



Patricia "Pat" Braunberger

September 26, 1945 - February 12, 2019

Patricia "Pat" Ross Braunberger of Valley City, ND passed away peacefully in her home at the age of 73 on Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

Pat, the daughter of LeRoy and Louise (Ebner) Ross, was born on September 26, 1945. Pat was born and raised in Roseau, MN as the 3rd of 5 children. She was a graduate of Roseau High School in 1963, and then attended the University of North Dakota (Fighting Sioux Forever!) where she was first chair French Hornist in the UND Concert Band and earned her degree in Elementary Education.

In 1968, she married her husband of 50 years, Arlie Braunberger from Valley City, ND. They began their lives together in Golden Valley, MN and later moved to Roseau and finally made their home in Valley City in 1973.

Pat taught elementary school, before starting a family. She then devoted the remainder of her life to raising her three children and eventually devoting time to her precious grandchildren. As a stay at home mother, she ran an in-home daycare and substitute taught at St. Catherine's School. Pat shared her numerous gifts volunteering at both the church and school her entire adult life. In addition to being on numerous committees, Pat also spent much time at the Maryvale Convent assisting the Sisters' as a lay associate. Pat was also a catechist teacher and a vocalist for St. Catherine's Parish.

Pat was a true Matriarch; she was the rock upon which God chose to build her wonderful family. She loved unconditionally and judged no one. Her influence will be seen in the generations that proceed her. Being a grandmother was

Pat's most cherished role. She made each grandchild know how very special they were. Her grandchildren were without a doubt, her true pride and joy. Pat proudly shared her faith with everybody. Her love for Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary was known by all. Her faith led her to make pilgrimages to both Our Lady of Medjugorje in Bosnia and Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico. She demonstrated her love of prayer and the love of the Rosary openly to all those around her. Her infectious prayer life and positive presence had a huge impact on countless people. She made sure to instill this strong faith and love of prayer within her children and grandchildren.

Pat is survived by her husband Arlie of Valley City, ND; son Jeffry Braunberger of Rolette, ND; daughter Mary Buff (Terry) Haus of Detroit Lakes, MN; Jed (Nicole) Braunberger of West Fargo, ND; daughter-in-law Michelle Braunberger of Rolette; grandchildren Taren, Jocelyn, and Madelyn Braunberger of Rolette; Sydney, Tyler, and Micah Haus of Detroit Lakes, MN; Elijah and Isaiah Braunberger of West Fargo, ND; siblings Diane (Vern) Korb of Le Sueur, MN; Don (Mary) Ross of Roseau, MN; Peggy (Carson) Hedlund of Roseau, MN; Gary (Kathy) Ross of Roseau, MN; many beloved nieces and nephews and numerous friends she considered family.

She was preceded in death by her parents LeRoy and Louise Ross.

Mass of the Christian burial will be on Saturday, February 16th at 1:00 pm at St. Catherine's Church in Valley City, ND. Immediately following the service, a gathering will be held in the church basement with lunch and fellowship to celebrate Pat's blessed life. Visitation will be Friday beginning at 5:00 pm with Rosary starting at 6:30 pm followed by a prayer service at 7:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be given to St. Catherine's School or REACH Foundation of Valley City, ND; or to your local police and fire departments.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel. An online guestbook for Pat may be found at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

St. Catherine Catholic Church
540 3rd Ave. NE
Valley City, ND

Rosary

FEB **15**. 6:30 PM (CT)

St. Catherine Catholic Church
540 3rd Ave. NE
Valley City, ND

Prayer Service

FEB **15**. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Catherine Catholic Church
540 3rd Ave. NE
Valley City, ND

Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Catherine Catholic Church
540 3rd Ave. NE
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall

NB

“ I was so sorry and sad to hear that the world has lost Pat. She was a very special person. My thoughts, my sympathies to the family.

Noreen Braun

Noreen Braun - February 18, 2019 at 10:32 PM

BT

“ Bev Tucker-Lynott lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Braunberger



Bev Tucker-Lynott - February 16, 2019 at 12:13 PM

BT

My heart was broken when I heard the news about my former classmate and French horn player. Pat and I were friends all through our school years and then became friends when we reconnected on social media. Pat was so kind, so sweet and so much fun. Just recently we did a walk down memory lane and had decided it would be fun to have coffee together...I reminded her of all the games we would play at her house (I just loved that house across from the School).....I can still picture it so plainly. Whenever I would see her send me something on Facebook, and I just knew it was going to be a picture of her sweet Prince Eligah.....now she has another little Prince, Isaiah, plus countless other grand children. I will miss those pictures but I will know that if one happens to come across Facebook that Pat took her FB account with her to heaven.....she will never be forgotten...until we meet again dear Pattyrest in peace. Love you forever....Bev Young Lynott.

