



Patricia Ann Keller

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Patricia Ann Keller, 67, of Charlotte, Iowa passed away Thursday, May 8, 2014 at her home in Charlotte. Services will be held at 1 PM, Monday, May 12, 2014 at the Evangelical Free Church, Clinton. Visitation will be held from 11 AM until the service hour Monday at the Church. The Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory assisted the family with arrangements. Pallbearers will be Nathan Andersen, Marcus and Ryan Winkler, Tim Clausen, Mike Ketelsen, Dave Honeywell and Roger Hull.

Patricia was born February 16, 1947 in Burlington, Iowa, the daughter of Roy and Doris (Finke) Mumme. She received her RN degree from the Burlington School of Nursing. Patricia married Jim Keller on December 6, 1969 in Danville, Iowa.

She was employed as a nurse for more than 36 years, including more than 20 years at Mercy Hospital, Clinton.

Patricia was an avid motorcycle rider. She started "Love Your Spirit" cancer foundation, which provided assistance for cancer patients and their families. Patricia enjoyed sewing and embroidery and utilized her talents to raise funds for her cancer foundation. She was also an avid Hawkeye fan.

Survivors include her husband, Jim of Charlotte; son, Mike (Becky) Keller of Danville, IA; daughter, Christa (Mike) Andersen of Bettendorf, IA; grandchildren, Brittany, Haley, Tayler and Nathan; sisters, Diane (Dave) Stanbary of Burlington, IA and Mary (Mark) Frederick of Eagle Lake, MN; brothers, Mike (Renee) Mumme of Pueblo, CO and Dean (Chris) Mumme of Mediapolis, IA.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Online condolences may be expressed by visiting www.snellzornig.com.



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Memorials may be made to "Love Your Spirit" cancer foundation.

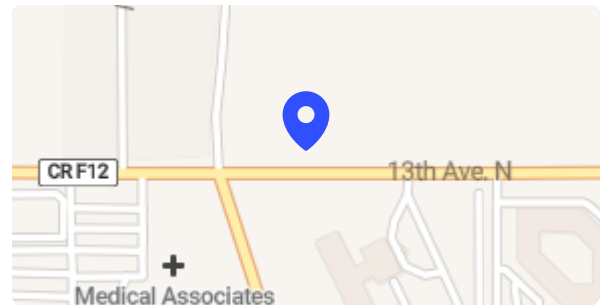


Events

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Service

-  **Monday**, May 12, 2014
-  1:00 PM CT
-  **Evangelical Free Church**
1000 13th Avenue North, Clinton IA 52732





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AL

Andrew Leheny posted:

Because we now live in Pennsylvania, we only just learned of Pat's passing. It was a tremendous honor for me to work with Pat on Love Your Spirit. I became more fortunate to call her a friend. I am so grateful that Pat and Jim became part of our lives. Her passing is a great loss, but I sincerely believe her spirit remains with us.....Andy, Becky and Noah Leheny.

July 28 at 4:35 AM

JM

Jerry And Jeanne Moshure posted:

Saying prayers and sending hugs to you Jim and your family. Pat is one of those kinds of people that you will never forget once you've met her. She would always greet you with her beautiful smile and you would walk away feeling so much better. God bless her and her family.

May 13 at 4:53 PM



Jere Bradley posted:

Pat was a great nurse to work with...she will be greatly missed...she always had a smile and I always liked taking care of her at Mercy... so sorry for your loss Animal...she so well earned her wings from heaven above and will always be watching over you.....Jere' Bradley

May 13 at 12:23 PM

AB

Andrea Barnett posted:

So sorry to hear of Pat's passing. She was such an inspiring person & always thinking of others. I remember how she would randomly buy the person's lunch behind her at work and did this on a regular basis. She was the true meaning of Random Acts of Kindness. I loved our talks about the Hawkeyes and her family. She will be missed, but never forgotten. She will always have a special place in my heart for all of her kindness she spread to others. Please know my thoughts and prayers go out to the family! Be assured that she is pain free and is now watching over us peacefully. Lots of prayers to the family!Andrea Barnett

May 12 at 9:24 AM



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BL

Beth Lohse posted:

Jim & Family, I loved spending time with Pat...she was such a giving joyful person. I will miss her smile and her hugs! I know she's dancing on streets of gold and she'll greet us all with her smile and a hugg when we get there! You're in my thoughts and prayers!

May 12 at 6:07 AM

SR

Sharon Rickertsen posted:

Dear Jim and Family, Through the years I have watched both Jim and patty grow together. She was a wonderful nurse and tuched many lives both in the hospital setting and out. Be assured that my thught and prayer are with you at this time.Love Sharon Rickertsen

May 12 at 5:13 AM

TC

Tish Cornue posted:

Jim and Family, We send our love, thoughts and prayers to you all on this day and the days to come. Pattie is a wonderful example of the person we all could strive to be and live like. John and i are so happy that we were able to spend a little time with you both recently. And, although the trip was bitter sweet, it is one we would not have missed for the world. Love, Tish and John

May 12 at 12:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Keller family.



