

## Patricia K. "Pat" Stoterau, 60

Sept. 12, 1957 - April 5, 2018

**SIoux FALLS, SD** – Patricia Kathryn Coenen, daughter of Paul and Marie (Block) Coenen, was born September 12, 1957 in Grinnell.

Patricia was united in marriage with Keith Stoterau on September 22, 1990 in Las Vegas, NV.

Pat is gone way too soon. She was an incredible woman. She poured love into everything she did. Pat built an award winning motel franchise with her husband and best friend, Keith Stoterau.



Together, they not only raised a family, but also built two businesses from the ground up. Some of Pat's favorite things to do were reading true crime novels, vacationing with family, watching the Chicago Cubs and cooking alongside her husband. She and her sister were known for their holiday dinners, and they would always serve the motel guests on Thanksgiving. Pat had a huge binder of hand-written recipes that she was more than happy to share!

Pat and Keith traveled on many house boat trips to Lake Mead, several cruises for their business, and the most memorable, was with all of the kids on a Caribbean cruise. Pat was a natural mother, maternally embracing all people in her radius. She spent her last years taking excellent care of her granddaughter, Mae, and finally seeing those Cubbies win a World Series. Pat will always be with us through her children and grandchildren. Her family will always remember her around the kitchen table. Pat created a space for family and friends where every meal was a gathering.

Pat was a compass, her light now shines in our hearts.

Pat died unexpectedly on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls.

Grateful for having shared her life are her husband, Keith; five children, Jason Weihs, Sioux Falls, SD, Christopher Stoterau and his wife, Tanya, Hermosa, SD, Candace Hauck and her husband, Taylor, Mitchell, SD, Chelsey Stoterau, Bridgewater, SD, Chantel Milwood, Garretson, SD; 10 grandchildren, Camdyn, Aubree, Mae, Lily, Haley, Amaya, Sahara, Grady, Ezra, Kingsley; her mother, Marie Coenen, Harlan; her sister, Jan Sheffler and her husband, Tom, Harlan; her brother, Brian Coenen and his wife Amy, Harlan; and many other relatives and friends.

Patricia was preceded in death by her father, Paul and her brother, Bruce Coenen.

A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 11 at George Boom Funeral Home and Crematory, Sioux Falls. A memorial visitation began at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 10 at the funeral home, where the family greeted friends from 5 to 7 p.m.