



In Loving Memory



Patricia "Pat" Erickson

August 1, 1941 - July 6, 2026

Patricia Elaine Smith was born on August 1, 1941, in Grand Forks, ND, the daughter of Ruth (Hammer) and George Smith. She was raised and educated in Grand Forks and graduated from Central High School in 1959.

Pat married Roger Erickson on January 2, 1961, at Sharon Lutheran Church in Grand Forks. They spent most of their lives in Cavalier where she owned and operated Patricia's clothing store. She later opened a second store in Cooperstown, ND.

Pat was involved with many organizations including the original board at Kids Townhouse, United Lutheran Church Council, Northeast North Dakota Heritage Association Board, and was part of the Cavalier Retail Committee where Pat and Gladys Hillman started the tradition of the Cavalier Santa Parade.

Survivors include daughters: JoDee (John) Dungan and Jill (Marc) Beulke; grandchildren: Layne (Josh Melander), Brianna and Gretchen Dungan, Baylee (Evan) Stenslie, Beckee and Braeden Beulke and Blaine Erickson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roger; son, Timothy Erickson; sister, Evelyn Hensrud and brothers: Paul, Jerry, and Lyle Smith.

Patricia "Pat" Erickson, 84, of Cavalier, ND, passed away Monday, July, 6, 2026 at her home in Cavalier.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, July 13, 2026 - 2:00 p.m.

United Lutheran Church

Cavalier, North Dakota

CLERGY

Rev. Beth Peterson

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Amazing Grace" #779

"Blessed Assurance" #638

Suzanne Ashpole, Pianist

SPECIAL MUSIC

"In the Garden"

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

The Saturday Morning Breakfast Club

INTERMENT

Cavalier Cemetery

Cavalier, North Dakota

