

LETTER FROM HEAVEN

Written by Charlene Stannard

My loved ones down on Earth, I am wanting to say a few words...

Please listen to me

Please do not live your lives in complete sorrow

This is not what I want to see

Your life is a gift, for YOU there is a tomorrow

To surround your loved ones living full of hope and positivity

Please don't show them your life is of sorrow and negativity

Grieve for me, but for a short time please

I am still here, beside you, on my knees

When you feel sadness, I do too

It hurts me to see that you're feeling so sad and blue

I do understand that you miss me and ache that I am gone

Remember...I AM still with you

While you are in a lot of sadness, the day we will be reunited will take so long

I smile when I see you smiling

I feel your love when you open your heart

All of these help me, I need these to let me progress in Heaven above

Please listen to me, grieve, but not too long

If you look deep within your heart

We will NEVER be apart

If support is being offered or around, take the hand to guide you

It may be from a stranger or someone you love

But it is my arrow of guidance being sent to you from here up above

Enjoy the life you have, you only get ONE chance of life

Only look back, in memories...But look forwards in life

I will be with you, right here, so take my hand

and take me into your future with you

Let me grow as an Angel

Let your love shine through in all that you do

Please listen to me, let me be free

Let my wings spread open wide and fly

I Love You ALWAYS & FOREVER

Your Angel in the Sky



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Celebrating the Life of Pat Schlagel

Sept 29, 1947 - March 23, 2020

Prayer Services From

Furness Funeral Home
Clark, South Dakota
Friday, March 27, 2020
1:00 PM

Celebrant

The Reverend Daniel Smith

Casketbearers

Brady Fuhrman & Ryder Fuhrman,
Terry Schlagel & Wayne Schlagel

Interment

Rose Hill Cemetery
Clark, South Dakota



"I always considered her a woman of style and class. I loved her sense of humor and her genuine caring attitude."

"Truly the epitome of beautiful, inside and out."

"She made whoever was around her feel so welcome and comfortable."

"She was more than a fantastic boss and coworker but a loving, giving person and a great friend."

Patricia "Pat" Ann (Williams) Schlagel passed away unexpectedly on Monday, March 23, 2020 at her home in Aberdeen, SD, at the age of 72.

Pat was born September 29, 1947 in Havre, Montana to Virgil and Wilma (Heinz) Williams.

Pat grew up in Ipswich, SD where she graduated from Ipswich High School in 1965. Following graduation, she attended Northern State College in Aberdeen, SD where she earned her degree in business and where she met the love of her life and her life partner, Eugene "Gene" Schlagel. They were united in marriage on Oct. 5, 1968, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Ipswich, SD.

Their married life began in Redfield, SD and then for a short time in Yankton, SD before making their residence in Onida, SD, where she worked for Vorhees Law and Missouri Slope Feedlot. In 1977, they moved to Aberdeen, SD where they made their permanent residence and continued to raise their four children- Kari, Nicole "Nikki", Dustin, and Lindsey.

Pat began her work career at Student Loan Finance Corporation in Aberdeen SD, starting in October 1983 and worked there until her retirement in 2012. Student Loan was a second family to her where she had amazing co-workers and made many life-long friends.

Pat was a deeply devoted daughter, wife, sister, mother and grandmother. Her family was the most important thing in the world to her and she would let you know that every time you talked to her. They spent many years watching their children and now grandchildren play in their many sporting activities. Pat also loved the outdoors, gardening, camping and spending quality time with family and friends. They enjoyed spending time together and it was entertaining watching them ride their own lawn mower, chasing each other around as they mowed.

For everyone who truly knew Pat, a favorite pastime was shopping. She was a very classy lady, beautiful inside and out.

Grateful for having shared Pat's life are her husband, Gene; children, Kari Fuhrman (Larry Cutler), Nikki (Adam) Wright, Dustin (Colleen) Schlagel, and Lindsey (Gregg) Wade; grandchildren, Brady Fuhrman, Karly (Phil) Bunkowske, Reilly and Ryder Fuhrman, Tatum and Talli Wright, Tori, Ty, and Tavin Schlagel and one great grandson Harrison Bunkowske; mother, Wilma Williams; siblings, Pamela (Carl) Blank, Rick (Cheri) Williams, Gary (Shelley) Williams, Lynn (Rob) Schlaefli, Lori Geier, Terry Williams, Michele (Dave) Gran, Joe Williams; brothers-in-law, Terry (Deb) Schlagel, Wayne (Jackie) Schlagel; sister-in-law, Lynette (Marlin) Munce-Flint and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Virgil Williams; brothers, Virgil, Jr., and James; in-laws Glenn and Arlene Schlagel; brother-in-law Dick Munce; nephews, Lee Schlagel, Timothy Schlaefli, and Landon Gran.