



Patricia Harrison

October 23, 1947 - January 13, 2021

The Mass of Christian Burial for Patricia “Pat” Harrison of Wadena, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 16, at St. Ann’s Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant.

Visitation with family and friends will be held on Friday from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, with a Christian Mother’s Rosary at 5:00 and Prayers at 6:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass.

You can tell a lot about a woman by what she carries in her purse; at least, that was true for Patricia Marie Harrison, née McWhorter, age 73.

Patricia was born in Flandreau, South Dakota, on October 23, 1947, to Hugh and Avita (Bollig) McWhorter. She and her twin brother were the youngest of five children. Her twin brother Paul and oldest sister Therese (Jerry) predeceased her. She is survived by siblings Hugh (Joy, deceased) McWhorter and Helen (Steve) Zellmer.

In Patricia’s purse was a laminated card with a Family Prayer with photos of her family members. With those photos was a poem that ended: “Tomorrow holds no fear for me—My Lord will lead the way.” For 51 years, Patricia was the beloved wife of Patrick, she was the loving mother of James (Michelle

Clark) and Valerie, grandmother to Morgan and Madison Harrison, aunt, great aunt, and great-great aunt. She certainly prayed for her family, some members more than others.

Patricia had a multitude of devotional booklets; including, Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotions, a well-worn Prayers Throughout Your Day from the Church of Saint Ann, Lift Up Your Heart (a book of prayers and poems). God was first in her heart and in her life. She was a faithful member of Saint Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena and loved her church family at all of the churches she attended.

She embraced her community and the school, and Patricia carried sports schedules in her purse. She never missed a graduation, grand march, or community dinner and attended many home sporting events with Patrick and Valerie.

Patricia had a card that reads, "Kindness Matters, One Kind Word Can Change Someone's Entire Day". For Patricia, that sentiment was not kept just in her purse, but demonstrated in her every interaction. She was always ready to help a friend, or a stranger. She also gave of her tissues. Patricia had not one, but eight packets of pocket tissues and was ever ready to offer comfort to those in need. She gave lovingly of her time, her treasures and her talents. She quilted with the St. John quilters and many of us are warmer because of hats, scarves, and afghans that she crocheted. All of us are warmer for having had her as a part of our lives.

Patricia peacefully joined our Lord and Savior on January 13, 2021, with her family by her side.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Parish Hall
514 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Rosary

JAN 15. 5:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Parish Hall
514 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Prayers

JAN 15. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Parish Hall
514 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Visitation

JAN 16. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia Harrison



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 14, 2021 at 07:42 PM

HD

Mrs Pat was always friendly and talkative. Blessings to the family.

Harry and Judy Dahlin - January 16, 2021 at 01:20 PM

KR

She was a BEAUTIFUL PERSON , She worked for my Mother-in-law but was more like family at BUNNY'S BEAUTY SHOP..REST IN PEACE...

Karla Ann Ruter - January 18, 2021 at 08:21 PM

SP

“ Remembering Patty as a Classmate of Jefferson High School of Alexandria in the Class of 1966. Surprised to hear her twin, Paul, has also passed away. Sincere Sympathy to the family, Sheri Platto



Sheri/Sharon Platto - February 20, 2021 at 04:37 PM

PA

“ *Polly Anderson lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Polly Anderson - January 25, 2021 at 05:36 AM

TB

“ *Tom And Joan Brauch sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Tom and Joan Brauch - January 21, 2021 at 08:41 PM

AD

“ *Audrey Davis lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Audrey Davis - January 19, 2021 at 03:15 PM

MM

“ *Pat and Pat were always there when I would come back to Wadena from where ever I was living. There house was a safe haven for me. I will miss them very much. I appreciated the call from Jimmy and wish the distance was not so far from Colstrip, MT.*

Marshall J. Mead - January 18, 2021 at 10:06 PM

TK

“ *Tim Kozen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia Harrison.*



Tim Kozen - January 18, 2021 at 09:11 AM

LW

“ *Lynda And Dave Wosmek lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Lynda and Dave Wosmek - January 17, 2021 at 11:35 PM

SN

“ *A nice lady who served her community so well. May she Rest In Peace.*

Steve Nelson - January 17, 2021 at 09:16 PM

DA

“ *Pat was always such a caring person as part of the Cosmo team at Fair Oaks. God bless our memories & her family 🙏*



Di Schiller Anderson - January 17, 2021 at 08:23 PM



“ *Nancy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Nancy Peterson - January 17, 2021 at 05:21 PM

PA

“ *Polly Anderson lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Polly Anderson - January 17, 2021 at 02:35 AM

BM

“ *Barb Masog lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Barb Masog - January 16, 2021 at 04:55 PM

DG

“ *Pat you and your family are in our prayers Jan and Duane*



duane and jan guck - January 16, 2021 at 03:15 PM

JE

“ *Jane Erckenbrack lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Jane Erckenbrack - January 15, 2021 at 03:07 PM

LC

“ *Larry & Ruth Clark lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Larry & Ruth Clark - January 15, 2021 at 11:47 AM

BC

“ *Pat, Jim & Michelle and Valerie,
So sorry to hear that Patricia "Pat" passed away! We were neighbors back when we were kids and I have always held memories of your family dear. We'll be lifting you all up in our prayers.
Beth (Bounds) Cottrell with Laura and Matt Bounds*

Beth Cottrell - January 15, 2021 at 10:28 AM



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



January 15, 2021 at 01:39 AM

BP

“ *Barry & Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Barry & Sandi Pratt - January 14, 2021 at 11:54 PM

MM

“ *Mike Mueller lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Mike Mueller - January 14, 2021 at 11:15 PM

EF

“ *Esther Freitag lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Esther Freitag - January 14, 2021 at 10:58 PM



“ *Nancy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Nancy Peterson - January 14, 2021 at 08:37 PM

JH

“ Pat was truly an Angel and friend to my mother, Joan. Always happy, energetic, eager and full of enthusiasm . My sympathies to her loving family.

