

## Patricia Ann Lehnertz



Pat Lehnertz was born January 9, 1941, in Salinas, CA, to Schuyler and Vivian (Solem) Ruttman. She later traveled and attended school abroad with her mother Vivian and stepfather, Ted Cossairt. She graduated from Rapid City High School and attended Augustana College in Sioux Falls. She met Jack in Sioux Falls and they were married on December 2, 1961. Jack had joined the US Air Force so they relocated a few times and they spent several years overseas finally ending up at Ellsworth Air Force Base and the Black Hills. Pat later worked in retail management in various capacities.

Pat loved her animals to include her Persian cats and her Yorkies "Rufus". She often reminisced and shared stories about her travels abroad and she enjoyed reading.

Patricia Ann Lehnertz, 76, died Tuesday, January 11, 2017 at the Sturgis Massa Long-term Care Unit where she had been a long-time resident. She often spoke fondly about the staff and considered many of them her friends.

Survivors include a son, Shawn (Christina) Lehnertz and their children Michael, Jake and Catherine, Chantilly, VA; two daughters, Kim (Mark) Lantis, and their children Wyatt, Morgan & Josh (Karin) Shoemaker and their children Trynyty, Taylor and Ava, New Underwood, SD; and Cally McKay, Sergeant Bluff, IA; a brother-in-law; three sister-in-law's and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents; half-brother; husband and one grandchild.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

*The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the committal service at the Vets Club in Sturgis. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

## *In Loving Memory Of*



## *Patricia Ann Lehnertz*

*1941 ~ 2017*



### ***Irish Blessing***

*May there always be work  
for your hands to do,  
May your purse always hold  
a coin or two,  
May the sun always shine  
on your window pane,  
May a rainbow be certain  
to follow each rain,  
May the hand of a friend  
always be near you,  
May God fill your heart  
with gladness to cheer you*



***In Loving Memory Of***

***Patricia Ann Lehnertz***

***Born***

January 9, 1941  
Salinas, California

***Died***

January 11, 2017  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Rosary Christian Service***

Monday, January 16, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.  
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Celebrant***

Father Kerry Prendiville

***Pallbearers***

Mike Lehnertz ~ Greg Holden ~ Gary McKeown  
Shawn Lehnertz ~ Mark Lantis ~ Josh Shoemaker  
Michael Lehnertz ~ Wyatt Lantis ~ Jake Lehnertz

***Inurnment***

Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.  
Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota