

Patricia M. Loving, age 70, of White Bear Lake, Minnesota, died April 9, 2009, at Regions Hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Patricia, the daughter of J. Arthur and Lily (Carlson) Loving, was born on the family farm near Albert City, Iowa, on March 4, 1939. Pat was a graduate of Albert City High School. She received her Bachelor's degree from Iowa State Teacher's College (currently recognized as the University of Northern Iowa). In 1966, Pat received her Master of Arts degree in Library Science from the University of Minnesota. Her particular expertise was in writing bibliographies.


Pat was a librarian for two years at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. She was a junior high English teacher in the White Bear Lake School District. In 1970, she began her career as a librarian at Lakewood Community College in White Bear Lake. Lakewood is now known as Century College. She worked there for 26 years until her retirement in 1996.

Pat will be remembered by her family and many friends as an avid reader, for her beautiful needlework items, and for the bibliographies she enjoyed making for the Mystery Club. She was also active in several professional organizations and committees.

Pat's memory is cherished by her family: her sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Ed Stout of Ames, Iowa; her brother and sister-in-law, Erland and Peggy Loving of New Smyrna Beach, Florida; her nieces: Ellen Loving, Rebecca Stout, Cynthia Lord and husband Shawn McGettigan, Gail and Robert Cuffe and son Eric; her nephews: John and Lorraine Loving and children John, Jamie, and Jasmine, and Scott and Betty Loving.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorials in Pat's memory may be directed to the Albert City Library, Ramsey County (Minnesota) Public Library Foundation, or the Evangelical Covenant Church in Albert City.

Blessed be the memory of Patricia M. Loving. 

**On May 15, 2009, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.,
there will be an informal reception to honor Pat
at the Century College Library
3300 Century Avenue North, White Bear Lake, Minnesota.**

In Loving Memory



Patricia M. Loving

1939  2009

**Again, the Greenworld Speaks
for Patricia Marie Loving**

Down she went,
Red hair flaming
Through the oxygen barrier.

Down she went,
With the last puff and pillow
Of breath,
Oh , so quietly.

Now she sleeps
In the arms of the green-black world
Which cradled her in its arms
For centuries
Before she was born
And walked among us,
Among we who weep.

The Greenworld speaks:

"Welcome back again, Patty--"
The sweet scented clover whispers,
And the phlox and violet nod.

"You're here," murmurs
The wild asparagus,
The rowdy dandelions
And the wild strawberry vines.

"We've felt your gentle steps among us
And your kindly recognition
Of our quiet lives.

Seventy years have not changed us,
We of the earthy green cosmos.
Did the window of time you were given
Change you, dear Patty?

Now, again, you one of us,
Child of the Earth,
And Child of God.

— Jane E. Vallier

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced
in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us
for refreshments at the church immediately following the memorial service.

 **Patricia's Family**



IN MEMORY OF

Patricia M. Loving

March 4, 1939  April 9, 2009

Memorial Service

Saturday, May 2, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.

Evangelical Covenant Church

Albert City, Iowa

Clergy

Pastor Gavin Ellis

Pianist

Lorraine Loving

Eulogist

Jane (Little) Vallier

Special Music

John Loving — Clarinet Solo

"He Is Lord"

Jamie Loving — Vocal Soloist

"Children Of The Heavenly Father"

"Amazing Grace"

Interment

Fairfield Township Cemetery

Rural Albert City, Iowa



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