

In Loving Memory of

Patricia Violet Schellenberg

October 7, 1946– April 10, 2025

Funeral Service

2:00 pm on Monday, April 21, 2025
North Star Mennonite Church
Drake, Saskatchewan

Officiating & Meditation

Howard Peters

Opening Prayers

Lisa Bartel

Song Leaders

Trent Peters & Merlis Wiebe

Eulogists

Christopher Schellenberg & Brent Schellenberg

Hymns

Amazing Grace, Great is Thy Faithfulness & Blessed Assurance

Pianist

Stacey Wiebe

Pallbearers

Chris Schellenberg, Brent Schellenberg, Devin Schellenberg
John Bartel, Perry Bartel & Ben Bartel

Interment

North Star Mennonite Cemetery
Drake, Saskatchewan

Announcement

Please join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments at the
North Star Mennonite Church following the burial

Patricia (Pat) Violet Schellenberg, age 78, passed away on Thursday, April 10th at her home in Wishart, Saskatchewan. She was born October 7th, 1946, in Watrous, SK to Erling and Margaretha (Regier) Bartel of Drake SK. Patricia was the eldest of her 6 siblings Tom, Jen, John, Trudy and twins Perry and Peggy. In 1964, She graduated from Lanigan Central High school and attended Swift Current Bible Institute (SCBI) for the following three years. Patricia spent her summer months working in Watrous, Lanigan and a missionary trip to Mississippi. During her years at SCBI, Patricia met Bernard (Bernie) Schellenberg. It wasn't until after their schooling had finished and Patricia was attending Education College in Saskatoon that the two began to develop a relationship. After obtaining her teaching certificate in the spring of 1968, Patricia began teaching at Drake Elementary School.

Patricia and Bernie were married on July 11th, 1969, where they moved to a farm down the road from Wishart, SK. They were blessed with two boys, Christopher (Chris) and Brent. Patricia enjoyed her farm life with all the different daily tasks and chores. She placed a high priority on keeping her two boys out of trouble and well exposed to the Bible, and Patricia's strong faith in God. She made it a priority for her family to attend church on a regular basis, and her boys to attend summer Bible Camps and Youth Group in their teens. Patricia always had "Focus on the Family" playing in the background when working in her kitchen and sometimes, John Gormly, or a local News Channel to keep up to date with current events.

Spring was Patricia's favourite season. This was because of the exciting changes that occurred on the farm, including planting her garden and the arrival of baby animals. Patricia always took pride in her flowers, which Bernie would pick out at local greenhouses every spring. Farm life was very busy, with all sorts of different animals, from novelty chickens, ducks, and pigeons, to sheep, cattle, pigs and horses. Patricia's hobbies included the collection of antique china and dolls, and attending auction sales with her husband, Bernie.

Patricia very much enjoyed keeping in touch with family and friends when her busy life allowed. She made sure to maintain family connections and kept family and friends up to date with all the latest Wishart news. One could always anticipate a handwritten card or letter from her every Christmas, Anniversary and Birthday. The letter would always arrive on time. If it didn't, that was Canada Post's fault. Patricia's letters would detail daily adventures around the farm and often included an inspirational message of support or scripture. In 1987, Patricia and Bernie had the opportunity to have lunch with Queen Elizabeth II at the now TCU Place in Saskatoon. Patricia loved life and took pride in the beautiful things around her, her relationship with God, her flowers, her daughters-in-law, and her granddaughters. Patricia was a cheerful and kind soul who found joy in every day; she will be deeply missed by her family, friends and those who knew her.

Patricia is survived by her husband Bernard, her two sons and their families, Christopher and Kimberly (Neufeld) Schellenberg. Brent and Erinn (Hilberry) Schellenberg and her granddaughters Harmony Lilly, Aurora Violet, and Oriana Rose. She was predeceased by her parents Erling and Margaretha Bartel and her little sister Peggy Bartel.

LET ME GO

When I come to the end of the road
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 for long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that once we 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 master plan
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do
Miss me, but let me go.



Acknowledgement

Our family thanks all of you for your love & kindness during this sad time.
Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be remembered

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO

Tompkins
FUNERAL HOME
& CREMATORIUM



Forever in Our Hearts

Patricia
SHELLENBERG

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