



Patti Bruhns

October 17, 1953 - July 6, 2021

Patti Bruhns, 67, of Milford passed away on Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 2021, at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be held in the St. Margaret's Cemetery in Spirit Lake.

Patricia Kay Bruhns was born on October 17, 1953, in Sacramento, CA to Earl and LeeAnna (Schumacher) Dean. She graduated from Arnolds Park High School. Patti was a homemaker raising her three children. She was united in marriage to Eldon "Al" Bruhns on November 4, 1978, in Spirit Lake. He preceded her in death on October 23, 1994, in Spirit Lake.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Patti enjoyed taking trips to the casino, playing bingo, gardening, camping and spending time with her family.

Left to cherish her memory is her three children, Kenny Branstner of Spirit Lake, IA; Derrick Branstner and his significant other Tina Cotter of Heron Lake, MN; and Chelsey (Sonny) VanLenning of Spirit Lake, IA; grandchildren Oliviah Rettig, Nataliah Rettig-Branstner, Mason, Riley and Liam VanLenning; her mother LeeAnna Nielsen of Lake Park; brothers Dennis (Esterlita) Dean of Spirit Lake, IA; Greg (Kara) Dean of Spirit Lake, IA; sisters Jacki (Scott)

Marderness of Milford, IA; Jolene (Scott) Egertson of Spirit Lake, IA; Roxanne (Pete) Sidles of Spirit Lake, IA; and Lisa Hurd of Pensacola, FL; step brother Sherman Nielsen of Royal, IA; aunt Karen (Dick) Blake of Pensacola, FL; uncle Don (Carol) Schumacher of California; special friends Kirk Schroeder of Milford, IA; and Dave Kuperus of Milford, IA; and many nieces and neheews.

She was preceded in death by her father, stepfather Harry Nielsen, husband Al, sister Barb Mills, brother-in-law Don Mills, sister-in-law Anita Dean, aunt Darlene and uncle Jerry Godbold and a nephew Jon Mills.

Cemetery Details

St. Margaret's Cemetery

Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. My sympathy to your families.* ”

Dayle Broocks

Dayle Broocks - July 13, 2021 at 01:44 PM



LH

“ *Laurna Herren lit a candle in memory of Patti Bruhns* ”

Laurna Herren - July 12, 2021 at 04:47 PM



LH

My Aunt Patti was a special lady... she absolutely loved my kids and they adored her. She was by my side when our mom passed and I appreciated her love and support. I'm going to miss her very much

Laurna Herren - July 12, 2021 at 04:50 PM

CA

“ *Cindy VanPelt Axtell lit a candle in memory of Patti Bruhns* ”

Cindy VanPelt Axtell - July 10, 2021 at 12:19 AM



RJ

“ So sorry for the loss of Patti. She was a wonderful woman and always had a kind word to say and a smile on her face! Prayers to all for comfort and peace 🙏🙏



Regina Johnson - July 09, 2021 at 07:38 PM

KM

“ Karla Markley lit a candle in memory of Patti Bruhns



Karla Markley - July 09, 2021 at 09:17 AM

MP

“ Mavis Palmer lit a candle in memory of Patti Bruhns



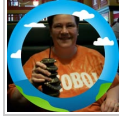
mavis palmer - July 08, 2021 at 12:36 PM

BL

“ Brenda Lindsay lit a candle in memory of Patti Bruhns



Brenda Lindsay - July 07, 2021 at 11:32 PM



I'm glad I got to see & talk to you before your vacation. I miss you & love you. 🌹🌹🌹🌹

Brenda Lindsay - July 07, 2021 at 11:35 PM



“ Vicki Herr lit a candle in memory of Patti Bruhns



Vicki herr - July 07, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ Sheryl McKeivitt lit a candle in memory of Patti Bruhns



Sheryl McKeivitt - July 07, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ Beverly J Jones lit a candle in memory of Patti Bruhns



Beverly J Jones - July 07, 2021 at 08:30 PM



My cousin, 🙏 Patti

Beverly J Jones - July 07, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Patti Bruhns.



July 07, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ *Floyd Ogle lit a candle in memory of Patti Bruhns*



Floyd Ogle - July 07, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ *Lisa Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Patti Bruhns*



lisa lloyd - July 07, 2021 at 04:49 PM