



## Patricia Baker

June 30, 1934 - November 19, 2020

Patricia Juanita Baker, 86, of West Grove, Iowa passed away on November 19, 2020 at MercyOne Centerville Medical Center due to Covid-19. She was born on June 30th, 1934 in Mystic, Iowa to Albert and Mary Phillips Faris. Albert died two years later and Mary then married John Charles.

Pat was married to Duane Raridon from 1953 to 1974. She was happily married to Wallace "Buzz" Baker in 1984 until he passed in 2013.

Pat's humble house in rural West Grove Iowa is filled with the things she loved. One wall has all of the heart shaped candy boxes that Buzz gave her over the years. Pictures of family are everywhere. One bookshelf is full of romance novels and her puzzle table has a half-finished Christmas puzzle. Every shelf, every table, every wall has cute little knickknacks that you know she had only because they made her smile. We will all miss her warm hugs and her loving heart.

She is survived by three children, Rick Raridon of Newton, Iowa, Wendy (Mark) Vorel of Denver, Colorado, Sharon Ruby of Altoona, Iowa; seven grandchildren; many great-grandchildren who she loved and kept every picture and card they sent; two sisters, Mary Golick of Blue Springs, Missouri, Margaret Leonard of West Grove, Iowa, (Margaret and Pat were two peas in a pod and lived next to each other for over 15 years); and a brother, Raymond

(Jane) Charles of Tehachapi, California.

Graveside services with burial of her cremated remains will be at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 22, 2020 at the West Grove Cemetery in West Grove, Iowa. No visitation is planned.

# Cemetery Details

## West Grove Cemetery

Echo Ave  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

NOV 22. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Baker*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers, and may your loving memories give you peace.*



**Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson** - November 27, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ *To the family of Patrica Baker  
Though we never got to know Pat, we are forever grateful to her for sharing our dear daughter in- law, Wendy, with our son, Mark and our family. She is carrying on her mother's loving qualities, Our thoughts and our prayers are with Pat, and the family at this difficult time.  
Our love,  
Jane and John Vorel and family.*

**John Vorel** - November 22, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ *To my West Grove Family,  
I am so SO sorry for your loss. Please know, you are all in my prayers and always in my thoughts. Time and distance can never take away the love. Rest In Peace Dear Sweet Patty. I will see you on the other side. May God Bless all who mourn this wonderful woman.*

**Tim Leonard** - November 22, 2020 at 01:24 PM

TS

“ Aunt Margaret and Family, Please know I'm thinking of you and the loss you must feel. Patty was a kind and lovely lady, who will be missed by many. Love, Tisha



Tisha Shepard - November 21, 2020 at 06:25 PM

PK

“ I am so saddened by Pat's passing. Being one of my best friend's mom I have so many memories of her. She was always so understanding and kind. She always made you feel at home. My heart goes out to the family.

Pam Keenan - November 20, 2020 at 08:03 PM

BH

“ Im so sad ... just learned of my best friends passing.. we worked together at the Jasper co care facility for years until Pat moved to Bloomfield. Alot of great memories I have. At Christmas we would get together and make a bunch of Christmas candy and drink gallons of ice tea... My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time, I plan to be there Sunday for my friends services 🥹

Barb Freguson Holdsworth - November 20, 2020 at 02:10 AM

CL

“ So many memories to share about aunt Patty. I'll never forget her, the laughs we had throughout our times together. I know she is at peace now, it's her time to rest. God speed aunt Patty love you more!! Always your Chuckie!! 🙏❤️

Charles Leonard - November 19, 2020 at 06:41 PM

SH

*Pat and Buzz were friends of my parents. Remembering her as so very kind and pleasant to be around. RIP*

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**Sonja Keenan Hull** - November 20, 2020 at 08:59 PM

RH

“ *So sorry to hear of Patricia passing. Thinking of your family's at this time. Know for sure your sister here in West Grove will miss your outings together. God Be with you all and days to come. Your friend and neighbor Ron and Fran Harris*

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**Ron and Fran Harris** - November 19, 2020 at 04:57 PM