



Patricia R. "Pat" Dunse

December 9, 1928 - December 15, 2017

Patricia Ruth (Schmale) Dunse was born to Letha (Inderlied) and Alfred Schmale in Beatrice, Nebraska on December 9, 1928. She passed away at the Fillmore County Hospital in Geneva, Nebraska on December 15, 2017 at the age of 89 years and 6 days surrounded by her loving family.

She was baptized by Pastor John Schaff at Trinity Lutheran Church in DeWitt, Nebraska, where she was also confirmed. Pat graduated from DeWitt High School in 1946. Pat met her future husband, Ivan Dunse on a blind date in October of 1947. They were married 3 months later on January 4, 1948 at Trinity Lutheran Church in De Witt, Nebraska. Pat and Ivan briefly lived in Omaha, Nebraska after they were married. They moved to Ohioa in order to begin farming. Ivan taught Pat the artistic talent of crochet early in their marriage, and it quickly became a passion for Pat. She has made beautiful afghans and doilies and more last names for people than her family can count. Pat, with Ivan's help, created the memorable 'The Last Supper' that they donated to Saint John's Lutheran Church in Ohioa.

Pat was active in Saint John's Church. She was an active member in the Ohioa Legion Auxiliary. Pat also worked for a time as a cook for the Ohioa Public School. Pat and Ivan loved to travel with friends to numerous places. They even made 38 trips to California to visit family over the years.

Pat and Ivan were the proud parents of three children: Gaylen, Barbara, and Ricky.

Gaylen married Barb Krupicka and had two sons, Steve and Matt. Barbara married William

Hanson and had two children, Steven and Desiree. Ivan and Pat have 14 great grandchildren.

Throughout her life, Pat greatly enjoyed attending the numerous sporting events of her children, her grandsons and her great-grandchildren. From 1976-1986 Pat and Ivan owned the Ohioa Bar and Grill, where they sponsored numerous trips to watch the Kansas City Royals and Chiefs' games.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents and parents-in-law; her son Ricky; and her husband, Ivan.

Pat is survived by her son and daughter-in-law- Gaylen and Barb Dunse of Ohioa, Nebraska; her daughter and son-in-law Barbara and Bill Hanson of Lincoln, Nebraska; and her grandchildren Steve & Lynette Dunse of Malcolm, Nebraska, Matt Dunse and significant other Eve Neeman of Cortland, Nebraska, Steve and Beth Hanson of Searcy, Arkansas, and Desiree and Adam Hammersley of Hernando, Mississippi; 14 great grandchildren; and sister JoAnn Fruehling of Beatrice, Nebraska.

A Funeral Service for Pat was held on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ohioa, Nebraska. Pastor Judy Nuss and PMA Jim Germer officiated the service. Nancy Cradduck accompanied the congregation in the singing of "Amazing Grace," "How Great Thou Art," and "Lift High The Cross."

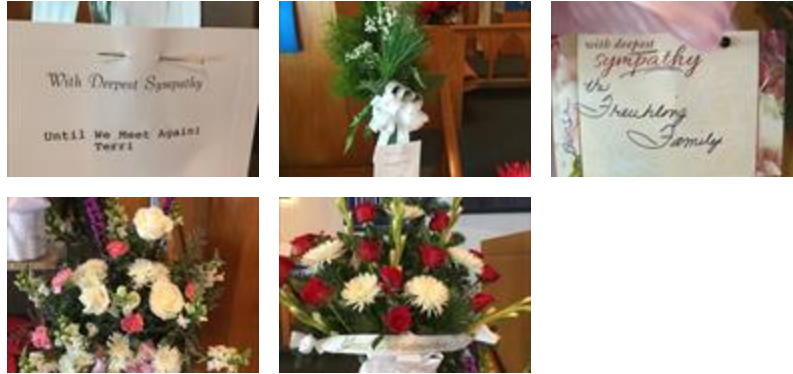
Pallbearers for the service included Steve Dunse, Matt Dunse, Larry Nun,

Steve Ozenbaugh, Allan Garland, and Verryl Meyer. Interment was held in the
Ohiowa Public Cemetery following the Funeral Service. Farmer & Son Funeral
Home conducted the services and online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com. Memorials are suggested to the family for later
designation.

Tribute Wall



“ 18 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - December 19, 2017 at 03:39 PM

PS

“ Pat always had a smile for everyone. She will be missed. Gaylen and family you are in our prayers. God Bless you all.
Lynn & Peggy Schoenholz

Peggy Schoenholz - December 19, 2017 at 01:58 PM

MN

“ To All of Pats family. I will always remember coming to the bar with my Mom and Dad on Saturdays and having the wonderful food your Mom made. Your parents and mine spent time together and did things together like taking the bus to games and playing cards. I know how hard it is to lose Mom during holidays as mine left on Christmas late 4 years ago. All remember the wonderful times you spent with both your parents and know they are in a peaceful place with all their loved ones. GODS BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL.
MADOLENE BLANKE NEUBAUER Daughter of Melvin and Marie Blanke

madolene neubauer - December 19, 2017 at 10:30 AM

KH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We understand what you are going through and know you will miss Pat during this holiday season. You will have lots of wonderful memories to share. She will always be in your hearts.

*I remember helping your Mom in the kitchen when I was in high school in Ohio. That was always a special treat. The food was always amazing and when you helped in the kitchen, you always got extras of your favorite foods!! The desserts were wonderful!!!
Dale and Kathy (Niederklein) Hausen*

Kathy Hausen - December 19, 2017 at 10:16 AM

LD

“ Our sympathy and caring thoughts.
Jim and Lana Daws

Lana Daws - December 17, 2017 at 11:59 PM

JM

“ Gaylen and family you have our condolences for your mother's death. Many years ago we lived in the Ohio area and my parents were good friends with your folks along with my Aunt Lucile and Gus Thomas. I remember the Saturday "Town Nights" when many local farmers with their families would spend Saturday evening together in town visiting, d play cards, attending the "free movie". My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.

We have lost both parents in the last 3 years so we know this is a difficult time in your lives. The Christmas' and other holidays are not the same without these special people in our lives but we know we need to carry forward nonetheless.

God give you peace even in these difficult times.

John Meyer

John Meyer - December 17, 2017 at 10:19 PM

BB

“ To the family of Pat
Sorry to hear the news of Pat's passing, She always had a smile and would lite up a room when she entered. May you find comfort in the memories that you have shared with Pat.



Bobbie Bock-Itzen - December 17, 2017 at 04:41 PM

LL

“ RIP my friend. I'll always remember Pat for her love of God, family and friends. I didn't know her well , but the smile on her face was always there and a hug to go with it. Thanks you Pat for the memories.

Linda Liddic

Linda Liddic - December 17, 2017 at 10:12 AM