



Patricia Wissel

August 2, 1932 - March 15, 2017

Patricia (Pat) E. Wissel, 84 of Grand Island died Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at Tiffany Square Care Center.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at the First Presbyterian Church in Grand Island. Reverend Caroline Price-Gibson will officiate. Burial will be at 3 p.m. Monday in the Hickman Cemetery at Hickman, Nebraska.

Visitation will be from 3-5 p.m. Sunday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wissel was born August 2, 1932 at Grand Island the daughter of Ernest and Eloise (Bilby) Lindgren.

Survivors include a brother, William (Donna) Lindgren of Gering, NE; sister, Judith Gaines of Appleton, WI; nieces, Sarah (LaMont) Dalke, Jennifer (Tracy) Bates both of Appleton, WI; nephews, William Lindgren of Gering, NE, David Lindgren of Greybull, WY, Andrew Lindgren of Cheyenne, WY, Daniel Lindgren of Ketchikan, AK, Thomas Lindgren of Ketchikan, AK, Samuel Gaines of Appleton, WI and Matthew Gains of Israel and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband Robert who died in 2009 and her parents.

Pat graduated from Grand Island Senior High class of 1950. She attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln graduating in 1954. She received a National Science Foundation Fellowship and attended the University of Oregon for post graduate work; receiving her Master's Degree in Mathematics from Purdue University.

On June 12, 1956 she married Donald J. Winkler. Later she married Robert

Wissel on June 12, 1967. They made their home in Grand Island.

Pat taught high school math in York, Lincoln and Grand Island. In 1973 she and Bob purchased Lebensraum Retirement Center from her parents. They started the business in 1954. In 1979 she became co-owner and manager of Wedgewood Care Center along with her friend Jan Thayer. She later sold her portion to concentrate on Lebensraum. She managed Lebensraum until her retirement in 2004 when they sold the company.

She is a member of First Presbyterian Church and PEO Chapter EH. Pat was very involved in the Nebraska Health Care Association and was instrumental in developing regulations for Assisted Living facilities in Nebraska. She loved gardening, and took pride in the beautiful gardens at her home and Lebensraum. She was an avid Husker fan and especially loved women's volleyball and basketball.

Memorials are suggested to the church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Wissel*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Pat was the BEST math teacher in the world! She was so competent many of us tested out of math completely while attending the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. I have vivid memories of her in the classroom at York High School! Pat corresponded with me a few times starting around 2011. RIP, Mrs. Winkler.*

*James Boyle, PhD
West Lafayette, IN*

James Boyle - May 18, 2017 at 12:51 PM



“ *I will always miss her sweet smile and the caring that not only to her residents but also to her staff members. She was more than just a boss to me she was my dear friend who I admired as I grew up. May you fly with the angels, and Bob and Mrs. Lendgren. I will miss you love always Louise Lemburg Crom.*

Louise Crom - March 20, 2017 at 10:43 AM



“ *Pat was an amazing boss when I was a young girl and worked at Lebensraum. Thank you Pat for being you!. My sympathy to Pat's family and friends.*

Mary Athey - March 17, 2017 at 11:42 AM

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“ *Andy & Janna Lindgren lit a candle in memory of Patricia Wissel*



Andy & Janna Lindgren - March 16, 2017 at 10:29 PM