 PM

TH

“ Sorry for your loss, she was a special lady, Kevin and Toni Hammer

toni hammer - January 21, 2019 at 12:32 PM

PH

“ Pam Henderson lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Schuler



Pam Henderson - January 21, 2019 at 12:08 PM

PH

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother! She was an awesome lady! May God wrap His arms around each of you and give you peace!

Pam (Hansen) Henderson

Pam Henderson - January 21, 2019 at 12:08 PM

Brandi Spooner

“ My condolences to the Schuler Family. I will always remember her for her warm and infectious smile.



Brandi Spooner - January 21, 2019 at 11:47 AM

JD

“ John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Schuler



John/Connie Demers - January 21, 2019 at 10:41 AM

BW

“ *Brian And Walsh lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Schuler*



Brian and Walsh - January 21, 2019 at 10:35 AM

DM

“ *Dave, Deb, Logan And Jenna Merten lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Schuler*



Dave, Deb, Logan and Jenna Merten - January 20, 2019 at 09:40 PM

KM

“ *Blessings to all the Schuler family on the loss of Patricia. A lovely lady indeed who will be missed greatly. Our deepest sympathy to you all. Kevin and Jan McKenna*



Kev and Jan McKenna - January 20, 2019 at 10:45 AM

DJ

“ *Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Schuler*



Deb and Kevin Jesse - January 20, 2019 at 10:36 AM

PH

“ *Paul Eileen Howie lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Schuler*



Paul Eileen Howie - January 20, 2019 at 08:27 AM

BR

“ *I got to know Pat bringing Communion to first her and Tom and later her at the condo, then when she would come on Wednesday to Otsego, and recently at MM. She was always appreciative and even when she didn't "remember" she knew her prayers and wanted to receive Communion. I will always remember her smile - it was always present.*

Betty Rohr

Betty Rohr - January 19, 2019 at 06:35 PM

KM

“ *Sorry to hear the news of your mom's passing. She was a wonderful person! Her positive attitude and spunkiness always made her fun to be around...always a smile! She had a great smile! Pat loved being with family...in my opinion, you are all a reflection of your mom. She was one great mom!*

Pat will be missed but she lived a good life and is "home" with your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Loren and Kathy

Kathy Movall - January 19, 2019 at 04:28 PM

PG

“ TO THE FAMILY OF PAT SCHULER , WE HAVE LIT A ROSE CANDLE IN HER MEMORY. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME. SHE & YOUR DAD ALONG WITH YOUR SISTER ARE NOW YOUR ANGELS TO WATCH OVER YOU. BE AT PEACE NOW. WE THINK OF YOU JOHN & PATTI ARE EGG FOLKS.



LOVE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE

Patty Gunville - January 19, 2019 at 03:15 PM

AO

“ *Ann & Bernie Onnen lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Schuler*



Ann & Bernie Onnen - January 19, 2019 at 02:30 PM