

Mrs. Patricia Brau, 67

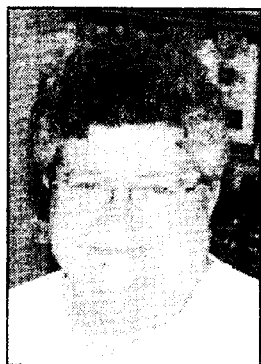
Mrs. Patricia Brau, 67, of Guernsey, wife of Donald Brau, died on Friday, May 20, 2005, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center, Grinnell, Iowa, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral services for Pat Brau were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 23, 2005, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn. The Rev. Brian Shepley officiated. The organist was Marilyn Kriegel, and the soloist was Sue Kluber. Special selections were "Be Not Afraid" and "How Great Thou Art." Casket bearers were Brad Collum, Jared Collum, Dick McCulley, Roger Collum, Steve Plants, Carl Lacaeyse, Chris Collum and Jeff Collum. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn.

A Scripture service was held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home.

A memorial fund has been established.

Patricia Louise Collum Brau, daughter of Joseph Patrick Collum and Mary Snook Collum, was born on a farm near Deep River, on August 7, 1937.



Pat received her education in Scott Township #1 rural school and the Brooklyn High School, graduating in 1955. On May 24, 1958, she married Donald Dean Brau at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn. They were the parents of three sons, Raymond, Daryl and Wayne. Pat and Donald lived on and farmed the Brau family farm for 47 years. Pat also drove a noon kindergarten school bus

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Mrs. Brau was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn and the Altar & Rosary Society. Pat enjoyed her son's car racing and her grandchildren's many activities. She also enjoyed gardening and planting flowers.

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Surviving are her husband, Donald, of Guernsey; two sons and their wives, Daryl and Susie Brau of Brooklyn and Wayne and Jana Brau of Annawan, Ill.; a daughter-in-law, Ann Brau, of Malcom; seven grandchildren, Aaron, Kevin, Jason, Danny, Scott, Shelby and Lakin Brau; three sisters, MaryAnn (Jim) Plants of Brooklyn, Dolores (Marvin) Lacaeyse of Montezuma, and Joyce (George) Watson of Marengo; four brothers, Tom (Terry) Collum of Monticello, Jim Collum of Grinnell, Robert (Marilyn) Collum of Brooklyn and David (Mary Jo) Collum of Brooklyn; and a sister-in-law, Donna Collum of DeWitt.

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