



Patricia Triska

October 10, 1931 - January 20, 2017

Patricia "Pat" I. Triska, 85, of Boone, passed away Friday, January 20 at the Eastern Star Masonic Home in Boone.

Friends may call at Schroeder-Stark-Welin Funeral Home, 609 Seventh St. in Boone on Monday, January 23 from 6 to 8 p.m. with family present.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, January 24 at 10:30 a.m. at Grace Episcopal Church, 707 Eighth Street in Boone, with Bishop Alan Scarfe and Reverend Tom Gehlsen officiating. Burial will be in Squire Boone Cemetery in rural Boone.

Patricia Ilene (Moxley) Triska was born on October 10, 1931 in Prescott, Arizona, the second daughter of John W. and Thelma (DeCoria) Moxley. Pat attended Salem High School, graduating in 1949. She went on to nurses training at Mercy Hospital in Burlington, IA.

After attending one year of nursing school, she married William G. Triska on July 9, 1950, in Salem, IA. After marriage they lived in Salem, IA, Mount Union, IA, Mount Pleasant, IA and settled in Boone after Bill accepted the position of manager of the Episcopal Camp and Conference Center in 1976. There they made many cherished friends.

After Bill's death, she returned to nursing school at Des Moines Area Community College, graduating in 1989. She worked for several years at the Evangelical Free Church Home. In 1995, she was ordained as a deacon in the Episcopal Church.

Pat volunteered for many organizations, including but not limited to, Hospice of Central Iowa, Red Rock Community Action, and Habitat for Humanity. She served as Head Chaplain at Boone County Hospital for many years. Especially important to her were her two trips to Uganda as a missionary. She enjoyed reading, her St. Louis Cardinals and attending her grandchildren's events.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bill, in 1986; her sister, Kathleen Barney Kasowski, in 2015, and her grandson, Jason William Triska, on May 8, 2016.

Pat is survived by her son, Mike (Jackie) Triska, of Cook, MN, their daughters Michelle (Doug) Schulz, Jacob and Emma, and Rebecca Triska; her daughter, Julie (Craig) Eppert of rural Madrid, IA, their daughters, Amanda (Matthew) Meals and Kennedy, and Lisa (Tyler) Schmidt and Colby. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be directed to the family to be used at their discretion.

Cemetery

Events

Squire Boone Cemetery

IA,

JAN Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Schroeder-Stark-Welin Funeral Home (Boone)
609 7th Street PO Box 116, Boone, IA, US, 50036

JAN Funeral Service 10:30AM

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Grace Episcopal Church
707 8th Street, Boone, IA, US, 50036

Comments



“ I met Pat many years ago at a camp near Iowa City - the camp was for youth - Pat was a deacon and I was a priest, a fairly new one - and all those young teenagers were a bit overwhelming for both Pat and I - we were celebrating communion on Sunday morning for those young people and so we wanted to make sure that we prepared enough wine and bread (that seemed to be our main concern) - when the service was over and we were clearing the altar, we realized that there was LOTS of wine and bread - bread not so worrisome - wine was a different story - it seemed like we were NEVER going to get that chalice emptied!! But we took turns and eventually the wine was gone - we managed to maintain our equilibrium, but I have to say it was a bit tricky!! The two of us laughed about that for a long time! - And I suspect the both of us were very aware of how much wine was in the chalice from that time on!! She will be greatly missed - her family and friends - and anyone that she came in contact with - a kind and gentle woman - May she rest in peace and rise in glory!

The Rev. Netha Brada+
Retired

The Rev. Netha N Brada + - February 01, 2017 at 04:21 PM



“ I was privileged to work with Pat at EFCH and also Hospice of Boone County. She was a great nurse and a greater person. My thoughts and prayers for you all.

Julie Burge - January 23, 2017 at 09:36 PM



“ Pat has been a great friend to my family for many years. I loved her sense of humor and open mind. It is probably not appropriate to tell you my favorite story of Pat in detail. Suffice it to say, she gave me my first hard back novel on my 13th birthday. My mom read the first page and about had a cow regarding the "adult" content. Pat basically told her to get over it. It was just a book and I would learn about such things one way or another. I got to keep the book and I still have it. As I got older, I found I could talk to Pat about anything. We shared a lot of fun times together. She will be greatly missed. Love to Julie (Toots), Mike, and their families. Moe

Moe Nau - January 23, 2017 at 07:50 PM



“ I have too many memories to share but you are and always will be my favorite aunt and the most positive adult role model in my life. I will always love you and appreciate your kindness, generosity and loving spirit. You are the one who taught me what a mother really is. I love you Aunt Patty...Sharon

Sharon Sebring - January 23, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ Love Randy, Jan and Kayla Matheus purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia Triska.



Love Randy, Jan and Kayla Matheus - January 23, 2017 at 10:38 AM



“ Randy Matheus lit a candle in memory of Patricia Triska



Randy Matheus - January 23, 2017 at 09:42 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. I just loved Aunt Patty. Truly such a special lady. Prayers to the family. Terry & Jan



Jan - January 22, 2017 at 11:39 PM