



Patricia A. Vest

November 14, 1951 - March 28, 2026

Patricia A. Vest, age 74, of Kearney, formerly of Polk and Pleasanton, passed away Saturday, March 28, 2026, at Mother Hull Home in Kearney. Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, April 6, 2026, at the Pleasanton United Methodist Church with Pastor Lana Day officiating. Memorials may be made to the Pleasanton Volunteer Fire Department or the Pleasanton United Methodist Church. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Patricia Ann Vest was born on November 14, 1951, in Kearney, Nebraska, to Walter and Lola (Harden) Vest. She attended Pleasanton High School, graduating in 1970, and went on to attend Kearney State College, where she earned a degree in Education with a minor in music. She later got her masters in Math along with an endorsement in computers. She devoted many years as an educator at Polk High Plains Community School, where she was active in many school activities. During her time in Polk, she volunteered at the fire department, became an EMT, and was a Bible School teacher at the United Methodist Church.

Pat loved camping and fishing, trying new recipes and baking cakes for those she loved, making cards with her fellow teachers, and cheering on her favorite sports teams. She especially treasured her time with her grandkids and family

gatherings.

She is survived by her son, Talus Vest and Caitlin; her four grandchildren; Estelle, Haven, Titus, and Crue, her sister, Virginia Vest; her brother, Michael Vest and Barbara; step nephews; Michael and Ben Paben, Andrew Paben and Becky, Great niece and nephew; Aloy Paben and Cyrus Paben. Also, aunts and numerous cousins.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents Walter and Lola Vest. Grandparents; Richard and Lila Vest, Roy and Clara Harden.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Center Cemetery at Haven's Chapel

160th and Antelope Rd.
Kearney, NE 68959

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

Pleasanton United Methodist Church
702 N. Sycamore St.
Pleasanton, NE 68866

Tribute Wall

AS

“ Brian and I extend our sincerest sympathies. I enjoyed her as a member of our church family. Talus was a friend of our two sons! May God comfort you during this time of loss! 🙏❤️

Audrey Samuelson - April 05 at 08:45 PM

BC

“ I have so many memories of Pat. She got me started in making cards. A hobby I still love today! I wonder how many bags of popcorn we popped and bagged in concessions. Or how many hotdogs and buffalo dogs we cooked (and ate). Cheerleader sponsors and the bad roads we drove on. Oh the memories! She is now pain free and smiling down on us Remember the good times!
Becky Carlstrom

Becky Carlstrom - April 05 at 08:24 PM

KE

“ I didn't know Pat was in Kearney! She was my 5th grade? Teacher in Polk about 1978 maybe? I'm sorry to hear she has passed. I hope she had an awesome life! —Kerri [Anderson] Garrison

kerri - April 02 at 09:46 PM

TI

“ Sending so many thoughts and prayers.



Tiffany - April 02 at 10:14 AM

MG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Pats passing, spent lots of time with her in Polk at school and watching all of Talus’ sporting events. What a sweet special friend. Marla Glasser

marla Glasser - April 01 at 08:51 PM

ET

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I always enjoyed Pat, her sense of humor, and her kind, caring attitude. I know she loved her family, she will be missed.

Elaine Tipton - March 31 at 08:39 PM