



## Patricia A Bienfang

December 16, 1930 - February 25, 2019

Patricia A. Bienfang, 88, of Clear Lake, died Monday (February 25, 2019) at Mercy One-Hospice of North Iowa in Mason City, with her daughter by her side.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday (March 2, 2019) at Ward Van Slyke Colonial Chapel, 101 N. 4th St., Clear Lake.

Pat's family will greet relatives and friends from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm prior to her service on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers and customary remembrances, memorials may be left in Pat's name to Hospice of North Iowa, or the Garden Fund at the Mercy Cancer Center, which has brought endless amounts of comfort to Pat and other patients by being able to watch the squirrels frolic, play, and snack, as they received their treatments. Memorials may be sent in care of Kandice Bienfang-Lee; 14632 Evergreen Ave.; Clear Lake, IA 50428.

The daughter of Julius and Clara (Hagestad) Thompson, Patricia Ann Thompson was born on December 16, 1930 in Cedar Falls. She received her education in the Cedar Falls school district, graduating from the Cedar Falls High School. Following her schooling, Patricia had a variety of employments, including clerical work as a Secretary, before settling into her role as a wife and mother.

On June 1, 1952 Pat was united in marriage to Homer Bienfang in Waterloo. Together they would be blessed with 63 years of marriage and four children.

For many years Pat and Homer built, owned, and operated Clearview Roller Rink in Clear Lake until 1977. Pat was also very active in volunteerism; such as volunteering as a Candy Striper for the hospital, modeling clothing for local businesses, and serving on the wedding party committee at Zion Lutheran Church, something that brought her tremendous joy throughout the years.

Pat loved spending time with family and extended family, especially for parties and family functions. She cherished time spent with her beloved pets and enjoyed playing BINGO, attending the movies, shopping – especially for clothes, and going on day trips. In earlier years she loved to travel with Homer across the United States in their RV, visiting their children and grandchildren, along with RV trips with her sisters and their families. She also enjoyed many years traveling abroad with her niece, Jodie.

Pat will be remembered for her loving nature; her positivity, spirituality, open mindedness, sense of humor, and generosity. She was a pillar of strength for her family and could always be counted upon for support. She always handled life's rough patches, including her recent medical challenges, with unwavering grace and strength.

Those grateful in sharing in her life are her three children, Kandice (Jim) Bienfang-Lee of Clear Lake, Kendil (Sheila) Bienfang of Clear Lake, and Kevin (Linda) Bienfang of Fort Myers, FL,; seven grandchildren, Tamarik, Erik, Torian, Kelly, Sharrell, Katrina, and Kyra; sisters, Charlotte Buchan, OK, and Ruth McFadden, Cedar Falls; as well as her nieces, nephews, extended relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Homer, in 2016; their infant son, Kim; and siblings, Delores Day and Duane Thompson.

A special thank you to members of the local medical community and Pat's living communities of Apple Valley – Clear Lake and most recently the IOOF Home, for the care and love given to Pat.

# Events

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**MAR** **Memorial Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Ward-Van Slyke Colonial Chapel

101 North Fourth Street, Clear Lake, Iowa, US, 50428

**MAR** **Memorial Service** 01:00PM

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Hogan Bremer Moore Colonial Chapels - February 28 at 02:24 PM

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“ Kandi & Family,  
Condolences on the passing of Patricia. May happy memories of times together help to comfort you at this time and beyond. Share the smile!



Mark - February 28 at 12:21 PM

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“ Dear family/friends of Patricia Bienfang,

I did not know Patricia but Homer was a guidance counselor at my school, Rockwell-Swaledale. I also knew him from many roller skating parties for church youth group and 4-H clubs. He was a great guy that I enjoyed being around in both contexts. Admittedly, I only knew "half of the equation" but, by extension, I'm sure that his soulmate was a great gal! May God comfort and bless you abundantly with precious memories of your time with both of them. What a wonderful legacy (63 years!!) they have left for you! It has been said that "friendship multiplies our joy, and divides our sorrow." May that be true for you as you cherish the way that they blessed your lives and those of so many people.

Gary W. Hansen - February 27 at 09:33 AM