

Patricia “Pat” McNitt, 79, of Moorhead, MN, passed away Friday, May 16, 2025, in Sanford Broadway Campus, Fargo, ND.

Patricia Diane Corbeil was born May 8, 1946, the daughter of Leo and Leah (Fournier) Corbeil, in Terrebonne, MN. She was raised in Brooks, MN and Thief River Falls, MN, and graduated in 1964 from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

In August of 1965, Pat was united in marriage to LaVerne Bakken in Minnesota. Following their marriage, the couple moved to Milwaukee, WI, where they established their home and Pat dedicated herself to raising their children. In 1980, LaVerne passed away and shortly after Pat relocated with her children to Moorhead, MN. While residing in Moorhead, Pat worked at Eventide on Eighth as a Certified Nursing Assistant and later served in food service and housekeeping, retiring in 2011. On October 10, 1993, Pat was united in marriage to Roland “Ron” McNitt in Moorhead, MN. They made their home in Moorhead and Ron passed away on April 1, 2015. After Ron’s passing, Pat continued to make her home in Moorhead.

Pat was a member of Pontoppidan Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND and former member of St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Moorhead.

Pat was an avid reader and enjoyed watching TV shows. Her greatest happiness came from spending time with family. She loved assembling puzzles and playing games with her grandchildren, creating memories that will be fondly remembered.

She will be dearly missed by her children, Theresa (Jim) Luehring, and Jody (Connie) Bakken, both of Fargo, and Adam Bakken, Moorhead; grandchildren, Ashley (Chris) Wynne, Mychal Luehring, Brandon Luehring, Jasmin Bakken, Jennifer (Austin Juhnke) Luehring and Brynlee Milbrandt-Bakken; great-grandchildren, Jerzy Luehring, Ryatt Luehring, Melody Putz, Madison Putz, Xenia Farmakes, Barrett Lahlum, Mackenzie Wynne, Macie Wynne, Graysyn Juhnke, Zeddicus Farmakes and Hudson Juhnke; sisters, Mary Baird, Burnsville, MN, and Darlene Dessellier, Coon Rapids, MN; brother, Dwight (Kathy) Corbeil, Detroit Lakes, MN; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, LaVerne and Ron; sisters, Dorine and Pauline; and brothers, Maurice, Vern, Emery, and Clarence.



*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Patricia “Pat” McNitt*

*May 8, 1946 - May 16, 2025*



### ***Footprints***

*One night a man had a dream.*

*He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord.*

*When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.*

*This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it: "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."*

*The Lord replied: "My son, my precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."*

### ***Celebration of Pat's Life***

Saturday, May 24, 2025 ~ 11:00 AM  
Korsmo Funeral and Cremation Service  
Moorhead, Minnesota

### ***Officiating***

Pastor Alex Waters  
Pontoppidan Lutheran Church  
Fargo, North Dakota

### ***Scripture Readings***

Psalm 23  
2 Timothy 4:7-8

### ***Special Music***

Sissy's Song - Alan Jackson  
Precious Memories - Alan Jackson  
Here I Am Lord - Collin Raye  
See You Again - Carrie Underwood

### ***Honorary Casket Bearers***

Pat's grandchildren and great-grandchildren

### ***Final Place of Rest***

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery  
Moorhead, Minnesota



*The family of Patricia "Pat" McNitt thanks you for your presence here today and for your many acts of kindness. Following the Celebration of Life Service please join the family for lunch and fellowship.*

