



## Patricia Orman

August 8, 1934 - September 3, 2020

Patricia Orman, 86, of Oskaloosa, died Thursday, September 3, 2020, under hospice care at her home in Oskaloosa. She was born August 8, 1934, in Dawson, Iowa, the daughter of Clyde and Dorothy Dunbar Smith. She attended school at Perry and Dubuque. Early on she worked in homes helping families with household chores. On April 11, 1954, she was united in marriage to Jean Kenneth Orman at Perry, Iowa, Jean died August 30, 1994. To this union four children were born, Joni, Gena, Lisa, and Todd. Following their marriage Patricia stayed home to care for her family and home. She loved being a wife and mother, she worked hard everyday to take great care of Jean and her children. In 1978, her dedication to her family was recognized as she won mother of the year award. In addition to their own four children, Patricia and Jean opened their home to several foster children over the years. Her loving and nurturing spirit made her a perfect fit for fostering young children. She ran her home with a perfect balance of order and rules enforced with love and affection. Truth told she probably added a little bit of spoiling when the grandchildren arrived. Patricia went to work part-time at Parker's Flowers and Spurgeon's in Perry. They later moved to Ottumwa. Patricia worked full time at Kmart there until moving to Oskaloosa. Patricia was a member of the First Christian Church in Perry where she belonged to various church groups. She was also a member and former officer with the D.O.E.S. She enjoyed tending to her flowers and pets, especially her two cats. She was an avid sports fan, her favorite activities to watch involved her family participating, she also enjoyed watching professional sports and especially cheering for the Green Bay Packers. Above all she enjoyed preparing meals for her family and spending time with all of them.

Her family includes her three children, Joni Davis of Oskaloosa, Gena (David) Jones of Apache Junction, Arizona, and Lisa (Jim) Burmeister of Des Moines; ten grandchildren, Kevin, Juli, Meagan, Emily, Quincy, Lucas, Josh, Katie, Hannah, and Conner; eight great grandchildren, Keegan, Kaelan, Chase, Isabel, Kaylee, Kassie, Vivian, and James; two foster sons, Charles Orman and Steve Butzloff both of Springfield, Missouri; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Todd Orman; a grandson, Brian Davis; a brother, Marland Smith; and a sister, Millie Loso.

As was Patricia's wish her body has been cremated. There will be a graveside memorial service and burial in the Violet Hill Cemetery at Perry, Iowa on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at 10:30 am. The Bates Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. According to the rules put in place by the Iowa Department of Public Health, proper social distancing and reasonable personal protective equipment is advised for attending a religious public event. Memorials may be made to the Perry Public Library or MHP Hospice Serenity House.

# Cemetery

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## Violet Hill Cemetery

8th & Park St  
Perry, IA, 50220

# Events

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**OCT 3** **Graveside Service** 10:30AM

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Violet Hill Cemetery  
8th & Park St, Perry, IA, US, 50220

# Comments

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“ Joni and Juli,

I'm so sorry to hear about Grandma Pat's passing. Such a kind and genuine person! I still remember all of those times hanging out by her pool or having frozen pizzas and watching TV in her kitchen on our lunch breaks in high school :)

May she rest in peace.

Love,  
Allison Benedetti

**allison benedetti** - September 15, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ Oh, Allison thank you! Grams sure enjoyed when you came home with Juli! We talked about those fun times recently. ♡ Miss you, Joni

**joni** - September 18, 2020 at 02:29 PM

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“ Joni. So sorry to hear of your moms passing. I know you will keep happy memories close to your heart.  
Thinking of you and your family.  
My sympathy and prayers  
Kathy Quinlan Hoskinson

**kathy hoskinson** - September 05, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ Thank you, Kathy! My Mother & I were very close. Thankfully many great memories. ♡

**joni** - September 12, 2020 at 06:07 AM

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“ My sympathy to the family, especially my friends, Jim and Lisa Burmeister. My prayers for all as they mourn the loss of their mother. May God give you peace and comfort in your sorrow. Love, Lorrie

**Lorrie** - September 05, 2020 at 09:09 AM

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“ Joni. I am so sorry .have lots of fond memories of your mom and dad. They were so young at heart. Just feel bad I didn't get down to see her. Please if you need anything let me know. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, michelle

**mochelle Cassidy** - September 04, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ Thank you, Michelle! Yes, I will. ♡

**joni** - September 12, 2020 at 06:09 AM

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“ Aunt Pat was a very loving person and always had a smile and always looked on the bright side of life. I remember how you always made sure we had Christmas presents.

Thinking of you Joni and you were blessed to have a great mom. She's in heaven now organizing a great dinner for everyone! Miss you already. Loren Fisher

**Loren Fisher** - September 04, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ Thank you for the very kind words! Missing Mom very much ♡

**joni** - September 12, 2020 at 06:12 AM

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“ I will miss my dear friend! Loving you always!  
Loving prayers to you and your family!  
Linda and Larry Frazier



**Linda Frazier** - September 04, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ I remember going down to Spurgeon's after school to say hi to your mom. She was always happy to see us. She will be missed. Remember she will always be in your heart. Blessings to all. Cathy McKim

**Cathy McKim** - September 09, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ Cathy, I miss those days! Yes, she will & thank you!♥

**joni** - September 12, 2020 at 06:11 AM