



Patricia Dorothy Briley

September 6, 1934 - October 12, 2021

Patricia Dorothy Briley, 87, of Chanute passed away on Tuesday, October 12, 2021. Patricia was born on September 6, 1934 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of Alfred and Dorothy (Osterling) Boardman.

Patricia grew up in Chicago and graduated from high school. Patricia worked many jobs throughout her life, but what she is best known for is running a daycare, along with raising her children and many of her grandchildren. Patricia was a very hard-nosed woman that loved everyone, even though she loved in a different way, Patricia sacrificed everything for her family. Patricia also opened up her home to anyone who was in need of a place to stay or just a warm meal.

Patricia was a former member of the VFW Auxiliary and Faith Bible Church in Chanute. Patricia married Bill Decoster in 1952 and they later divorced, as well as Floyd Davis in 1962 and they later divorced. In August of 1966, Patricia married Donald Eugene Briley, they were married for 43 years until his passing on July 16, 2010. When Patricia wasn't busy raising children, she loved watching the Kansas City Chiefs and Professional Wrestling.

Patricia is survived by:

Three Sons:

Tom DeCoster of Wichita, KS

Dale DeCoster and wife Suzy of Chanute, KS

Bob DeCoster of Chanute, KS

Three Daughters:

Kathy Matlock of Coffeyville, KS

Yvonne Cummings and husband Kenny of Chanute, KS

Pamela Briley of Lansing, KS

Seven Granddaughters:

Krystal DeCoster

Angela DeCoster

Heather Large

Tammy Snyder

Amanda Cummings

Jessica Shields

Sierra Shields

Seven Grandsons:

Shawn DeCoster

Steven DeCoster

Robert James DeCoster Jr.

Joey DeCoster

Robert D. Matlock

Ben Cummings

Brian Christopher Shields

Twenty-nine Great Grandchildren
Four Great Great Grandchildren

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, husband Donald Eugene, step-daughter Shari Ann Keeler, and granddaughter Jeana Behring, daughter in law Norma DeCoster

A memorial service will be held on Friday, October 22, 2021 at 1:00 pm at Faith Bible Church in Chanute with burial to follow at Neosho County Cemetery. Memorials have been suggested to Countryside Funeral Home to help with the funeral expenses and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 101 N Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Faith Bible Church
102 S. Lafayette
Chanute, KS 66720

Graveside Service

OCT **22** (CT)

Neosho County Memorial Park
21st Street
Chanute, KS

Tribute Wall

KA

“ Omg.. I just found out today that Pat had passed away. I'm lost for words. Pat was a wonderful kind woman to me. I am very grateful for everything she done what she did for me. My condolences to each and everyone of her family members and friends. May she forever rest in peace. 🥹

Karen Alsip - March 11, 2022 at 11:05 AM

MB

“ Marilyn Bien purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia Dorothy Briley.



Marilyn Bien - October 21, 2021 at 03:36 PM

YT

“ Pat was a kind hearted soul!! The first time I met her. I was 9, my parents were visiting her and Don at their house. Pat was teasing me in a gruff kind of way. I had never had anyone tease me like that before, and I began to cry. Pat grabbed me into her arms and hugged me so big!! She told me she was only teasing and from that moment on she took me under her wing. She was loving and kind hearted at times and just as rough as could be at other times. I babysat a few of her granddaughters for several years. Pat thought I was helping them out, truth is they were helping me out. My family was somewhat dysfunctional and there's seemed to be stable. Later Pat took me in while I went to college there in Chanutte. My life was touched by her presence here and and I know I'll meet here again in heaven. Love ya Pat, until we meet again!! Yvette💕💕💕🥹

Yvette Tallant - October 19, 2021 at 10:42 AM

HM

“ *Thinking of all of you . Sending prayers and condolences and sympathies*



Holly Miller - October 18, 2021 at 09:39 PM

PB

“ *Pamela Briley lit a candle in memory of Patricia Dorothy Briley*



Pamela Briley - October 14, 2021 at 09:20 PM