



1935-2025

Funeral Service for:

Patricia Kyro

Celebration of Life for

Patricia Kyro

July 26, 2025

Officiant: Rev. Nathan Mugaas

Pallbearers: Matthew & Melissa Soule, Nathan & Madison Soule-Pierce,
Elisabeth & Jared McKoskey, Dylan Kyro, Cody Kyro

PROCESSIONAL SONG

Borning Cry, ELW 732

- 1 "I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell."

- 2 "When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun."

- 3 "In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been,
with just one more surprise."

- 4 "I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold."

GATHERING

Pastor: Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our sister Pat, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Pastor: All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In her baptism, Pat was clothed with Christ. In the day of Christ's coming, she shall be clothed with glory.

ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

All: We glorify you.

Pastor: Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

All: We praise you.

Pastor: Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

All: We worship you.

Pastor: To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, source of all mercy and giver of comfort, graciously tend those who mourn, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

WELCOME

REMEMBRANCES

Alan Kyro, son

MUSIC

Family Tree

Sung by Rick Soule, Tom Pavek, & Dan Kowalke

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Cody Kyro, grandson & Pastor Nathan Mugaas

Philippians 4:4-7

John 3:16

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. **2** He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; **3** he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. **6** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

SERMON

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

MUSIC

How Great Thou Art

Sung by Elisabeth McKoskey, granddaughter

APOSTLES' CREED

Pastor: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

PRAYER'S OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: ...God of mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

COMMENDATION

Pastor: Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Pat. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **All: Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, **All: Amen.**

RECESSIONAL SONG

Amazing Grace, ELW 779

- 1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

- 4 The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

*Following the service you are invited to a luncheon gathering in the
Community Room on our lower level.*



OBITUARY

Patricia (Lund) Kyro age 89 of Otsego, MN passed away on July 13, 2025 at North Memorial Hospital in Robbinsdale.

Pat was born August 21, 1935 in rural Menahga, MN to Albert & Anna (Peterson) Lund. She graduated from 8th grade country school at Midway, MN and graduated from Menahga High School in 1953. After meeting in Minneapolis, she married Ruben Kyro in 1955. They moved from Minneapolis to Detroit Lakes in 1962 to start an insurance business. Pat retired as an Insurance Agent in 2000.

Pat loved spending time with family & friends, and volunteering at First Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes, and Elk River Lutheran Church. Pat enjoyed time at the lake, hiking, camping, doing puzzles, playing games, traveling, working on the family tree, cooking, baking, especially home made bread, the annual lefse making, quilting, and watching Jeopardy & Wheel of Fortune. In Otsego, she enjoyed her outdoor bench and was known as grandma to the neighborhood kids, and friend to all who walked by.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ruben and son Gerald. She was also preceded in death by her parents, her 6 brothers: Sylvan, Henry, Alfred, Virgil, Edwin, and Melvin, and her 5 sisters: Eleanor Sorenson, Clara Kopponen Greenwaldt, Sophie Sakkinen, Effie Baso, and Mabel Tomperi.

Pat was mother to Alan (Kelly) Kyro, Judy (Rick) Soule, and Bruce (Melissa) Kyro. She was grandmother to Matthew (Melissa) Soule, Nathan (Madison) Soule-Pierce, Elisabeth (Jared) McKoskey, Dylan Kyro, and Cody Kyro. She was greatgrandmother to Ryker Soule, Jacob Soule, Everly Soule, Asher McKoskey, and Hazel McKoskey. She was aunt, cousin, and sister-in-law to numerous nieces, nephews, and other extended family. She will be forever in our hearts and missed by family and friends.