



## Patricia Ann Hance

April 28, 1945 - January 27, 2026

Patricia Ann Hance (Pat) ObituaryHopkins, MN - Patricia Ann Hance (nee Mashek)

Age 80, of Hopkins, passed away on 1/27/2026. She loved her family greatly and was always excited to gather together. Her warm nature extended to the many pets she had throughout the years. Having resided in Hopkins since childhood, the city was special to her. Preceded in death by her parents, brother Richard, and former husband and father of her children, Jim Hance. Survived by brothers Jerry (Gill), George (Faye), and Jack (Gwen); sons Jeffrey (Danielle) and Peter (Paula) and daughter Julia; grandchildren Alexander, Clara, Theodore, Oliver, and Benjamin. Celebration of Life details to come, held at Washburn-McReavy, Hopkins.

# Tribute Wall

DV

“ Our family resided in Hopkins for almost 40 years and Pat and Jim were a big part of our lives and a part of my parents card party group for many years. Pat was a particularly cheerful and giving person and had a big heart. She lived a full life and loved her children and grandchildren. It was an honor to know her for so many years. I will miss her very deeply. David Velner

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**David Velner** - February 16 at 01:37 AM

JG

“ Dear Family,

*I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Pat was my American mom, and the love she showed me during the six weeks I spent with her when I was 10/11 years old has stayed with me ever since.*

*Those weeks were full of warmth and happiness — days at the lake house, baseball, and trips to the theatre. I remember our trip to Atlanta so clearly, including the excitement of Six Flags and Disney, moments that felt magical to a child far from home. Pat’s home, shared with Jim, her late husband, and her sons Peter and Jeff, and her daughter Julie, my friend, was alive with animals, playdates, dancing, and so much laughter.*

*It was also the little things that made it feel like family — mac and cheese, peanut butter and jelly, stopping into Hance Hardware, Kaboodle treats, and far too much Mountain Dew. Pat had a way of making everyday life feel special and safe, a place where I felt completely welcomed and loved.*

*Pat’s kindness and generosity helped shape who I am today, and I will always carry those memories with me.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,  
Jackie Gartland*

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**Jackie Gartland** - February 07 at 05:21 PM

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“ The Oakes Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia Ann Hance.



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**The Oakes Family** - February 05 at 09:59 PM

SB

“ I am a cousin younger by 8 years than Pat. She always seemed so cool to me as I was growing up, so cute and a great laugh and smile. We moved away from the cities so missed out on many moments with her and the rest of the family. It is an honor to be part of such a special family. Sharon Combs Burman

Sharon Burman - February 05 at 02:42 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Hance.



February 04 at 05:54 AM

JH

“ I have many fond memories of growing up with my cousin, Pat (cousin number 13 of 56). The majority of them I can't mention here. We were often mistaken for each other which was a really bad deal for Pat. It's difficult enough being accused of things one is guilty of, much less the deeds of another. There was never a shortage of laughter. May the heavens be filled with her infectious joyful spirit. And when the clouds and wind warn us that a storm is in the offing, I will be wondering what Pat is planning next. Jeannine Hadley (cousin number 19).

Jeannine Hadley - February 03 at 10:38 AM

BF

“ *Barker & Hoagland Families purchased the I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket for the family of Patricia Ann Hance.*



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**Barker & Hoagland Families** - February 02 at 08:36 PM