



Patricia J. "Pat" Hanson

July 11, 1940 - January 13, 2017

Dodgeville / Fennimore - Patricia J. (Pat) Hanson, age 76, died peacefully on January 13, 2017 surrounded by family. She was currently residing at Good Samaritan Society in Fennimore, WI.

Pat was born on July 11, 1940 to Frank and Helen (Love) Trainor. She grew up on a farm outside of Ridgeway with her nine brothers and sisters. She was married to the late Richard Hanson on August 1, 1956 and together they had nine children while living in the Dodgeville and Montfort communities. Family was the most important thing to Pat and she treasured her 22 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren as well as her many, many special nieces and nephews. She touched the lives of every person she came into contact with in her own unique way (boom).

Pat was a tireless worker starting from her childhood days living on the farm. Following her years raising her family she worked in several positions, each of which she approached with the same energy and positive attitude. Especially rewarding to her were her times with Community Action Program in Dodgeville and Meridian Group in Fitchburg. After a day at work Pat would make it a priority to send a loved one a special card recognizing their birthday, anniversary, accomplishment or hardship. Her messages were both comforting and inspiring. But her favorite pastime was sitting around a table with a pot of coffee enjoying simple conversation with anyone and about

anything. Her greatest gift was making everyone feel important in that moment of conversation regardless of the situation and subject at hand. She was the epitome of love and faith.

Pat is survived by seven children, Richard (Pat) Hanson of Parrish, FL, Patrick James (Karen) Hanson of McFarland, JoAnne (Dennis Marklein) Munson of Dodgeville, Beckie (Doug) Strub of Verona, Tami (Dave Schrader) Bollant of Stitzer, Annette (Tom) Bollant of Montfort, Jeff (Jeanene Lewis) Hanson of Monroe, daughter-in-law Mary Hanson of Richland Center, special friend LA Klug of Monroe, sisters Vicki (Denny) Selje of Columbus, Connie (Tom) Thornburg of Madison, brothers Jack (Pauline) Trainor of Cottage Grove, Jim (Lauren) Trainor of Bellvue, MI, sister-in-law Diane Trainor of Texas, Delila Rickey of Dodgeville, Marcie Yero of Richland Center, brothers-in-laws Bob Shaw and Mike O'Leary both of Madison, and her uncle Ed (Karen) Love of Madison. She is further survived by her 22 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sons Timothy Jon and Wesley Brian, sons-in-laws David Munson and Charlie Bollant, former husband Richard Hanson, great-grandson Braden Watters, sisters Peg Shaw, Betty O'Leary and Missy Feldbruegge, brothers Hop and Joe Trainor.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Dodgeville. Fr. Jim Leeser will officiate. Burial will be held in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville and from 10:00 a.m. until time of Mass on Wednesday at the church.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at Good Samaritan Society for caring and loving Pat over the past two years. As was her nature, Pat

became very close with each of them. A big thanks also to the staff of Upland Hills Health for always looking out for Pat's comfort and the care they provided during each visit.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia J. "Pat" Hanson*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Carol Ward - April 28, 2018 at 01:30 AM



“ *Our family knew Pat years ago. In fact, my mother worked with her at Community Action for quite a while. We would like to offer our heartfelt condolences to your family. Cherie Miller on behalf of Joyce Vine and family*

Cherie Miller - April 28, 2018 at 01:30 AM



“ *my mom didn't visit a lot of people having only a handful of friends while I was growing up and before she started "working at the paper". But as one of her closest friends ,we spent a great deal of time at the Hanson's , that being the house where the "mothers would gather." We also would all take road trips together.I loved her "art" with glass, or shells and things I didn't know you could "make" with materials that basically were for eating or junk. I thought it was so neat and different. And I was one of those kids that loved sitting with "the mothers" and listening to their conversations. What I learned was how close relations between women should work, and how to enjoy each other for who you were, not what they could do for you. Pat was a wonderful woman ,and I'm so glad I knew her.*

Marie Lewis - April 28, 2018 at 01:30 AM

SS

“ My deepest sympathies for your loss, but heaven has gained a wonderful spirit! Aunt Pat was one of my favorite Aunts, I looked forward to receiving her Christmas cards every year with an update on everyone. She was always someone you could talk to and she always made you feel welcome. When I spoke with her she would always ask me "how my Timmer was". I will be keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers, wishing I was closer,,Love to ALL-- Susie

Susan Hanson- Sowder - April 28, 2018 at 01:30 AM

VC

“ Pat has touched the heart of so many people in this world .. and I am one of them. One of the few people who were always supportive, forgiving and endearing. You have so many out here that will keep your memories for years to come. Love and prayers to the family of this wonderful lady.

Valarie Carbo - April 28, 2018 at 01:30 AM

CW

“ I don't know if Pat's kids will remember my daughter and I but we will never forget her. My heart broke when I learned she had passed. She took Layla and I many years ago when we had hard times. She was such a good loving positive woman. She taught me so much. She was a true blessing to this world. I'm honored to have known her. We send our love and prayers for her family. God has a good one by his side,Cheryl Wilson & Layla Packham

Cheryl Wilson - April 28, 2018 at 01:30 AM

CT

“ May God hold each of you close during this sad time. It is good the dear Lord took her, no more pain, sadness, just a perfect woman. She is going to be missed by many. I can't believe she really is gone. I will miss her so much. God bless you dear sister Pat. I love you, Your little sister Connie

Connie Thornburg - April 28, 2018 at 01:30 AM

TE

“ I met Pat about two years ago when we started singing once a month at Good Sam. She always had a smile on her face. We were surprised to find out that my grandkids, Cohen and Cora, and her great-grandkids, Bryce and Brinley, were fast friends. I shared stories with her about my family and was even more surprised to learn that Richard was a distant cousin of mine and that they spent a lot of time with my grandmother, Bessie Hanson. Such a small world we live in! I will miss seeing her when we sing a Good Sam. God just received another angel.

Theresa Evans - April 28, 2018 at 01:30 AM

MS

“ Pat was always a fun person to talk & visit with. We had many fun times when we were children.

Monica Schaller - April 28, 2018 at 01:30 AM