



Mary Patricia "Pat" Ryan

August 1, 1920 - November 28, 2011

Mary Patricia "Pat" (McGee) Ryan, age 91 of Albia, died Monday, November 28, 2011 under the care of Hospice of Monroe County, at Monroe Care Center in Albia.

Pat was born August 1, 1920 to Connie and Agnes (Sullivan) McGee south of Melrose on her Grandma and Grandpa James McGee's farm; where her parents moved to when they married in 1917. She married H.G. "Ace" Ryan at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Melrose on October 11, 1941.

After moving into Melrose at a young age, Pat attended First through Twelfth Grade, graduating Class of 1938. Following graduation, she attended Iowa Success Business School in Ottumwa, and then worked at various businesses in Ottumwa and ended working as an office employee at John Morrell and Company, while Ace served 37 months with the United States Army. In October of 1947, Pat and Ace moved to Albia, where they became members of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and Pat, a member of St. Mary's Altar and Rosary.

Pat is survived by her children, Connie Ryan of Ottumwa and Tim (Sheila) Ryan of Albia; and a grandson, Shawn Ryan of Albia. Pat is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Pat was preceded in death by her husband, Ace; her parents; an infant brother, James; and a brother, Walter.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Thursday, December 1, 2011 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia; with Father Michael E. Volkmer, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will open at 2 p.m., Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at Tharp-Winfield Funeral Home, with family present throughout the day and evening. A Rosary will be led by St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society at 4 p.m. Wednesday afternoon.

Memorials may be directed to St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society, Monroe Care Center, or to Hospice of Monroe County.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Patricia "Pat" Ryan*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Tim & Connie. So sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. It is especially hard when it is the last parent. Will be thinking of you.*

Carole Parcel - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Connie, Tim and Sheila, so sorry to hear about Pat. She was a very nice lady and one we won't forget. Ken and Judy*

Ken and Judy Ogier - Colorado Springs, CO - Friends - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your mother. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Tim and Connie, I will see you Thursday.*

Cheryl Corso Gray - Unionville, IA - Great Aunt - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Connie and Tim - I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. It is so hard to lose a parent. My deepest sympathies to you both and your families as well. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Kathy Ritter*

Katherine Ritter - Ottumwa, IA - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Pat invited my sister and I into her home a few years ago for a visit from Oklahoma distant cousins. My sister and I are granddaughters of Cornelius Michael McGee and Martha Alice Murphy McGee who left Melrose in 1895 to homestead in Oklahoma.*

We enjoyed visiting with Pat and making that connection that continues the thread of being the children of Irish immigrants even though our part of the family left Melrose so long ago.

God Bless.

Donna McGee Jones - Broken Arrow, OK - McGee cousin from Oklahoma - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM