



Patricia A. Goodenow

June 30, 1927 - January 5, 2013

Patricia Ann Goodenow, age 85, of Spirit Lake, passed away Saturday, January 5, 2013, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake. She was born on June 30, 1927, in Battle Creek, Iowa, to Paul and Helen (Virtue) Hollister.

Patricia graduated from Mapleton High School in 1945, and St. Joseph's Nursing College in 1948. She was united in marriage to Bruce Goodenow on October 1, 1948, in Mapleton. They farmed and raised their family on the 140 year old Goodenow family farm southeast of Battle Creek. They retired to summers at Okoboji and winters in Scottsdale, AZ.

Patricia worked as a surgical nurse at the Battle Creek Hospital for many years. She did volunteer service on the Ida County Health Board. Patricia was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Battle Creek. Many "kids" will remember her work with the Presbyterian Youth Group, She enjoyed spending her spare time knitting, needle pointing, with her flowers and her cat, buying shoes and especially enjoyed her time with her family!

Patricia is survived by her husband, Bruce Goodenow of Spirit Lake; four sons, Michael Goodenow of Orlando, Florida and his children Stefani and Kristin, Mark Goodenow of Marshall, Minnesota, Mason Goodenow, and his wife, Sheryl of Ida Grove and their children Maggie, Abby, Lauren and Matt, Brenda and her husband Terrance and their children Aidan and Clare, Jenni

and her husband Greg with their son Cooper , and Mitchell Goodenow, and his wife, Jennifer of Waukee and their children Kelsey and Alex. She was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Clyde and John.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00P.M. Wednesday, January 9, 2013, at the First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Patricia's name to the elevator project at the Presbyterian Church in Battle Creek. Interment will be on June 30, 2013, at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Battle Creek.

The Schuchert Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

NB

“ I'm so very sorry to hear abput your mother. It's never an easy thing to go through. I wish you well and may God bless you.

Nancy Bishop - February 22, 2013 at 10:54 PM

CK

“ Mason, Sorry to hear of your loss, did not know your mother, but must have been a great mon. Remember the good times!! We will keep you in our prayers.

Chuck & Lila K. - January 08, 2013 at 02:09 PM

KG

“ I will always remember the bridge club families. We had so much fun, especially when we all went to the pond. Funny seeing some of our parents fall into the water, ha. Pat always had a smile on her face. Blessings to all of you. Karen

Karen Gailey - January 07, 2013 at 09:38 PM

GL

“ Mark, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My mother died December 9th at age 95. It's been a difficult time for dad and I but we have wonderful memories as I am sure you have with your mother. Take care.

Grace Linden - January 07, 2013 at 09:19 PM

VE

“ *Mark and family: I send my sincere condolences to all of you. I only recall visiting your family in Battle Creek one time during my 4 years at Morningside. I witnessed your mother keeping all of you boys in line and making sure everyone was taken care of. I know she will be missed.*

Virginia Peverly Erickson - January 07, 2013 at 07:30 PM

JM

“ *To all the Goodenow family. It is with deep sorrow that I write about the loss of your wife/mother. I will instead write of my fond and extraordinarily pleasant memories of your family. Having roomed with Mark at Morningside, you welcomed me, an 18 year old from New jersey, into your home and family. Memories made in Iowa that I frequently visit and share with my friends and family. Pat left a very bright spot on my life, as she surely did for many others. Accept my deepest sympathies and Godspeed to all of you. God bless.*

Jeff Moran - January 07, 2013 at 05:32 PM

ME

“ *Bruce and boys:*

My heartfelt condolences. Pat was a very special person who always seemed to take a special interest in me as a younger cousin. Although I haven't seen her much these past years, I will miss her. My prayers are with you.

Mary Egel - January 07, 2013 at 03:48 PM

SL

“ *Mitch.Mason, Mike and Mark, your mom was an awesome person... When I spent the summer there with Barb and Mike she always made me feel so welcome. Went to the lakes and all over the area with her.. Sorry for your loss,,,*

scott lewis - January 07, 2013 at 01:55 PM

KR

“ *Dear Abby, we were so sorry to learn of the passing of your grandmother, Patricia. Our condolences to you and your family as you remember her. What a blessing that she was still with you for your sister's wedding. From all your friends at Caldwell Raddatz FH.*

Karolyn Raddatz - January 07, 2013 at 11:51 AM