



Patricia Henrietta Schwab

December 28, 1929 - May 6, 2022

Schwab, Patricia Henrietta (McMahon)

Age 92 of Shoreview passed away on May 6, 2022

Pat, or Patty as she was known at St. Margaret's Academy and while growing up in NE Minneapolis, practiced her Catholic faith daily and was proud of her Irish heritage. Active in dance at a young age she performed locally for the troops during WWII. She continued in dance and marching bands as a baton twirler.

She and Doug, her husband of 61 years, built a house on the east side of St Paul where they raised their family. The new neighborhood was settled by couples their age and many parties were held in homes and back yards. They built a home in St Francis MN, another in Roseville and she moved to a senior living facility after Doug's passing in 2012.

Pat loved her family and friends. When her family was young she was a stay at home mom serving as scout leader and assisting at the parish school. She was a care giver to her elderly parents and enjoyed her work at the U of M bookstore. As the matriarch of the family, she made sure holidays and birthdays were celebrated with fun, food and festivities.

She was preceded in death by husband Doug, son-in-law Doug Olson, parents Henry and Blanche McMahon, brother Chauncey and sister Adele.

She will be deeply missed by her family; son, Michael (Trish); daughters, Kathy Olson and Mary (Steve) Sutherland; grandchildren, Angela (Jason) Kuhlman, Jeff (Lynn) Schwab, Laura (Brian) Steimer, Patrick (Kate) Olson, Christopher (Becca) Olson, Kaitlyn (Nicholas) Fastje, Nicholas Olson, Zachary Olson, Michael Sutherland, Steven (Jackie) Sutherland; 18 great grandchildren and special friend Trent.

Pat and her family thank the dedicated staff at Shoreview Senior Living apartments and Ecumen Hospice.

Memorials preferred to Catholic Charities.

Mass of Christian Burial Wednesday, May 18th at 11:00 AM (visitation 10-11 AM) at ST. ODILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH; 3495 N. Victoria, Shoreview, MN, with a luncheon to follow.

Private family interment Ft. Snelling National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ A memory from decades ago came to mind of my first meeting of my sister-in law Pat. Doug and I were in Anoka, MN and saw a parade led by a lovely young lady twirling her baton. As the parade stopped, Doug dashed into the street and said “Hello” to Pat. It was clear he was instantly smitten by her and their life together of true love was born.

Dennis Schwb - August 16, 2024 at 12:09 PM

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“ My Aunt Pat and that warm smile, twinkle in her eyes and hearty distinctive laugh. Only the fondest memories of Thanksgivings in my youth with our families. Gatherings in St Paul, or in Stevens Point. You always made those delicious, apple square bars, with the best icing ever. You will be missed Pat. Love, Mark



Mark Schwab - May 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ My sympathies are with the family



Paul Schwab - May 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM