



Patricia "Pat" (Stoermer) Grafton

November 22, 1940 - September 30, 2021

Patricia "Pat" (Stoermer) Grafton, 80, of Spirit Lake passed away on September 30, 2021, at her residence in Spirit Lake.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. The Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Pat was born on November 22, 1940, in Spencer, IA to L. Fay and Annabel (Moore) Stoermer. She graduated from Gillett Grove Highschool and earned her Nursing Degree from Broadlawns School of Nursing. Over her career she worked in the nursing field as a OBGYN & Labor and Delivery Nurse, ER Nurse and retired as a Hospice Nurse. She was united in marriage to Benjamin Grafton on July 2, 1986, in Pensacola, FL.

In Pat's free time she enjoyed living on the Bayou where she spent her time kayaking and fishing. She was also very proud to hold the title of Master Basket Weaver.

She is survived by her husband Benjamin Grafton of Spirit Lake; daughter Rhonda Morris and significant other Rick of TN; stepchildren Beth (Dale) Brown of SC; Mary Catherine (Bob) Alexander of NC; Tom (Betty) Grafton of SC; and Charlie Grafton of FL; 4 grandchildren, 4 step grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and her sister Carol (Ron) Swartz of Arnolds Park.

She was preceded in death by her parents, son Louis Vining and stepson Robert Grafton.

Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Phyllis McGowan lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" (Stoermer) Grafton*



Phyllis McGowan - May 30, 2022 at 11:08 AM

JH

“ *Pat definitely made this world better! As her older cousin I knew and appreciated her kind and loving nature. My family was blessed to help care for her due to separations because of WWII, plus all our families interactions during our growing up years in the beautiful Gillett Grove area. Rest in peace and comfort Pat.*

Judy Hart - October 09, 2021 at 02:15 PM

JW

“ *Jerry & Kathy Welter lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" (Stoermer) Grafton*



Jerry & Kathy Welter - October 02, 2021 at 09:59 AM

DL

“ Dear Pat's family. So so sorry for your loss. Many good memories I have. I sure ate a lot of toasted peanut butter sandwiches at her house. Lots of good memories of her parents store . In recent times enjoyed spending time with Pat and husband Ben at their Florida home. I could go on and on, but RIP dear friend and classmate.
Doris Hamilton Lang

Doris Lang - October 01, 2021 at 03:23 PM

BB

Pat moved to Florida many years ago where she loved working in her herb garden, watching birds, petting cats, and loving my dad, Ben. She had a major sweet tooth and her specialty was making key lime pie. She will be missed.

Beth Brown - October 01, 2021 at 04:12 PM

MH

Pat was a great friend and classmate. My heart is filled with so many memories of fun times spent with her in the hills of Gillett Grove; zig zagging up the streets and alleys to her house where she would make the best hamburgers, or of slumber parties where no one slept, double dating, and my favorite, playing in the Little Sioux River and on the railroad trestle during flood time!!! Those were “the best of times.” To Ben and her family, I'm sort for your loss. To Patty, Thank you for a lifetime of friendship. ❤️🙏

Marianne Havlik-Rasmussen - October 01, 2021 at 05:03 PM

MH

Patty was a great friend and classmate. I loved growing up with her in the hills of Gillett Grove. Like Doris, my mind is filled with memories; zigzagging through the streets and alleys to her house after school where she would make the best hamburger ever, slumber parties where no one ever slept, double dating, but my best memory with her was playing in the Little Sioux River and on the railroad trestle during flood time. Those were “the best of times.” To Ben and her family I extend my sympathy and prayers. We were all blessed to have her in our lives! ❤️🙏

Marianne Havlik-Rasmussen - October 01, 2021 at 05:12 PM