



Patricia E. Shiley

December 3, 1948 - June 11, 2025

A Funeral Service for Patricia will be held on Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church with Pastor Andrew Carter presiding.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 17, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Farmer and Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska.

It was Patricia's wishes to be cremated following the funeral service.

Private Family Graveside Services will be held at a later date at the Geneva Public Cemetery in Geneva, Nebraska.

Memorials are to be directed to York Adopt A-Pet or Grace Lutheran Church.

Patricia Elaine (Hewitt) Shiley was born to Anna Mae Hewitt on December 3, 1948 in Des Moines, Iowa and passed away on June 11, 2025, at Heritage Crossings in Geneva, Nebraska at the age of 76.

Pat grew up in her grandmother's home until her early teens when she joined her mother and stepfather at their farm home near Lohrville, Iowa. She was blessed with 2 stepsisters and 2 stepbrothers who she cherished. In her final years of high school, she went to live with her uncle, Bob, and his family in Fort Dodge, Iowa and graduated from Fort Dodge High School. She moved to Omaha, Nebraska to attend beauty school. She had many allergies to all of

the chemicals used and was forced to give up her dream of being a beautician.

Pat met Clarence at a summer BBQ held by a mutual friend in June of 1968, and from there, their romance began. They were married on November 23, 1968 and to this union 4 children born; Tina Marie, Jason Eugene, Daniel Duane and Karen Sue. They resided in Omaha, Nebraska until 1977. Pat was a homemaker during this time. In 1977, after Karen was born, they moved to Stella, Nebraska where Pat worked outside of the home as a CNA in Auburn, Nebraska. This is where her love of being a caretaker began. In 1984, Pat and family moved to Fairmont, Nebraska and then to Geneva 4 years later. During this time Pat raised her children, held jobs at various nursing homes (near her home), Region V Services and doing foster care for many children. Her and Clarence adopted 3 children over the years; Patty Jean, Jade Renae and Kaeleigh Mae. It gave Pat great happiness to take care of everyone.

In her early years, Pat loved playing with her children, loved music, sewing and playing the piano, her children remember her playing Fur Elise often. Pat bowled on a ladies league with other ladies from Fairmont in her 30's.

In her later years, she became very fond of animals and had 4 little dogs that were her pride and joy. She also had a love for shopping, she never missed a great bargain and when she found "the right shirt" she bought one in every color. When she entered the nursing home, she was an avid watcher of her favorite "soaps" and the Hallmark channel. Christmas in July was her favorite.

She attended Grace Lutheran Church in Geneva, Nebraska and loved attending church with her family. Most Sundays, you could find her at the Geneva VFW eating chicken legs after church.

Pat was preceded in death by her mother, Anna Mae Hewitt; husband,

Clarence Shiley; 1 sister, 1 brother, her daughter, Patty Jean Shiley and 2 twin still-born sons.

She is survived by her daughter, Tina (Tim) Adams; son, Jason Shiley; son, Daniel (Amelia) Shiley; daughter, Karen (Mike) Shiley; daughter, Kaeleigh Shiley; 10 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; brother Jim Hirschberg and sister, Cathy VanWyk.

Cemetery Details

Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
434 N 16th Street
Geneva, NE 68361

Tribute Wall



“ I dated Pat in the late 1960's before I entered the navy in 1969.

She was a sweet woman and a good friend. It is hard for me to believe she has passed away. For many years I held the hope that we could meet again and reconnect in an innocent way. She married someone, I married someone.

Life holds many twists and turns. God has many other plans, if we are lucky we follow Him and His lead. My observation? Pat and I followed His plan for our lives, not quite what we thought when we dated, but ultimately the best for both of us.

*You have my sympathy you have lost a great person.
phil p*

Phil P - October 14, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - June 18, 2025 at 05:14 PM

BB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. She was a wonderful person. I respect her. She would always give me good advice. My daughter used to come over and play with Patty. She was wonderful as well. God bless you Pat and all you wonderful kids. She will be missed but not forgotten. God bless all the kids...

Brenda Bonin - June 17, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia E. Shiley.



