



Pat Swaim

January 27, 1940 - March 6, 2022

Patricia Lee Swaim, 82, of Ottumwa, Iowa and former resident of Cedar Rapids, Iowa passed away on March 6, 2022 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City. She was born on January 27, 1940 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Jacob Oran and Clara Laurene Croft Swaim. She graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1957 and then attended, what is now, Indian Hills Community College.

Pat worked at Pete's Cafe and the Davis County Hospital in Bloomfield before moving to Cedar Rapids in 1964. She took a job with Penford Products in Cedar Rapids and worked in the payroll and accounting departments for over 40 years. While working for Penford Products, she worked part-time for Wilson's Packing House.

Pat was a life-long bowler and participated in leagues for many years. She loved to travel with some of her favorite places being Italy, where she saw the Pope, and Las Vegas. She was a long-time member of the Moose Lodge and Eagles and enjoyed socializing with people. Pat visited the Davis County Fair every year and always participated in the pie auction. She actively supported her many nieces and nephews and attended countless sporting events and other activities over the years. She loved meeting new people and made many friends throughout her life.

She is survived by three siblings, Kenneth (Joann) Swaim of Drakesville, Iowa, Connie King of Ottumwa, Iowa, Sheila (Ralph) Hopkins of Bloomfield; 13 nieces and nephews; numerous great and great-great-nieces-and-nephews; and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother and sister-in-law, Danny and Norma O'Brien; and brother-in-law, Swede King.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Jon Klaus officiating. Burial will be at the Taylor Cemetery in Appanoose County, Iowa. Visitation will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Friday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to the Davis County Fair.

Cemetery Details

Taylor Cemetery

Appanoose County, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
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Visitation with Family Present

MAR 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Pat at Penick and stayed friends with her long after. She was so fun to be around and I recall many visits to her (B Avenue?) apartment in Cedar Rapids . She visited me in Dubuque a couple years ago and we had a nice lunch together.

Vayla Renfrow - May 11, 2023 at 02:18 AM



“ Pat Swaim

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ Patty was very near and dear to our family. A very kind person

Gerard-Trudy Wagner - April 07, 2022 at 06:44 PM

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“ Betsy, Tammy and family,
I met your sweet aunt during the last year while visiting mom. Pat was a friendly smile that would greet me on the porch. We struck up conversation, learning that we both were from the Drakesville area and had lived in Cedar Rapids. I miss seeing and visiting Pat. Cherish the memories you shared with her. Sympathies to you.

Nancy Teubel - March 10, 2022 at 11:00 PM

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“ Ted & Sue Heath & family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Pat Swaim.



Ted & Sue Heath & family - March 10, 2022 at 09:46 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Pat Swaim.



March 09, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pat Swaim.



March 08, 2022 at 08:17 AM

JB

“ My deepest condolences and sympathy to the family

Jeremy Breckenridge - March 07, 2022 at 09:41 PM