Bev Tucker-Lynott - February 16, 2019 at 12:22 PM

JH

“ *Julie Ann Holland lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Braunberger*



Julie Ann Holland - February 15, 2019 at 09:16 PM

JH

“ *We were so sad to hear of Patty's passing. She was a great classmate, a friend to all. We will miss seeing her posts on facebook everyday and the darling pictures of her grandkids. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Arlie and your whole beautiful family. She will be missed by so many. Class of '63 Roseau High School*



Julie Ann Holland - February 15, 2019 at 09:13 PM

RS

“ *Jed, Nicole and Family: our prayers are with each and every one of you as you try and somehow navigate this severe heart break. Although I didn't have much in-person contact with Pat, we were friends on social media and also were connected through Jed and Nicole. I thoroughly enjoyed seeing Pat's posts, in particular about her grand children (I could never get enough of "The Prince")! She and I had similar tastes in our love of UND (Go Sioux) and our conservative views on politics, including protecting human life. I can only imagine how devastated you all are, but knowing Pat's strong faith in God, I guarantee she is smiling down and will forever be watching over you all.*

The Sisks (Ken & Renae)

Renae Sisk - February 15, 2019 at 11:39 AM

SH

“ Pat always radiated love. Being in her presence was joyful and her energy helped lift your spirit. We wish we could be with you all as you celebrate her wonderful life. Sending our love and hugs, Ted and Sara Hagen

sara hagen - February 15, 2019 at 10:02 AM

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“ Ted and Sara Hagen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia "Pat" Braunberger.



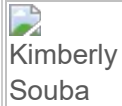
Ted and Sara Hagen - February 15, 2019 at 09:55 AM

YF

“ Your Matheson Gas Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia "Pat" Braunberger.



Your Matheson Gas Family - February 15, 2019 at 09:14 AM



Kimberly Souba

“ Dear Deacon Arlieand family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you! I'm saddened to know your hearts are hurting but am comforted in knowing Pat is enjoying her eternal reward. She taught me so much about having a deep faith and a relationship with Mother Mary! It was a pure joy and deep pleasure to have been able to get to know her when I lived in North Dakota but then to have text/phone conversations with her after I moved back to Illinois with our latest exchange on Feb. 4. I appreciate the many holy hours she offered for my own intentions and her friendship. I will miss her greatly. I send my love, prayers, support, & friendship. ❤️ & 🙏, Kimberly Souba

Kimberly Souba - February 14, 2019 at 09:45 PM

SS

“ Sister Suzanne Stahl lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Braunberger



Sister Suzanne Stahl - February 14, 2019 at 09:24 PM

SS

“ Pat was such a blessing in our lives as Sisters of Mary of the Presentation. We were proud that she was an Associate of our Religious Congregation and appreciated her hair care service and her sharing of her faith and convictions!
Sister Suzanne Stahl, Regional Superior of the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation

Sister Suzanne Stahl - February 14, 2019 at 09:23 PM

JN

“ Dear Arlie and extended families. My deepest sympathy on your loss of Pat. She was a rock of faith to so many people she encountered. Always great to share our faith and concerns. May God bless you all at this time. J Dennis ,Ryan,and Jeremy Nelson



j dennis nelson - February 14, 2019 at 08:38 PM

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“ To Patricia's family. I am praying for your family. Pat and I did a lot of writing back and forth these last few year's. Pat was a classmate of mine at Roseau High. Pat was always very friendly and well liked by all. I am so saddened with this news, may God be with you all at this time and in the future. God Bless You...

Cami Kjaer Weiss-class of 1963.

Cami Weiss (Kjaer) - February 14, 2019 at 06:03 PM

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“ Cami Weiss (Kjaer) lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" Braunberger



Cami Weiss (Kjaer) - February 14, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Braunberger.



February 14, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ Love your friends- Bergs, Sather's and Trapp's purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Patricia "Pat" Braunberger.



Love your friends- Bergs, Sather's and Trapp's - February 14, 2019 at 01:35 PM