



Patty Whipple

February 5, 1945 - March 11, 2025

Patty Whipple, 80, of Hampton, passed away Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at MercyOne Waterloo Medical Center. A public visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at Woodley Funeral Home in Hampton. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory of Hampton is caring for Patty and her family.

Patty Ruth Whipple was born February 5, 1945, in Cedar Rapids, the daughter of John and Kathryn (Roshek) Walker. She graduated from Cedar Rapids Washington High School and furthered her education at the University of Iowa. On July 30, 1966, Patty was united in marriage to Bruce Whipple. To this union, two children were born. Patty was the gift store manager at Koerner Whipple Pharmacy for many years.

In her younger years, Patty was involved in Mothers Club and Bridge Club, as well as a member of a bowling league. She was an avid reader and enjoyed watching British TV programs and crime mysteries. She also enjoyed watching the Iowa Hawkeyes. Patty cherished her children, attending their activities and sporting events as they grew up and she loved that her house was the main hang-out spot for all their friends and neighbors. She was a second mom to so many. Patty loved her pets; especially her grand-pups. She always made sure to have treats on hand for them. Patty and Bruce looked forward to the Buddy Holly event every year at the Surf Ballroom in Clear

Lake with their good friends. They loved to dance! Together, they also travelled, golfed and enjoyed going out for dinner. Once Patty entered assisted living, you could find her tooling around on her Go-Go scooter, attending Bingo and other social activities. She enjoyed getting her hair and nails done, as well as shopping.

Patty is survived by her son: Mark (Jacqueline) Whipple of Hampton; daughter: Erin Whipple of Cedar Rapids; numerous grand-pups and several cousins, extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Bruce Whipple, aunt Agnus and uncle Jimmy Swatosh and in-laws William and Francis Whipple.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hampton - Woodley Funeral Home
306 Central Ave. East
Hampton, IA 50441
(641) 456-3232

Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Patty Whipple



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - March 17, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patty Whipple.

March 18, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patty Whipple.

March 18, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patty Whipple.



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MB

“ Pat was one of the greatest moms of my classmates. She put up with SO MUCH and yet we never doubted that we were welcome. Mark's roughhousing had many of us yelling PAT! half the time and she would come to the rescue. So many great memories were made at the Whipple home and I'll never forget those. It saddens me that I am not able to be with you during this time but please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Mike Barr
Marion, Ia.

Mike Barr - March 18, 2025 at 11:21 AM

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“ Stephanie Mikelson (Abbott) lit a candle in memory of Patty Whipple



Stephanie Mikelson (Abbott) - March 17, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patty Whipple.



March 14, 2025 at 12:00 PM

BE

“ *Our sympathies to your family, Pat and I were in Mothers Club together.*
Betty & Ed Etnier

Betty & Ed Etnier - March 13, 2025 at 02:28 PM

MR

“ *Michelle Riordan lit a candle in memory of Patty Whipple*



Michelle Riordan - March 12, 2025 at 09:43 PM

ES

“ *Ed And Laura Schroeder lit a candle in memory of Patty Whipple*



Ed and Laura Schroeder - March 12, 2025 at 09:06 PM