



## Patricia "Pat" Ann Rausch

January 6, 1935 - July 1, 2025

Patricia Ann (nee Wehlage) Rausch, 90, passed away peacefully and surrounded by family in Edina, MN, on July 1, 2025. She was born on January 6, 1935, in Melrose, MN, and was a devoted daughter, caring sister, loving wife, cherished matriarch, beloved aunt, and dear friend.

Patricia grew up on the Wehlage farm near Meire Grove, MN. She graduated from Melrose High School in 1952 before moving to attend St. Cloud Business College and launching a career in accounting.

In 1958, Patricia married her sweetheart, Stan Rausch, whom she met at the New Munich Ballroom. They celebrated their 67th anniversary on June 14.

They raised three daughters and filled their thirteen homes throughout Minnesota with love and cherished memories. Patricia and Stanley inspired a love of learning through conversation, reading, travel, music, theater, and sports.

Patricia served as a role model for her daughters with a long successful career, specializing in payroll accounting. Outside of work, she delighted in baking, cooking, documenting family history, quilting, reading, sewing, traveling across the United States and abroad, and visiting family and friends. She was an avid Twins and Vikings fan. Patricia extended hospitality to many, cherishing family gatherings, planning dinners with friends, providing baked goods for celebrations, and sending care packages through the mail.

She is survived by her beloved husband Stan; daughters, Carole Tholen, Lori Rausch, and Julie (Tom) Rossman; grandchildren, Jonathan (Sarah), Michael,

Jordan, Melissa (Jon), and Maddox; step-grandchildren, Amy (Greg) and Andrea (Josh); great-grandchildren, Elliot, Alexander, and Samantha; and step-great-grandchildren Cody, Ty, Finn, and Greta. She also leaves behind her brother Vern (Jane), sisters-in-law Joyce, Tillie, and Eileen, brother-in-law Matt (Ann) and many loving nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Mary (Ostendorf) Wehlage; her husband's parents, Mathias and Alvina (Jonas) Rausch; sisters Karen and Bernice; brothers Werner, Elmer, Raymond, and Norman; sisters-in-law Norma and Joan; and brothers-in-law Virgil and Robert.

A celebration of Patricia's life will be held on Thursday, July 17, at St. Odilia Catholic Church in Shoreview, MN. Visitation begins at 10:00 am, followed by a Mass at 11:00 am. A luncheon will be served afterward. As a tribute to Patricia, please consider wearing blue to her service. Private interment will take place at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at a later date. To view the service please go to: <https://youtube.com/live/K8ftp4MiYXk?feature=share> Memorials are preferred to the American Heart Association, Cure PSP or an organization of the donor's choosing.

The family extends a heartfelt thanks to the caring staff at The Glenn-Hopkins, HCMC and Park Nicollet Hospice for their loving care during Patricia's final years and days.

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Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Odilia Catholic Church  
3495 Victoria Street N.  
Shoreview, MN 55126

## Mass of Christian Burial

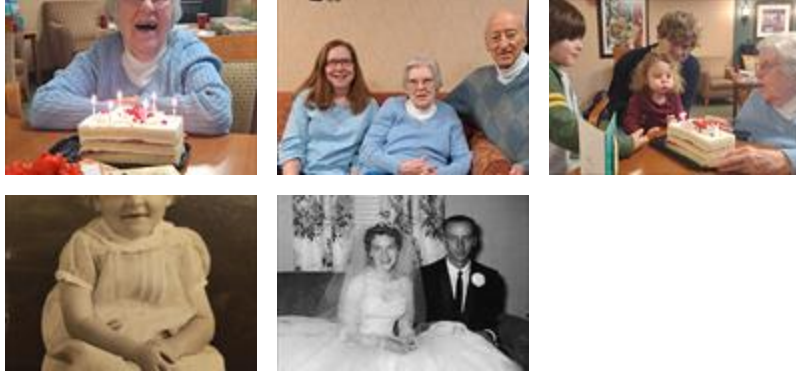
JUL 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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3495 Victoria Street N.  
Shoreview, MN 55126

# Tribute Wall

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“ 11 files added to the album *Our Dear Mom*



Julie Rossman - July 16, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Ann Rausch.



July 16, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia "Pat" Ann Rausch.

July 16, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Ann Rausch.*



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July 13, 2025 at 10:59 AM



“ *Pat will be missed by so many here at TGH. She was always a bright spot in my day. Hoping her lucky bingo chair continues to bring luck to others. Thinking of Pat's entire family and wishing you all much peace and comfort. Teri*

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**Teri Harris** - July 11, 2025 at 08:04 AM



“ *She was so kind to us when the Canadian Wehlage's came down to Minnesota. She had 25 of us on er for lunch and took us around. She made our trip so memorable. Dad and I kept I touch and always enjoyed talking to her. Our condolences to the family, Leanne and Elmer Wehlage*



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**Leanne Wehlage-Ellis** - July 09, 2025 at 10:33 PM



*My cousin Mary and I were there to help my mom with the lunch. We enjoyed meeting you and learning about our Canadian family. Julie (Pat's daughter) ❤️*

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**Julie Rossman** - July 10, 2025 at 06:08 PM

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*Stan and family, you have my deepest sympathy with Pat's passing! She was a wonderful woman and I have very fond memories of our long ago get togethers she is a person who will be missed but never forgotten! Sympathetically, Brian Rohrenbach*

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**Brian Rorenbach** - July 13, 2025 at 10:24 PM