May 11 at 7:04 AM



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RP

Rosanne Peska posted:

I always enjoyed working with Pat because she was one of the most dedicated nurses I had the privilege of working along side. And it wasn't just her skills, but her spirit. She never saw any patient experience as a task or a duty or her job. She viewed each patient encounter as something she was privileged to be a part of. I knew that any family member of mine that she provided care for would be in loving skilled hands. While it is hard to imagine a world without Pat's gigantic smile, there is comfort in the fact that the world has been a better place for having Pat in it. I remember clearly the day she got her diagnosis. Her Mercy Family was devastated. Pat was too for about 5 minutes. And then true to Pat's fighting spirit, she picked herself up by her boot straps and did what Pat did best. Fought like h#@%!! She was determined to lick this aggressive form of cancer and for many years she did just that. I never once heard her whine, complain or ask "why me?" That wasn't in Pat's nature. While this is a sad time for family, friends and co-workers, we can all be grateful that we were fortunate enough to have been a part of her life and that Pat is in a better place where pain is non-existent. My guess is she's still providing patient care "up there". RIP my friend until we meet again.

May 11 at 7:03 AM

RM

Roberta Munck posted:

So sorry to hear of Pat's passing, to you, Jim and your family. She was a great lady, always had a smile. She will surely be missed. Roberta Munck

May 11 at 4:29 AM

KT

Kim Thomsen posted:

My deepest sympathy to you Jim and your family at this time. Pat was a kind heart and always smiling. She was a rare treasure in life. I'm proud to have known her. Kim (Casey) Thomsen and Sean Casey

May 11 at 3:58 AM

CJ

Carole Jensen posted:

Our daughter went to school with her daughter and Pat was in charge of rehab at the hospital after my heart surgery. She is one of a kind - fantastic.

May 10 at 1:18 PM



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TS

The Kingery's posted:

Thinking of you all at this time.

May 10 at 3:33 AM

HD

Hammer And Deebo lit a candle in honor of Patricia.



May 9 at 4:10 PM

KM

Karen Martensen posted:

My heartfelt sympathy to you Jim and all of your family. I am so thankful that I was given the privilege to know Pat and to learn from her how to face difficulties--what a blessing she was to those who knew her. She was indeed a courageous woman of faith. Sing sweetly, Pat, until we meet again. Karen Martensen

May 9 at 2:43 PM

DT

Deborah Taylor posted:

Heaven received a beautiful soul today... Now she can fly. She put up on heck of a fight...what a warrior. Her gentleness and kindness lives on in her children and grandchildren. Much love and respect. Jim, you and yours are in my heart and prayers. HUGSLoveDeborah Taylor

May 9 at 12:45 PM

ED

Ellie Dobson posted:

Pat was an amazing woman. She made my daughter the most amazing Northeast pillow. She will be missed. GOD Bless her entire family and Sympathy to all. Ellie Dobson

May 9 at 12:32 PM

BJ

Bill & Shelly Johns posted:

Our condolences to Jim and the family... God has received a beautiful angel.

May 9 at 12:10 PM



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LM

Lorelei McMahon posted:

A beautiful soul has been lifted to the heavens. She will be missed, but never forgotten. My thoughts, prayers and comfort and with you all. Her smile and hugs will always be remembered.

May 9 at 11:38 AM

KA

Katy Anderson posted:

Before I got the news, I dreamed of Pat giggling and twirling in circles with her arms reaching out ? That is how I plan to remember my dear friend. Love Your Spirit ?? much love, Katy

May 9 at 10:52 AM

SC

Shirley Carpenter posted:

Pat always worried about others even when she was in pain. She knew that she was an heir to Our Lord. It was such an honor to know her and to help with the Celebration of her Life. What a life she had . Thanks for being you Pat.

May 9 at 10:30 AM

MM

Mary Metzger posted:

Pat's family, such a dear friend to many. She touched many lives and will be missed by all. She is at peace, no longer in pain, but will be remembered as a valiant fighter. Mary Metzger

May 9 at 9:54 AM

TA

Tater posted:

My thoughts & prayers are with you all

May 9 at 5:59 AM



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Tater lit a candle in honor of Patricia.



May 9 at 5:55 AM



Jerry Glass May 11 at 6:53 AM

Jim, I know this, I am a better person now because Patti was a part of my life. I am glad I got to know both her and you. Please accept my deepest and most heartfelt sympathy. Your friend, Jerry Glass



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patricia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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