



Patricia Marie Hansen

September 4, 1957 - March 26, 2024

Patricia Marie Hansen, 66, of Kankakee, died March 26, 2024. She was brought into the world Patricia Marie Frischmeyer at Saint Anthony Hospital in Carroll, Iowa to Lawrence and Irma (Schettler) Frischmeyer of Carroll, Iowa. She attended St. Peter and Paul Catholic Grade School and Carroll Kuemper Catholic High School. She graduated from Iowa State University double majoring in Food Science and Journalism. Pat was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority where she met her future husband Ronald Hansen at a function between her sorority and his fraternity.

Pat married Ron on July 16, 1988, at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee. Their son Gunnar Lawrence Hansen was born March 24, 1992. He is married to Sarah, and they have two daughters Ella and Evelyn. Ella is 8 and was Pat's baking buddy. Evelyn is 11 months.

Pat has six wonderful siblings. Michael Frischmeyer (Mary Beth), Linda Frischmeyer (Michael Kip), Diane Ross (deceased), survived by Matt Ross (Brianna), Alice Weander (Tim), Marie Domino (Bill), Dr. Karen Pickthorn (Bill). Pat's career started out writing for the Farm Bureau in Des Moines, Iowa. She then started in her passion of corporate public relations, business to business writing with Bozell, Jacobs, Kenyon & Eckhardt in Omaha, Nebraska. Pat transferred with Bozell, Jacobs, Kenyon, & Eckhardt to their Chicago office as senior account executive with the Case IH account. She followed that account over to the John Volk Company. Pat then opened her own corporate public relations firm for 26 years. During that time Pat worked with livestock nutrition-

based companies. One of her clients asked her to come to work for them as they built a plant in the USA. She did that and then changed companies to her present position as Global Marketing Manager with Adisseo Ruminant Division.

Pat also started writing a farmland newsletter for absentee landlords decades ago for Mac Boyd and Winnie Stortzum called Farmland in Perspective. After Mac's death Pat continued with the legacy and changed the name to Farmland Insights until her death.

Pat had been a member of PRSA (Public Relations Society of America) and NAMA (National Agri-Marketing Association).

A member of St. John Paul II Catholic Church where she had been a lector and contributed food dishes for funerals for years.

Memorials will go to the American Cancer Society or St. John Paul II Catholic Church.

Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2024, at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at St. John Paul II, West Campus, Kankakee.

Pat's Mantra was "I just want to do a really good job."

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

APR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II - West Campus
953 South 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *My sincere sympathy to Ron and Gunnar and families. Pat was remarkable lady and will be greatly missed.*

Marie Monk

Marie L. Monk - April 05, 2024 at 01:04 PM

SR

“ *So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Rick & Shelia



Shelia & Rick - April 02, 2024 at 07:45 PM

MO

“ *Ron I'm so very sorry to hear about Pat. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Oly

Mark Olson - April 02, 2024 at 01:15 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Pat! I have fond memories of picking cherries on the farm. She was always kind and patient. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Amy Coyle - April 01, 2024 at 12:56 PM

WS

“ My heartfelt condolences to you, Ron, and your family. Pat was a wonderful friend and I enjoyed working with her very much on our Farmland in Perspective newsletter. She was a talented writer and great editor. We had our business conversations, but always ended up talking more about our personal lives and the world around us. She was a great listener and loved to laugh. I always took pleasure in sharing ideas with her. She was intelligent, down-to-earth, and had a great sense of humor. I will miss her kindness, caring, and ability to see the good in all.

Winnie Stortzum

Winnie Stortzum - March 30, 2024 at 03:47 PM

MB

“ Sending heartfelt Condolences.
Mary Kay & Jim Beedle

Mary Kay Beedle - March 29, 2024 at 06:13 PM



“ I had the pleasure to work with Pat for a short period of time at Adisseo. This news has broken my heart. She was a kind and a very smart woman. My deepest condolences to her family, friends and coworkers. May she rest in peace. Gloriela Rosas



Gloriela Rosas - March 29, 2024 at 03:35 PM

RM

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss, Ron and family. God has truly gained a fierce Warrior angel by His side. May the best memories of your times together help to ease the hurt in your hearts as you grieve this loss. May she rest in peace.



Rose Gary Mitchell - March 29, 2024 at 11:49 AM

SB

“ Ron, I am so sorry to hear this. Cancer is so hard to battle and win. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Susan Bourgeois

Susan Bourgeois - March 28, 2024 at 04:22 PM

RP

“ Knowing such a fine person as Mrs. Hansen was indeed a pleasure. It was a privilege to be acquainted with Patricia, as a fellow church member.
She always had time to greet others with a warm smile.
Pat will be sadly missed.
Dick and Sharon Panozzo Punta Gorda Florida

Richard Panozzo - March 28, 2024 at 04:06 PM