



## Patricia "Pat" R. Schwalbe

September 8, 1943 - November 25, 2021

Patricia "Pat" R. Schwalbe, a loving wife, mother and grandmother, of Oshkosh, was born into eternal life on Thursday, November 25, 2021, with her loving husband by her side.

She was born on September 8, 1943, in Manitowoc, WI, the daughter of Carl H. and Phyllis D. (Johnson) Meyers. She was baptized on October 16, 1943 and confirmed in her faith in April of 1957, both at First German Ev. Lutheran Church in Manitowoc. On August 22, 1964, she married Russell L. Schwalbe, at First German Ev. Lutheran Church in Manitowoc.

Pat was a nurse for 43 years, with over 30 of those years working in Oncology. She managed the 1st and 12th Vince Lombardi Cancer Clinics. She was a member of Faith Ev. Lutheran Church, where she served as the chairperson for the Parish Nurses, attended Bible Class and was a member of the Ladies of Faith group. Her hobbies and interest included scrapbooking, photography, reading, bowling, boating with her family and any water sports. It was clear to everyone who met Pat that she cared deeply. Her love for her family, her friends, and Christ showed in everything she did.

She is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Russell L. Schwalbe of Oshkosh, her children: Keith A. (Wendy) Schwalbe and their children: Kayla (Taylor), Katie (Andy) and Karley; James R. (Tracy) Schwalbe and their

children: Amberly (Zach), Colten, Kesleigh, Westin; Scott D. (Lori) Schwalbe and their children: Jenna, Abby, Cooper, Lilly; and Susan L. (William) Tucknott and their children: William and Reina; her brothers and sisters-in-law: Duane (Denay) Oyen, Dianne Schroeder, Jeanne (James) Thies and Jon (Jean) Schwalbe; and other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her sisters: Lynne Oyen and Ginger (Carl) Schwarz, and her great-granddaughter Reagan, her in-laws Elroy and Loretta Schwalbe and her brother-in-law Dennis Schroeder.

VISITATION: Friends may call from 12:30 – 3:00 PM, on Saturday, December 4, 2021, at Faith Ev. Lutheran Church, 55 Prairie Road, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Funeral Services will be held at 3:00 PM, on Saturday, December 4, 2021, at Faith Ev. Lutheran Church, with Rev. Michael Weigand officiating. Private family burial will take place at Rienzi Cemetery on Sunday, December 5, 2021.

In lieu of flowers, memorials appreciated for the Faith Lutheran Endowment (Schwalbe) for Faith Tuition or Faith Lutheran Endowment (Schwalbe) for WLA Tuition, or the Martin Luther Class of '59 Endowment for Tuition of Future Pastors, Teachers and Staff Ministers.

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, [www.kurkifuneralchapel.com](http://www.kurkifuneralchapel.com). 920-921-4420

# Cemetery Details

## Rienzi Cemetery

Fond du Lac, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Faith Ev. Lutheran Church  
55 Prairie Road  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935  
[office@faithlutheranfdl.org](mailto:office@faithlutheranfdl.org)  
<http://www.faithlutheranfdl.org>

## Funeral Service

DEC 4. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KT

“ Sincere condolences to Russ and all of Pat's family.  
Remembering Pat at all of the nfdl optimist ladies events.  
May you find peace and comfort at this sad time.  
She will be missed.

*kris tatro nfdl*

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**kris tatro** - December 03, 2021 at 08:28 AM



DG

“ Dear Schwalbe Family,  
I am sorry that I am unable to attend funeral services this Saturday for Pat. I had the privilege of working with her at Aurora Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center on 2K for many years when she was the Oncology Liaison between the Clinic and the hospital. She took me under her wing and taught me how to administer chemo and care for Oncology patients. She was so knowledgeable and so encouraging. Her patience knew no bounds. I will forever be grateful for having known Pat and having her in my life.  
Sincerely,  
Denise Grudzielanek RN

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**Denise Grudzielanek** - December 02, 2021 at 05:44 PM

CH

“ Dear Russell and family, Our prayers for peace in your hearts and minds knowing that Pat is with Jesus in heaven. As we look to His second coming this first week of Advent, we know we will all one day celebrate together at that great reunion in heaven. (A memorial in Pat's honor will be sent to the MLC Class of '59 endowment.)  
Carole and Larry Harries

Carole Harries - November 30, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" R. Schwalbe.



November 29, 2021 at 11:09 PM

MR

“ My sincere sympathy to the members of Pat's family. I will always remember her for her passion for oncology nursing and the many contributions she made in the community. May she rest in peace!

Mary Schueller, RN - November 29, 2021 at 03:22 PM

SM

“ Russ & Family, so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. Rest assured that she has joined her parents, Lynn, and our dear friends Ginger & Chuck with our Lord in Heaven. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Sue & Dean Meyer

Sue & Dean Meyer - November 29, 2021 at 09:53 AM

JJ

“ Dear Russ & families, Pat sure was a special person in our lives. We sure will miss her happy upbeat attitude. But her scrapbooking will give you and hold all the memories of her close to your hearts. She taught me to just print out pictures & use them on cards. What a blessing to be able to do that now in memory of her. We will continue to remember her but also know that she now is so blessed to be with her Lord our Lord and we will wait for our turn to join her one day.  
Blessings to you Russ & to all of your families.  
With heavy hearts and joyous hearts! With Love Jon & Jean

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**Jon & Jean** - November 28, 2021 at 11:30 PM

SD

“ Our deepest sympathies to Russ and family in the loss of your wife, mother and grandmother. Pat was an amazing lady and will be sadly missed by everyone who knew her. We were members of Faith Lutheran for 19 years and Pat was always there to greet members and their families. Pat was always so helpful in answering any medical questions or situations. Russ, we are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. GOD BLESS you all during this most difficult time.

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**Steve & Sandy Dankert** - November 27, 2021 at 07:49 PM

HM

“ When your heart is empty, filling it with happy memories can help.  
  
While the group snowmobiled Pat stayed back and worked on her scrapbooking of her grandchildren. Now family has nice memories to treasure for years to come.

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**Hod & Pat McCadden** - November 27, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" R. Schwalbe.



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November 27, 2021 at 10:56 AM



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November 27, 2021 at 08:47 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" R. Schwalbe.



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November 26, 2021 at 09:38 PM