



Patricia A. "Pat" Thurow

November 17, 1927 - September 26, 2023

Patricia A. "Pat" Thurow, 95, her servant life ceased on the evening of Tuesday September 26, 2023, at Oakcrest Retirement Center, DeKalb, IL.

Pat was born November 17, 1927, in Elgin, the daughter of Gerald and Esther Dickson. Her early years were spent on the Dickson farm with her three brothers on Briar Hill Rd. in Hampshire. She attended Hampshire Grade School and was a member of the 1945 Class of Hampshire High School. Pat continued her education first at Northern Illinois University and then Northwestern University where she received a Nursing Degree. In 1949 she was invited by a country farmer, Robert L. Thurow Sr. to come alongside and they were married December 26, 1949, at the First United Methodist Church in Hampshire. They retired from farming in 2001 when they moved to town.

Pat was a passionate servant Christian and worshipped at the First United Methodist Church, the First Baptist Church of Elgin, and the Faithway Baptist Church of Hampshire. She and Bob spent many Sunday afternoons visiting the elderly at nursing home facilities in the area. She enjoyed collecting cast-iron coffee grinders, antique dolls and leaves many memories of her days providing for the four boys and daughter on the farm. She loved playing the organ at home and occasionally at church. She also played the piano and trombone.

She will be deeply missed by her family; Sons, Robert Jr. (Colleen) of Hampshire, Kevin "Mike" (Donna) of Aurora, Dennis (Kristy) of Parshall, CO, Warren (Amy) of Utica, and her daughter, Kristen J. Hope. She was the proud grandmother of 24 grandchildren and 49 great grandchildren; her brother, James (Peg) Dickson of Neenah, WI; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob; granddaughter, Megan Bernice Thurow; her brother, Gerald Dickson; and her brother and sister in law, John and Patricia Dickson.

Visitation will be at the Fredrick Funeral Home at 284 Park St. in Hampshire from 4-7 on Friday, October 20th.

The funeral will be at 11 AM on Saturday, October 21st at the Elgin Evangelical Free Church, 1900 Big Timber Rd. in Elgin with visitation from 10-11. Burial will follow in the Hampshire Center Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Hampshire Center Cemetery

17N002 Harmony Rd
Hampshire, IL 60140

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fredrick Funeral Home
284 Park St.
Hampshire, IL 60140
(847) 683-2711
<https://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical Free Church
1900 Big Timber Rd.
Elgin, IL 60123

Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical Free Church
1900 Big Timber Rd.
Elgin, IL 60123

Tribute Wall

FE

“ Pat was such a beautiful lady, We planned to attend her visitation but I ended up in the hospital. Our sympathy to all .

Frank and Carol Engel - November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM

BL

“ Dear Thurow family, I am so sorry for your loss. Pat was very special to me. When she had her Bible study at the Methodist Church, I learned so much from her teaching. She was my spiritual mother. She is at home now with the Lord and at glorious peace. Maranatha!

Becky Leman - October 24, 2023 at 12:42 PM

MB

“ Dear Kevin, Donna and family.
My deepest condolences on your loss of the family Patriarch. Hold fast to all your special memories. Hugs Mary Jo Benedetti

Mary Jo Benedetti - October 19, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia A. "Pat" Thurow.



October 19, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Patricia A. "Pat" Thurow.*



October 19, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia A. "Pat" Thurow.

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“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Patricia A. "Pat" Thurow.*



October 14, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ *My condolences to the Thurow family. May she rest in peace.*

Darrel Johnson - October 06, 2023 at 12:15 AM