



Patricia Marie Shaughnessy

September 17, 1932 - May 3, 2026

Born Sept 17, 1932, Minneapolis, MN. Parents: Adolph and Hilda Schmiede. A sudden health event took her to heaven on May 3, 2026.

Her childhood was full of cousins as best friends. She loved celebrating birthdays, especially hers. After graduating from Minneapolis North High, she worked at Western Union and after a union strike was employed by Archer Daniels as a Key Punch Operator to where she met her husband, Tom.

Once her children were born, she loved being Mom.

After a few years she worked nights at Donaldsons and then the Service Bureau Center. She took some time off and after Cynthia told her to go for it, she took a job at General Mills where she eventually retired. After retirement her happy place was spending time with her family and friends at Big Pelican Lake. So many memories.

Later in life she volunteered at Bethesda where she enjoyed lifelong friendships.

Pat's life was centered around the love of family and God's love. And her weekly Lottery numbers, donuts and her well-loved chocolate chip cookies

Preceded by: Parents, husband of 51 years Thomas H. Shaughnessy Jr., brother Mark Schmiede,(Sister-in-Law) Elaine Schmiede, Sister Lois Iverson, (Brother-in-Law) Robert Iverson, Sister Mary McColl, nephews: Michael Schmiede and John Iverson.

Survived by: children: Cynthia Proell (Duane-Favorite son in Law), Thomas M. Shaughnessy, granddaughters: Katie Proell London (Matthew), Anna Proell (Fiancé Spenser Smith), great grandsons: Her Joys Cooper and Ty London, dear Family Friend: Jarilyn Cenfield, and many Special Loving Nieces and Nephews.

Many thanks to the Methodist 5th floor nursing staff, nursing aides, Doctors and Hospice staff. The love and caring you shared for Pat and family will always be remembered.

A funeral service will be held Thur. May 14 at Zion Lutheran Church, 241 5th Ave. N., Hopkins at 11am with a visitation for 1 hour prior. Interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Please join us downstairs for lunch after the service. The service will also be livestream, which can be viewed live here: <https://www.youtube.com/@ZionLutheranChurchofHopkins/streams>

Memorials preferred to Zion Lutheran Church, Hopkins.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church (Hopkins)
241 5th Avenue North
Hopkins, MN 55343

Funeral Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church (Hopkins)
241 5th Avenue North
Hopkins, MN 55343

Graveside Service

MAY 14. 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall

JT

“ We have great memories of Pat's welcome hugs and her constant smile. She always made us feel like part of the family. Her love of beer, brats, donuts and chocolate chip cookies probably confounded the medical community. We will keep you, and her, in our thoughts and prayers. Take comfort in your happy memories of Pat. Jan and Tom Burke

Jan and Tom - May 14 at 01:38 PM

PI

“ We will miss you Aunt Patty. Even though we were miles apart we so enjoyed your visits to California and Idaho for important life milestones. Our last picture together in 2024 I got to see Aunt Patty, my Ted Nugent (bro) Tommy, and other cousins. Aunt Patty you were loved by so many and will be missed. We will keep your memories close to our hearts.💕💕 All our love from Idaho.. Paul and Lori



Paul Iverson - May 13 at 02:11 PM

DM

“ I will miss my Godmother Aunt Patty so much! She really was the best and we had so many great times. Family was always so important to her and she was SO SO loved. I wish I could be in Minnesota for the service but Aunt Patty will forever live in my heart. Sending love to all!



Dan McColl - May 13 at 09:35 AM

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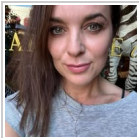
“ I will always remember our friendship and working together at General Mills. We have kept in touch for many years and she will be missed. I will cherish our friendship forever.

Barb Drucker - May 12 at 10:48 PM

CB

“ I so enjoyed getting to know Mrs Shaughnessy at Proell s' family gatherings. Her smile lite up the room. Thoughts and prayers for the Proell family from Glasgow, Montana.

Carolyn Bachtold - May 07 at 11:26 AM



“ Sending so much love to all of you. Patty was a ray of light in this world. I have so many fond childhood memories of her positivity!!! She will be greatly missed. Hugs from cousin Shane.



Shane Riedel - May 06 at 03:06 PM

LM

“ Aunt Pat was the absolute BEST!!! I loved her so much and will miss her with my whole heart. She made everyone around her happy and the world was a better place because of her. I know that my Mom had a martini waiting for her in heaven! Love you you Aunt Pat and sending hugs and love to the family!



Laura McColl - May 06 at 02:14 PM