



Patti Paul

October 1, 1945 - June 7, 2024

Patti Paul, 78, of Oskaloosa, died on June 7, 2024, at the Crystal Heights Care Center in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Patricia Ann Paul was born in Virginia on Oct. 1, 1945, to Mary Elizabeth and Harley Hart. In 1948, she was adopted by Fred and Nellie Downing.

In 1963, she moved to Fairfield, Iowa, where she was a 1963 graduate of Fairfield High School. She married Ronald Paul. They divorced in 1967. She married Allen Paul in 1978, and they later divorced. From 1963 to 1983, she held a variety of jobs in Illinois. She moved to Florida in 1983, and for most of her career, she drove a school bus from which she retired. Patti lived in Florida for nearly 40 years.

Patti was a proud American Legion, VFW, and Moose Lodge member. She enjoyed fellowship with her friends in a variety of ways.

Patti was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Nellie Downing.

She is survived by her brother, Bob Downing of Ottumwa, Iowa; her children, Vicky (Matt) Kipling of Macomb, Illinois; Brian (Terri Anderson) Paul of Trenton, Illinois; and Scott Paul of Florida; and her six grandchildren: Matt, Megan, Camille, Jade, Amber, and Joshua.

Cremation rites have been accorded, and a private service will be held at a later date.