



Patricia Klingensmith

December 16, 1944 - January 29, 2015

Patricia Ruth Klingensmith (Stone) 70, of Monroe formerly of Albia, died Thursday, January 29, 2015, in the comfort of her home surrounded by her family and loved ones.

She was born December 16, 1944 in Iowa, to Frederick Harvey Stone and Florence Elizabeth Miller. Pat graduated from Albia High School with the class of 1963. March 22, 1964 she was united in marriage to Dale Klingensmith at the United Brethren Church in Albia, Iowa. She was raised in Albia, and moved to Monroe in 1971.

Pat was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Albia. She enjoyed crocheting, quilting, playing cards, and spending time with her family and friends.

Patty is survived by her son, Joe (Bev) Klingensmith of Newton; two daughters, Lori (Brett) Cole and Amy (Jason) Birkenholtz both of Monroe; Six grandchildren, Christopher and Daniel Cole, Wade and Reed Klingensmith, and Hannah and Carter Birkenholtz; a sister, Donna (Richard) Peterson of Albia; a sister-in-law Lynda (Mike) Stone and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale; parents, Frederick and Florence; and a brother, Mike Stone.

Funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 31, 2015 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, Gary Reeves, cousin, will be officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be begin at 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 30, 2015 with the family present from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia.

An open memorial has been established in Pat's name.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.tharpfh.com.

Tribute Wall

MF

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“ Joe and family, So sorry to hear of your mothers transition. I'm sure that you have many wonderful memories of her. Just know that you and your family are being surrounded by prayers and light at this special time. Barbara and Kevin

Barbara and Kevin Krumvieda - Cedar Rapids, IA - friend - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BN

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Sending you all hugs and love at this difficult time.

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LN

“ To the family of Patty. I am so sorry for your loss. I have many great memories of the Stone family . We lived across the street from the stone family. God be with all of you .

Linda R., Fall Wenger - West Des MOINES, IA - neighbor - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Donna, Lynda, and Patty's family,
I was sorry to hear the news about Patty. I have a lot of memories spending time with the Stone's growing up. They were like my second family and Mike and I were best friends. Patty was always the level headed one that kept the rest of us from getting in too much trouble when the adults weren't around.
I still remember when she first met Dale and they got married.
I know she will be missed. I will be thinking of you all.

Wayne Whitson - Louisville, KY - friend - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ My condolences to all of the family in your loss of Patty. I have so many good memories of all of you at Grandma & Grandpa Millers over many years. Will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Former Neighbor, Colette Mason

Colette Mason - Ottumwa, IA - Friend - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Sorry to hear of Patti's passing. My mother and Flo worked together at Dr. Cunningham's office and Mike and I were friends. Spent a few days with the Stone family at the bowling alley. Good memories....Very nice lady, just like her Mamma....God bless.....

Bill Yohe - davenport, IA - friend - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother and your entire family have been such great neighbors for all these years. I will miss her. You were great kids and I know she was so proud of you and all you did for her. She was so happy and proud with all the work you did on her house and to have such a great family. And you were an inspiration as you all gathered round her the past few days. My heart goes out to you.

JoAnn Hasselman - Monroe, IA - neighbor - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Donna, Misty, Janet and the rest of your family we are so sorry for your loss. I know Pat is not in any more pain and she is at rest. Take care and we will be thinking about all of you

Larry & Phyllis

Larry & Phyllis Whitson - Albia, IA - friend - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sending love to everyone. She raised a great family.

Corrine - Marion, IA - friend - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Amy, Joe, Lori and families,

Prayers for peace for all of you as you go through the next few days, weeks, months. Aunt Pat sure was a special lady. Some of my favorite memories are when she would sing "You Are My Sunshine" with Chris when he was little, having her be the elf at Christmas and also her and mom playing Christmas songs on the piano and playing with her for a couple of the years. She was so proud of all of you and her grandchildren. She was loved and will be greatly missed.

With Love, Greg, Peggy, David and Dane

Peggy Christensen - Madison, WI - niece - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Sorry we can't be there in person but we are there in spirit. Many hugs to you guys during this difficult time. May she rest in peace.

Julie Meyer - COLUMBUS, NE - Jason's sis (Amy's sis in law) - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Our condolences to the family of Patty. We remember her as a neighborhood kid. Sorry for your loss.

Phil and Diane Whitson

Diane Whitson - Albia, IA - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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