June 17, 2025 at 08:41 AM

SK

“ My cousin Patty and I had many good times together. When we were in grade school we used to stay all night at Grandma Fern's and find fun and mischief together. We both lived in Omaha with our families for 3 years after high school and spent lots of time socializing and shopping. Luckily we both ended up living in Nebraska for the rest of our adult lives allowing our families to see each other even though we both seemed to move around a lot. I am so thankful that I had Patty in my life . She was so selfless and had a heart of gold. I have no doubt that she is rejoicing with her loved ones in paradise.

Sandy King - June 16, 2025 at 10:59 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Patricia E. Shiley.*



June 16, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ *Neal& Cathy VanWyk purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Patricia E. Shiley.*



Neal& Cathy VanWyk - June 15, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ *Mom was the most selfless person that I have ever known. She taught me empathy and compassion. She showed me how to love without expectations. She was a great person and a great mother. I love you mom and I'm going to miss you until we are together again in heaven*❤️

Tina Adams - June 14, 2025 at 05:00 PM



My Aunt Jo shared a room with your mom for 1 month until her death. She was very kind to my Aunt, and when I visited, I looked forward to seeing your mom & greeting her, sometimes with a little chit chat. With her having that many dogs, I knew she had to be a good person. She was especially kind while my aunt was dying, and was very sympathetic to my pain after her death. Though I barely knew Pat, I am thankful she was my aunt's roommate and that I got know her a little bit.

HB - June 18, 2025 at 12:44 PM

JK

“ I am thinking of all of you and giving you big hugs I enjoyed working with her in Exeter we always had the greatest conversations no matter where we were at God Bless You all Love JoJo

Joanna Kuhns - June 14, 2025 at 12:07 AM

FU

“ From all of us purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Patricia E. Shiley.



From all of us - June 13, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia E. Shiley.



June 13, 2025 at 02:44 PM

KM

“ Karen and Mike purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Patricia E. Shiley.



Karen and Mike - June 13, 2025 at 02:06 PM

DW

“ *Doug & Tammy, Dennis & Linda Wagner purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Patricia E. Shiley.*



Doug & Tammy, Dennis & Linda Wagner - June 13, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patricia E. Shiley.*



June 13, 2025 at 11:33 AM

BR

“ *Bonnie Rippe lit a candle in memory of Patricia Shiley*



Bonnie Rippe - June 13, 2025 at 09:00 AM

HR

“ *Holly Rippe lit a candle in memory of Patricia Shiley*



Holly Rippe - June 13, 2025 at 08:42 AM

JG

“ Jason george lit a candle in memory of Patricia Shiley



Jason george - June 13, 2025 at 03:35 AM

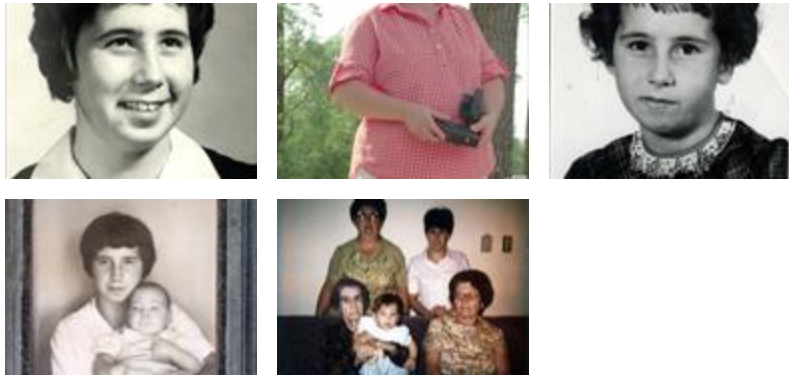
LT

“ I am so sorry to hear of Patricia passing. Prayers for the family

Linda Tisdal - June 12, 2025 at 09:49 PM

JH

“ 32 files added to the album Patricia Shiley



Jim Hirschberg - June 12, 2025 at 04:06 PM

SK

“ Sandy King lit a candle in memory of Patricia Shiley



Sandy King - June 12, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia E. Shiley.*



June 12, 2025 at 03:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia E. Shiley.

June 12, 2025 at 03:57 PM