



Myrna Panno

June 14, 1938 - September 23, 2021

Myrna Panno, 82, of Oskaloosa, passed away Thursday, September 23, 2021, at her home in Oskaloosa.

Myrna Marie Panno, daughter of George and Leota (Hinderman) Peck, was born June 14, 1938, in Fairfax, Minnesota. She grew up in Fairfax was a 1956 graduate of Fairfax High School. On September 12, 1959, Myrna married Lyle Glenn Panno at the Fairfax United Methodist Church. In 1973, Lyle and Myrna moved to Oskaloosa, and in August of that year, she began her 25-year career with the Oskaloosa Herald. While at the Herald, she primarily worked as a pressman and performed many other jobs. While living in Fairfax, she was a member of the V.F.W., and after moving to Oskaloosa, she joined the Central United Methodist Church. She loved cooking and baking for her family and was an avid reader.

Her family includes her daughter, Amy Thayer of Oskaloosa; two grandchildren, Alicia and Ryan; a great-granddaughter, Willow; a sister, Susan (John) Doty of Oskaloosa; and a nephew, David Doty.

In addition to her parents, Myrna was preceded in death by her husband, Lyle, in 2017; a son, Allen Panno; and a sister, Kay Stone.

As was her wish, Myrna's body has been cremated and her ashes will be interred at the Fort Ridgley Cemetery near Fairfax, Minnesota. No services are planned at this time. Memorial contributions can be made to the Celiac Disease Foundation. Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory has been entrusted with Myrna's final arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Fort Ridgley Cemetery

72404 County Hwy 30
Fairfax, MN 55332

Tribute Wall



“ *Myrna Panno*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Just found out of Myrna's passing. She was a jewel in helping me when I began my journalism career. Her wit and knowledge was immeasurable. I saw her at Smokey Row a few weeks ago and it was great to visit with her. Blessings to her family.*

R.D. Keep - September 29, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ *Myrna started out as a client of mine. She (& Lyle) quickly became friends. I worked with her at the Oskaloosa Herald when I worked on their computers and then personally when she retired. Oh, the food that woman could cook! She was an avid reader and we had similar tastes so for awhile she was my library. She would lend me a stack of books and when I had read them, I would bring them back and get another stack. She will be greatly missed.*

John Gosselink - September 26, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ *Roger and I worked with Myrna for a number of years at the newspaper in Okaloosa. Lots of memories of deadlines and deliveries. Many fond memories of girl's night out at ceramic classes with Myrna. So sorry to hear about her passing. Our sincere condolences. Roger and Cyndi Pratt*

Roger and Cyndi Pratt - September 25, 2021 at 08:53 PM

KS

“ I never knew your mom but I wanted to say I am sorry for your loss I'm sorry that your children have to live without their grandma and I'm sorry that Willow have to live without her great grandma my thoughts and prayers are all with you at this time I hope that thing's will be okay without her being around my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time God bless you all sincerely Kathy Simmons

Kathy Simmons - September 25, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ I remember Myrna as a very kind lady who taught me alot...Wether it was Ceramics, Sewing or Knitting she was wonderful at it all. She will be greatly missed by everyone;;;

Loree Davis-Holliday - September 25, 2021 at 09:36 AM

SW

“ She was always fun to work with at the Oskaloosa Herald. I found a Iowa sweater for my daughter an she matched it an made booties an a cap. She will be missed.

Sherry Werner - September 25, 2021 at 08:52 AM

Jl

“ I remember the coffee time we had you came to my house the curtains you made for me and just the all around fun we had you will be missed by many . You and Trudy were such good friends. Look her up their in heaven and give her hugs for us all.

Jill(Thayer)Hale - September 25, 2021 at 08:38 AM

AT

“ I will miss ur cooking ur stuffing was the best my daughter adored you I miss you grandma wish u were here with us ur house always smelled good at Thanksgiving all the yummy food u baked ur pies they were so good I miss you already grandma love you alicia and willow

Alicia Thayer - September 24, 2021 at 11:17 PM

LA

“ Amy & Family, so sorry to hear of Myrna's passing. I worked with her at the Herald for over 8 years, she was a sweet lady and an awesome cook. Sending sympathy and hugs!
Lou (Krusemark) Albers



Lou (Krusemark) Albers - September 24, 2021 at 10:43 PM

JH

“ Myrna and I have become very close friends, over the many years that I've been cutting her hair! I always looked forward to seeing her, we'd talk about recipes, and anything that came to mind, she always asked about my kids! I will miss her so very much!❤️

Joan Heinle - September 24, 2021 at 09:02 PM