

*When I come to the end of the day  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little, but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love we once shared-  
Miss me but let me go.*

*For this is a journey we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Maker's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds-  
Miss me but let me go.*



In Loving Memory of  
*Patricia "Patsy" Cragoe*

July 30, 1942 - December 20, 2024

Strength, Hope, Love

## Funeral Service

Monday, December 23, 2024 - 10:30 AM  
United Methodist Church  
Luverne, Minnesota



### Officiating

Rev. Craig Haberman

### Scripture

Psalm 23                      Psalm 121:1-4  
John 10:14-18              John 14:1-6

**Pianist** - Diane Boyenga

**Song Leader** - Leah Wehrs

**Duet** - Steve Hall & Maris Wood, "On Eagles Wings"

### Congregational Hymns

"In the Garden" - Hymn #314

"I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry" - Hymn #2051

"The Old Rugged Cross" - Hymn #504

### Casket Bearers

Daniel Mouw                      Matthew Mouw  
Adam Wiering                      Tim Wehrs  
Derek Van Wattering              Ryan Hoffman

### Interment

Maplewood Cemetery  
Luverne, Minnesota

*Following the committal service, friends are invited to join the family for food and sharing in the church's fellowship hall.*



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**Patricia "Patsy" Ann (Nath) Cragoe** was born on July 30, 1942, to Bill and June Nath in Luverne. She was baptized at the United Methodist Church in Luverne and was confirmed at the United Methodist Church in Magnolia. Patsy graduated from Magnolia High School in 1960. She met the love of her life, John "Jack" Cragoe, who was a local farmer, and they were joined in marriage on September 1, 1962. They were blessed with three daughters. In 1972, Patsy and Jack moved to the Huisken Farm west of Magnolia, where they remained until they moved to Luverne in 2010. Patsy and Jack were snowbirds to Mesa, AZ from 2005 to 2020.

Early in their marriage, Patsy worked as a phone operator for Northwestern Bell for five years, before becoming a homemaker and raising her children on the family farm. In 1985, when the girls were in their teens, Patsy decided to begin her career at Berkley Information Systems, formerly known as Tri-State Insurance Company, until her retirement in 2007.

Patsy was a dedicated member of the United Methodist Church, Mary Martha Circle, and also served as secretary for UMW for many years. She was active as a 4-H leader and became especially involved in the 4-H horse program with her daughters. They spent many summers together going to horse shows and making great friends and memories along the way. Patsy was often found in the kitchen and had a passion for cooking and baking for her family. Her specialties included her perfectly cubed potato salad, honey butter, banana bars, and chocolate chip cookies. Patsy also enjoyed gardening, tending to the lawn, and a mean game of cards. Patsy and Jack enjoyed traveling and checked some travel destinations off their bucket list with trips to Hawaii, Europe, and an Alaskan Cruise.

Her greatest love in life was the love of her family and she was an amazing grandmother and great-grandmother "GiGi"! Extended family time was a priority for Patsy and, over the past 28 years, the week-long Nath Family Reunion has taken place in the Black Hills every other summer. Despite health and mobility challenges, Patsy joined 42 family members at Palmer Gulch this past summer.

Patsy will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 62 years, Jack; daughters, Dawn (Wayne) Mouw of Chandler, Diane (Steve) Hall of Lake Elmo, and Stacy (Hunter) Riggs of Magnolia (the family farm); grandchildren, Daniel (Regan) Mouw, Matthew Mouw (Brooklyn Hiniker), Stephanie (Derek) Van Wattering, Adam Wiering, and Emma Wiering; step-grandchildren, Christian (Lily) Hall, Leah (Tim) Wehrs, and Maris (Lee) Wood; great-grandchildren, Lydia Van Wattering, Emersyn, and Jensen Mouw; brothers, Ron (Maureen) Nath, Larry Nath, and David (Cindy) Nath; sister, Terri (Steve) Hoffman; sister-in-laws, Colleen Cragoe and Doris Cragoe.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and June Nath; infant brother, James Allen; Jack's parents, Charlie and Garnet Cragoe; brothers-in-law, Chuck Cragoe and Gene Cragoe; and sisters-in-law, Cheryl Nath and Elaine Snyders.