



Rose M. Neff

December 30, 1936 - December 8, 2024

Rose "Pat" M. Neff, a beloved member of the Centralia community, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 8th, 2024, just shy of her 88th birthday. Born on December 30th, 1936, she lived a life full of love, dedication, and service to others.

Pat was preceded in death by her loving parents, Oscar and Helen Hollifield, her devoted husband, David Neff, and her brother, Donald Hollifield.

She is survived by her cherished daughter, Marla Wilson and her husband Brett of Centralia, along with seven beloved grandchildren: Abby, Emily, Leighann, Sylest, Juan, Andrea, and Carter. She also leaves behind her dear sister, Elva Mueller of Fruitland Park, Florida, and several nieces and nephews, who will all miss her dearly.

Pat dedicated much of her life to serving her community and those in need. She worked as a bookkeeper at the First General Baptist Church in Central City and shared her nurturing spirit as a teacher's aide at New Horizon Christian School. Pat was a compassionate counselor at the Pregnancy Crisis Center in Centralia and devoted herself to rescuing animals. Her passion for teaching extended to Sunday school, where she was affectionately known as "Grandma Pat" by many children whose lives she touched. Pat's legacy of love, kindness, and dedication to helping others will live on in the hearts of all

who knew her.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Sunday, April 27 from 12pm-4pm at the Central City Lions Park.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services, located at 235 North Sycamore Street, Centralia, Illinois, are honored to be serving Pat's family. Online condolences may be shared with the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or the Funeral Home Facebook page.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

APR 27. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Central City Lions Park

Tribute Wall

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“ *She was a very good lady* ”



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