

Patricia Ann Kraemer was born April 1, 1944 in Alexandria, MN, the daughter of LeRoy and Gertrude(Stich) Kraemer. She attended Sacred Heart school in Urbank, MN and graduated from Parkers Prairie High School in 1962.

On April 18, 1964 Patricia was united in marriage to Richard Lee Pahl at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Urbank. The couple was blessed with a wonderful daughter, Pamela Kay.

Pat and Dick were involved in the food service industry for many years. The last business they operated was The Other Place restaurant in Alexandria. Their daughter, Pam, was also part of that operation along with grandchildren Blaine and Michael. Throughout her entire career Pat worked side by side with Dick and her family.

Pat enjoyed growing flowers and taking walks. She also liked to travel and read. She loved her dogs, Joy and Betsy, who brought her much happiness. Pat's greatest source of joy in life was her husband, Dick; her daughter, Pam and being able to watch her grandchildren, Blaine and Michael, and great granddaughter, Taylor grow up. Pat loved her family dearly as they loved her.

On Saturday, April 7, 2018 Pat died at the age of seventy-four years. She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Debra Kraemer; brother-in-law and sisters-in-law, Herb & Mavis Pahl, Sue Conte and Helen Garcia. Pat is survived by her husband Dick Pahl of Alexandria; Pamela Kay Thompson and husband, Darrin, of Alexandria; grandchildren, Michael Lee Thompson and Blaine Marie Kostreba and husband, Joseph; great granddaughter, Taylor Kostreba; brothers, Doug Kraemer and wife, Barb, Stan Kraemer and wife, Mary Beth, and Greg Kraemer and wife Marsia; sisters, Carol Koep and husband, Wayne, Jeanne Kraemer, Jane Bitzan and husband, Arnie, and Judy Love and husband, Kevin; numerous nieces and nephews; brothers-in-law, Steve Pahl and wife, JoAnna, and Alan Pahl and wife, Sue; and sister-in-law, Charleen Martin.

Footprints

One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's.

When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and to my surprise I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life.

I asked the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most."

The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."



In Memory of

Patricia Ann Pahl

April 1, 1944



April 7, 2018



Mass of Christian Burial

Church of St. Mary

Alexandria, Minnesota

Thursday, April 12, 2018

11:00 AM

Celebrant

Reverend Father Steve Binsfeld

Reader

Jessica Jorud

Special Music

The Stich Sisters

Connie Lee Stich Cunningham

Doreen Larson

Detsie Wagner

Sharon Bitzan

Urn Bearer

Richard Pahl

Enichement

St. Mary's Cemetery

Alexandria, Minnesota