

Patricia Breusing

June 12, 1935 - September 19,
2026



Patricia L. Breusing, age 91, of Manhattan, went home to be with her LORD and Savior on September 19, 2026.

Pat was born June 12, 1935, in Topeka, Kansas, the daughter of Melvin and Lois Ginder of Stafford, Kansas. She was a resident of Manhattan since 1969.

Pat graduated from Stafford High School, Stafford, Kansas and continued her post-secondary education at Wichita Business School following graduation. She married Darrell D. Breusing of Hudson, Kansas on July 29, 1956.

Pat and Darrell moved to Hutchinson, Kansas in 1957 when Darrell began teaching in the Hutchinson Public Schools. She was a member of Faculty Dames, the spousal group of women who supported the career of their husbands. Pat was a lifetime homemaker who took pride in raising their children. She was active in the Scouting organizations, serving as a leader of Webelos for their son and Brownies for their daughter. Pat was always present for their youth activities.

In 1969, Pat and Darrell moved to Manhattan, Kansas when Darrell was hired by the USD 383 school system as Director of the Manhattan Area Vocational Technical School, now known as Manhattan Area Technical College. Pat continued being a homemaker and supported Darrell in his career and her children in all their activities. She was instrumental in starting the Living Word Choir at First Christian Church, which served over 60 youth from various churches in Manhattan.

Pat was an active member of Chapter GU of P.E.O. and served a term as president of the organization. In 2022, Pat was recognized as a 50-year member of P.E.O. She was a long-time member of the First Christian Church and First United Methodist Church and was active in the United Methodist Women's group, the Review Club of Manhattan, and numerous other social groups. Her greatest joy in life was family and friends. She cared deeply for them and enjoyed their company, sharing in their happiness and sorrows.

Survivors include her son Doug Breusing and his wife Roxanne of Lenexa, Kansas; daughter Kelly Breusing White and her husband Tim of Manhattan; six grandchildren: Helane (Ben) Downey of Mission, KS; Brandon (Tess) Breusing of Olathe, KS; Tricia (Jeremy) Holliday of St. George, KS; Jamey White of Grand Island, Nebraska; seven great-grandchildren: Rylee and Emma Downey, Hudson Breusing, Dean, Jeremiah, Addy and Dezi Holliday; several nieces and nephews; and also a special family of Daniel, Laura, Brooke and Ann Bennison.

She was preceded in death by her husband Darrell Breusing; parents Melvin and Lois Ginder; sister Bev Vance; and grandchild Tyler White.

This newspaper article provides "what" Pat Breusing did, but it doesn't tell "how" Pat lived her life. We hope to honor "how" she lived her life at a Celebration of Life service on Friday, October 16, 2026, at 9:30 am. The service will be held at Meadowlark Hills Retirement Community, 2121 Meadowlark Rd., Manhattan, KS in the Prairie Star Restaurant Event Center. The family will be honored to have you celebrate with us so we can truly celebrate with family and friends the loving, caring, and wonderful woman who provided an example of how to live.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Meadowlark Foundation or the First United Methodist Church pre-school. Contributions may be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, KS 66502.

Online condolences may be left for the family through the funeral home website at www.ymlfuneralhome.com