



**In Loving Memory Of**

*Patricia Carol Trapp*

**WHO WAS BORN**

December 8, 1934  
Milbank, South Dakota

**AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME**

January 4, 2025  
Rapid City, South Dakota

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Saturday, February 15, 2025 – 11:00 a.m.  
Mundwiler Funeral Home Chapel  
Milbank, South Dakota

**OFFICIANT**

Rev. Dr. DeVern Schwenn

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Tim Mundwiler

**INURNMENT**

Milbank Cemetery  
Milbank, South Dakota

**APPRECIATION**

Patricia's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the graveside service, please join the family for a time of food and fellowship in the Parkview Methodist Church dining room.

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The LORD is my *Shepherd;*  
I shall not want.

He maketh me to  
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,

He restoreth my  
*soul:*

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:*  
*for Thou art with me;*  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD *forever.*  
- Psalm 23

Patricia Carol (Kosse) Trapp was born on December 8, 1934, in Milbank, SD, to Peter and Lillian (Scoblic) Kosse. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Milbank and attended Catholic elementary school before graduating from Milbank High School in 1952.

On February 19, 1955, Patricia was united in marriage with Curtis Dale Trapp. Together, they had two children: Steven Lyle Trapp and Brenda Lee Trapp. The family lived in Corona, SD, until 1962. They later moved to Vermillion, SD, where Pat worked as a bookkeeper for Central Natural Gas. After her children were grown and gone, Curtis and Patricia moved back to Milbank where they built their home on Big Stone Lake. In 2018, Patricia moved to Rapid City to be closer to her grandchildren who she adored.

Pat possessed a sharp intellect and a love for intellectual challenges, particularly enjoying crossword puzzles and Sudoku. These activities not only provided her with joy but also showcased her remarkable wit and determination. Her greatest joy came from her five granddaughters. Pat was the ultimate “Gram” to all of them and they will miss her every day. She celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in December of 2024 and was able to enjoy a wonderful Christmas Eve celebration with her family while the great-grandchildren entertained the Memory Care residents with several Christmas carols.

Grateful for having shared Patricia’s life are her daughter, Brenda (Jim) Sorensen of Rapid City, SD; her five granddaughters: Kristin (Doug) Neil of Bozeman, MT; Mallory (John) McCollister of Sioux Falls, SD; Brianne (Erick) Sykora of Rapid City, SD; Amanda (Jake) Perrion of Sioux Falls, SD; and Jenna (Konstantin) Posherstnik of Rapid City, SD. She is also survived by 11 great-grandchildren: Drew and Avery Neil; Brady and Lucas McCollister; Ben, Sadie, and Daniel Sykora; Madelyn and Lillian Perrion; and Koby and Ethan Posherstnik; sister-in-law, Karen Trapp of Aberdeen, SD; daughter-in-law, Sheree (Ira) Frericks of Sioux Falls, SD; and many, many nieces and nephews.

Patricia was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis in 2006; her son, Steven in 1994; parents; four brothers; and eight sisters.

*Please use this QR code to access  
Pat’s obituary, tribute video, &  
online guestbook.*