Jill Hutson - January 14, 2021 at 08:09 PM

MP

“ Morris & Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison



Morris & Karen Priebe - January 14, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 14, 2021 at 07:41 PM

MF

“ Pat wasn't just the wife, mother, and homemaker at home plus an alter server and kitchen helper at St Ann's Catholic Church. She was the one who was Mrs Fixit for her home appliances and had the technician show her how to take care of them when something didn't work just right. She saved her family many service calls. My condolences to her family. All those little kindnesses she did will certainly be missed by many. ~~~Marie



Marie Fraune - January 14, 2021 at 07:31 PM

LG

“ Lyle And Cindy Goeden lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison



Lyle and Cindy Goeden - January 14, 2021 at 05:29 PM

DS

“ Pat, Jim, Val. I am so sorry to learn of Pat's passing. She loved you all very much and was so proud of you all. The tribute you wrote was great, and she lived that kindness everyday. Dee and I will be thinking of you and praying for calm and peace as you remember with fondness the wonderful memories of your wife and your mother.

Dan Skogen - January 14, 2021 at 05:16 PM

JP

“ Jackie Perius lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison



Jackie Perius - January 14, 2021 at 04:51 PM

MG

“ Michelle Goddard lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison



Michelle Goddard - January 14, 2021 at 04:05 PM

MJ

“ Mark, Kris, Joe, Lisa, Jake & Emily Juettner purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia Harrison.



Mark, Kris, Joe, Lisa, Jake & Emily Juettner - January 14, 2021 at 02:36 PM

MH

“ Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison



Marladene Heinen - January 14, 2021 at 02:19 PM

BW

“ *Becky Wegscheid lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Becky Wegscheid - January 14, 2021 at 02:17 PM

JK

“ *Prayers for you and your family, Val. Your mom will always have a special place in my heart.*



Jan Kramer - January 14, 2021 at 12:10 PM

DD

“ *Debra Dagye lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Debra Dagye - January 14, 2021 at 11:50 AM

MF

“ *Mark & Renee Frethem lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Mark & Renee Frethem - January 14, 2021 at 10:35 AM

MF

“ *Mark And Renee Frethem lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Mark and Renee Frethem - January 14, 2021 at 10:24 AM

LB

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Patty's passing, There was only one Patty and I'll miss her. She always was my helper in the kitchen at church, She was always willing to help or give as she could, I even had some more yarn to give you. I remember when she got her new car... she had to stop by and show me. Bless you!!!! and Fly high with the eagles!!!*



Lorieand Jim Baron - January 14, 2021 at 10:17 AM

RJ

“ *Pat's obituary fully describes the Pat I knew. Her faith and her church were foremost in her life along with her family. From the nursing home where she did resident's hair to the church where she was an acolyte and could be found in the kitchen for most events, she loved being with people and serving. Rest in peace, Pat, you served well.*

Rose Johnson - January 14, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ Gladys Chase lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison



Gladys Chase - January 14, 2021 at 08:48 AM

DR

“ David & Barb Rousslang lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison



david & barb rousslang - January 14, 2021 at 08:44 AM

TH

“ Tammie Klawitter Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison



Tammie Klawitter Hamlin - January 14, 2021 at 08:20 AM

DG

“ Dee Goerge lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison



Dee Goerge - January 14, 2021 at 08:18 AM

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Jon Johnson - January 14, 2021 at 07:28 AM

CO

“ *Prayers for your family.*



Carol A Osborn - January 14, 2021 at 07:03 AM

DK

“ *Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Dan Kern - January 14, 2021 at 06:55 AM

BG

“ *Bob & Donna Grendahl lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Bob & Donna Grendahl - January 14, 2021 at 12:48 AM

AW

“ Pat, Jim, Michelle, Girls and Valorie - I am sorry for your loss. I was shocked to hear of Pat's passing. There were many times that Pat made me feel like i was a second son, she welcomed me into your family and made sure everything was going OK for me. She was always willing to help out anyone in need. I know she was very dedicated to her Church family as I had seen her at two of my family members funerals with in the last year and half. She will be missed by many within the community.

Adam and Becky Wicklund

Adam Wicklund - January 14, 2021 at 12:24 AM

JB

“ Jack & Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison



Jack & Lucille Belch - January 13, 2021 at 10:46 PM

BB

“ Bruce And Barb Brown lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison



Bruce and Barb Brown - January 13, 2021 at 10:42 PM

DM

“ *Dixie Murray lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Dixie Murray - January 13, 2021 at 10:17 PM

JK

“ *Jim And Victoria Klinnert lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Jim and Victoria Klinnert - January 13, 2021 at 10:00 PM

IB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



Irene & Jerry Baron - January 13, 2021 at 09:21 PM

EW

“ *Ellen And Steve Wallgren sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Ellen and Steve Wallgren - January 13, 2021 at 08:58 PM

MH

“ *Marjorie And Harry Harrison lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Marjorie and Harry Harrison - January 13, 2021 at 08:50 PM

MH

“ *I got to know Pat more personally when my mom was in the nursing home. Pat always did Mom"s hair. She always made sure Mom looked very nice.*

Patricia became my sister-in-law when I married Harry. She welcomed me into the family and made me feel comfortable. She was a very loving person and yes, her faith was very important to her.

Marge Harrison

Marjorie Harrison - January 13, 2021 at 08:49 PM

MW

“ *Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Patricia Harrison*



Myron and Karen Winkelman - January 13, 2021 at 08:47 PM