



Patricia A. Schneller

January 8, 2022

Patricia Ann Schneller was born on July 18, 1941, to Davis and Daisy (Thomas) Patterson in Hastings, NE. Patricia loved to sing and play with her brother Johnny. She was active in a Lutheran Church growing up in Hastings where she sang in the church choir which became a lifelong hobby. She met her husband Keith R. Schneller from Sutton, NE during her senior year of high school. They made a wonderful pair and were married in 1959. Keith R and his brother took over their father's land leveling business soon after they were married, so they set up home in a small trailer house in Sutton, NE where they started their family business. The family had to move from job to job which took them from eastern Nebraska across the plains where they eventually settled in Holyoke, CO in the late '60's and started farming. Little Keith was born in Hastings, NE in 1961, Mark was born in McCook, NE in 1963, Bryan was born in Lamar, CO in 1966, and Matthew was born in Holyoke in 1977. Patricia took on the responsibility of managing a household of four little boys for many years. Keith and Pat made a great team and made sure their kids made it to Mt Zion Lutheran Church every Sunday while they were growing up. Patricia became a loyal choir member with her beautiful soprano voice at the church in Holyoke.

After many years of successful farming, Keith and Pat lost their farm in 1985 and were divorced. Patricia had run a small travel agency on the side while Keith was farming and moved to Alaska to work at a Princess Cruise Lines

Lodge on the Kenai Peninsula. This is where she ran into Joe Paloucek who was a widower from Holyoke who also loved traveling to Alaska every year for fishing trips. Patricia and Joe were married in 2003. Pat and Joe enjoyed many wonderful years of fishing in Alaska, cruising around the globe, and enjoying the sunshine at their home in Phoenix, AZ. Patricia was a very sweet person with a passion for traveling and helping others. She will be sorely missed.

She is survived by her mother Daisy in Hastings, NE, her four children: Keith (Julie) of Fargo, ND, Mark (Mary Ann) Castle Rock, CO, Bryan (Deb) of Fort Collins, CO, and Matthew (Tini) of Cranberry Township, PA; nine grandchildren: Benjamin, Anna, Emily (Tony), Jake, Keighton, Taylor, Qaddie, Qaizar, and Aislynn; one great grandchild: Elle; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Patricia was preceded in death by her father Davis, brother Johnny, husbands Keith and Joe.

Patricia passed away at Collinwood Assisted Living Home in Ft Collins, CO on Saturday, January 8, 2021 surrounded by three of her boys after a brave fight with Dementia. At her request, there will be no funeral or memorial service. Instead, she asked that we scatter her ashes in Alaska, the Rocky Mountains, or in Cozumel, three of her favorite places on this earth. We will cherish her memory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia A. Schneller*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Keith Mark and Bryan. I have fond memories of your mom and you guys from when we lived in the trailer houses. She could always be counted on to have an encouraging word and a hug for me. Later when I was pregnant with Zak and worked for her a short while at the travel agency, she was so excited for me. Of all the things I will remember about Aunt Pat it will be her love for her boys and her grandkids and the way her eyes lit up when she talked about any of you. I'm sending hugs and love to all of you at this difficult time.*

Cynthia Koester - January 23, 2022 at 06:37 AM



“ *Cynthia Koester lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Schneller*



Cynthia Koester - January 23, 2022 at 06:31 AM

DF

“ My condolences to Cousin Patty’s family, we all shared her happy personality, especially growing up with her as children, Was always saddened as we grew older and more separated over the years, and the family reunions slowly passed away, and only knew what was happening by news from older family members who were also leaving us. Dale Fuller and Family

Dale Fuller - January 21, 2022 at 02:47 PM

TB

“ My deepest condolences to Aunt Pat’s family, friends, and my beloved cousins Keith Jr., Mark, Bryan, and Matt. I will always remember Aunt Pat for her warm smile, welcoming nature, love of music, and good sense of humor. She was a strong and adventurous woman who raised a loving family of incredibly hearty human beings.

Sincerely,
Tom Brumley

Tom Brumley - January 18, 2022 at 09:50 PM

BH

I sang in the choir with her at Zion Lutheran Church in Holyoke, Colorado.

Barb Hoffman - January 19, 2022 at 06:15 PM

KS

Barb - We had sooo much fun singing together at Zion Lutheran Church back in the day!!! I will always cherish those days singing with Mom, Betsy Triplette, Roy Groshans, Dorothy Machamer, Lyle Worley, David Hirsch, Marcia Bernard, Jeanine Lakin, etc. We had an awesome choir and mom loved every minute of it! I'm sure she's singing again in Heaven...

Tom - Thanks also to you for your comments. I hope to see you again soon and can't wait to hear you play the harmonica like old Grandpa Kaiser!!!

Keith Schneller - January 20, 2022 at 11:48 AM

TB

“ Tom Brumley lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Schneller



Tom Brumley - January 18, 2022 at 06:20 PM



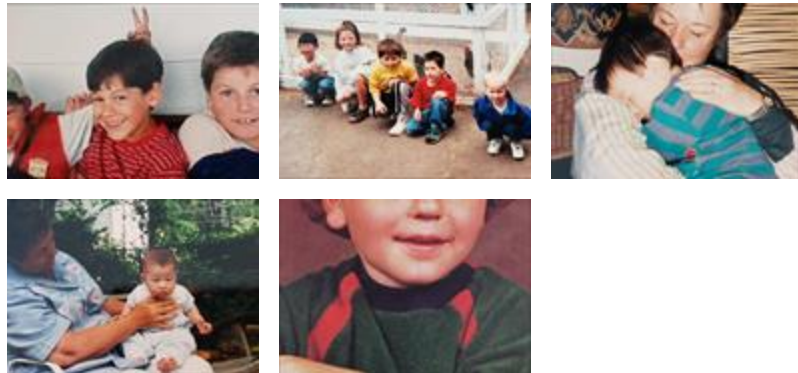
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Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - January 16, 2022 at 09:40 AM

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Keith Schneller - January 15, 2022 at 09:01 PM

NB

Pat brought her sparkling

*Smile and angelic voice to the plains, and in her generous way
Produced 4 stellar sons*

Nancy Schneller Brumley - January 17, 2022 at 10:17 PM

KS

Thank you so much for your kind comments! I can still hear mom's beautiful soprano voice... I look forward to seeing you again soon and hope to see Tom and Justin too!!!

Keith Schneller - January 20, 2022 at 11:43 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Maristuen lit a candle in memory of
Patricia A. Schneller*



Barbara Maristuen - January 14, 2022 at 09:27 PM

LS

“ *I remember Pat as a very cheerful person
which was good because my brother Keith
could be very grouchy if things were not going
well in the fields?! God bless her.*



Larry Schneller - January 14, 2022 at 12:43 PM

KS

“ Keith Schneller lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Schneller



Keith Schneller - January 14, 2022 at 11:46 AM

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Keith Schneller - January 14, 2022 at 10:37 AM

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Keith Schneller - January 14, 2022 at 09:57 AM