



Pat J. Hanrahan

May 31, 1940 - August 2, 2025

Pat J. Hanrahan, 85, of Topeka, Kansas, passed away peacefully on August 2, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. Born on May 31, 1940, she grew up in a close-knit farming community in Southeast Kansas.

She graduated from Yates Center High School in 1958 and later earned an associate's degree in business in Topeka, Kansas. Pat lived a life filled with love, warmth, and unwavering devotion to her family, serving as a shining example of stewardship and selfless service to her community.

On September 14, 1968, Pat married the love of her life, Don Hanrahan, at Assumption Catholic Church. Together, they shared 52 years of marriage. She was a devoted member of Mater Dei Holy Name Catholic Church, where her faith guided her life.

Pat had a distinguished career, working for Goodyear Tire Company for 22 years, followed by over a decade at DuPont Flexel, UCB. She retired in 2007 from Topeka Independent Living. Her commitment to service extended to her community involvement with the Goodyear Women's Club, Holy Name Altar Guild, Holy Name PTO, Holy Name Fall Bazaar Committee, Hayden Mother's Club, and Hayden PACE.

Blessed with many talents, Pat loved sharing her passions with her family and

community. A devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, she always placed faith and family first. She enjoyed spending time on her farm, gardening, traveling, cooking, and hosting social events. Pat also cherished cheering on her grandchildren in their various athletic sports and academic activities.

Pat had remarkable strength, courage, and resilience when faced with health challenges. She faced these challenges with bravery, grace, and determination for the love of her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don Hanrahan; her parents, Kurt and Elizabeth Nordmeyer; and her siblings, Dean Nordmeyer, Marie Nordmeyer-Hodges, and Larry Nordmeyer.

Pat is survived by her daughter Shawna Meyer, son-in-law Ted Meyer, and granddaughter Shay Meyer of Topeka; her daughter Bryna Hanrahan, son-in-law Miguel Catano, and grandchildren Liam Catano, Cate Catano, and Aidan Catano of Overland Park.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 11, 2025, at Mater Dei Holy Name Catholic Church, 1114 SW 10th Avenue, Topeka, KS 66604. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by the Rosary at 10:30 a.m. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Topeka.

Memorial contributions can be made in Pat's memory to Mater Dei Holy Name Catholic Parish, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 9:30 AM (CT)

Mater Dei Holy Name Church
1114 SW 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Rosary

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was reading an old copy of the YC Newspaper and noticed that Patsy had passed away. I'm sorry to hear that but pleased to hear that she had a long, productive, loving and wonderful life. I graduated from YCHS in 1957 so I was acquainted with Patsy for three years. Although we never dated I always knew her to be a friendly, likeable and very cute girl. I always felt she would one day be a "great Lady - with a capital "L". And, from what I read I believe I was correct.
If you are her daughter, you are fortunate in having such a wonderful Mother.
I believe she would have been a great Mother-In-Law, similar to what I was fortunate to have. .

Bill Herder - August 31, 2025 at 03:43 PM

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“ Jared and Hannah Albert family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Pat J. Hanrahan.



Jared and Hannah Albert family - August 10, 2025 at 08:44 AM

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“ Jared and Hannah Albert family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pat J. Hanrahan.

Jared and Hannah Albert family - August 10, 2025 at 08:44 AM

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“ Jared and Hannah Albert Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pat J. Hanrahan.



Jared and Hannah Albert Family - August 10, 2025 at 08:39 AM

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“ California Catano Clan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Pat J. Hanrahan.



California Catano Clan - August 07, 2025 at 10:10 PM

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“ Shawna, Bryna and families,
I'm sorry to hear about your mom's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Amy Ledom - August 06, 2025 at 01:35 PM



Dear Shawna, Bryna & families, Jane & our family want to offer our prayers & deepest condolences to you and your families at Pat's death. We have always considered you as great friends for oh so many years. May Pat's soul rest in peace. God bless!
Larry & Jane Hesse & family

larry hesse - August 09, 2025 at 12:31 PM