



## Pat L Schroeder

May 26, 1953 - February 7, 2026

Pat Lee Schroeder (Boicken), a lifelong resident of Beecher, passed away peacefully on February 7, 2026, surrounded by loved ones, and entered into eternal rest with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Pat was born on May 26, 1953, to Willard and Ruby Boicken. She grew up on the family farm, where she cherished memories of helping her father milk cows and completing daily farm chores. The strong work ethic and values instilled in her during those early years remained with her throughout her life and were proudly passed on to her children.

On October 28, 1972, Pat married her high school sweetheart, Larry Schroeder. Together they built a life rooted in faith, family, and hard work.

Pat found joy in the simple blessings of life. She loved reading her Bible, spending peaceful time in her backyard with her dogs, tending to her flowers, and, most of all, being with her two sons and later her grandchildren.

Pat is survived by her devoted husband, Larry Schroeder; her sons, Brad (Jessica) Schroeder of Beecher and Bryan (Jessica) Schroeder of St. John, Indiana; and her beloved grandchildren, Jaida, Jack, Beckham, and Evie. She is also survived by her sisters, Beth Cellarius and Judy Boicken, both of Beecher, along with a large extended family of uncles, aunts, nieces,

nephews, and many cousins and second cousins.

Pat will be remembered for her quiet strength, deep faith, and unwavering love for her family. Her legacy lives on through all who were blessed to know and love her.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that memorial donations be made in Pat's name to River Valley Animal Rescue of Momence, Illinois.

In accordance with Pat's wishes, services will be private.

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Larry and family  
So sorry to hear of Patsy passing...I remember her in high school  
always being so happy. May she R.I.P*

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**Deborah Wyllie kraus** - February 11 at 12:21 PM

NH

“ *Larry and Families,  
Patsy was a friend through grade school and high school. I  
remember going to sleepover parties in Boicken basement. She  
was such fun! Our sympathy to all of you. I was glad to have had  
dinner awhile back with our classmates in Beecher. Our prayers for  
comfort for each of you.*

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**Neil and Ruth(Bernhard) Herzog** - February 09 at 05:04 PM

BD

“ *Larry,  
  
You and your family have my deepest sympathy.*

*Barb Demma*

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**Barb Demma** - February 09 at 04:03 PM

CH

“ I will never walk into a greenhouse without thinking of Pat. When I lived in Beecher many years ago, Pat was one of my dearest friends. We used to go to Woldhuis to buy flats of flowers, filling the trunk of our vehicles for early planting. My green thumb couldn't hold a candle to hers. She did so much for the town of Beecher, often without recognition. She gave my daughter Jenny her first 'job' working the concession stand at Summer Rec. She gave my son Chris his first 'job' picking up recycling. My late husband John adored her. Pat was always a force for good and she will never be forgotten. We lost touch over the years, but I have thought about her so often. There isn't enough space here to recall all that she meant to our family. I send my deepest sympathy to Larry, Brad, Bryan and their families. Pat will be so dearly missed.

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**Carol Henrichs** - February 09 at 10:29 AM

BM

“ Larry and family, I was so saddened to learn of Patsy's passing. I remember her as a kind and thoughtful person who always managed to cheer everyone up. I can't count all the fond memories of high school life laughing and giggling with her and other girls in and out of school. May you find comfort in all the many memories you have of your life together. Respectfully, Bonnie Kolar Montgomery and Gordon Montgomery

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**Bonnie Kolar Montgomery** - February 09 at 12:09 AM

KC

Larr our hearts are breaking for all of you Patty was a special friend to all of us she always made us crack up and my boys loved her Jim and I always loved her she was a wonderful friend and we will always think of her and how much fun we had with you guys 🥹💔🥺❤️

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**Kimberly Cloutier** - February 19 at 06:25 PM