



## Pettranella "Pat" Herre

January 13, 1937 - October 24, 2020

Pettranella "Pat" Herre, age 83, of Rensselaer, IN., passed away on Saturday, October 24, 2020, surrounded by her family. She was born in Rensselaer, Indiana on January 13, 1937 to Robert and Elizabeth Viola (Cox) Cover.

Pat graduated from Fair Oaks High School Class of 1954. Pat went on to continue her education at Indiana University in Bloomington, earning a degree in education. On November 13, 1954, in Virgie, IN, Pat married Gene William Herre, who preceded her in death on April 14, 1995.

Pat was an elementary teacher and farmer's wife. She was a teacher for 40 years, with 34 years at Roselawn Elementary and other local schools. Pat was a member of the National Teacher's Association and the Indiana State Teacher's Association. She was a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Rensselaer, IN. She highly enjoyed participating in Bunco Club and was an avid reader. Pat also loved to travel and spend lots of time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Pat is survived by; her children, Valerie Ann (Roger) Winegar of Rock Rapids, IA, Tina Marie (Michael) Darnell, Kimberly Kay (Rick) Byers, and Rodney Gene (Christine) Herre all of Rensselaer, IN; grandchildren, Christopher (Kristen) Winegar, Courtney (Austin) Decker, Mandy (Kyle) Ckark, Stefanie (Randy) Lane, Heather (Joe) Hayes, Stacy (Scott) Walker, Adam (Natalie)

Herre, two step-grandchildren, April LaFoy and Heather (Nathan) Ellis, 14 great grandchildren, and 5 step great grandchildren. Pat is also survived by her siblings, George (Linda) Cover of Rensselaer, IN, and Elizabeth Viana Lewis of TX. She will be missed dearly by her family and close friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her loving husband.

Friends may visit with the family on Thursday, October 29, 2020 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM CDT at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer. Funeral services for Pat will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, October 30, 2020 at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Pastor Melvin Lane officiating. Interment will follow at Memory Gardens in Rensselaer.

\*\*\*Social distancing will be observed and masks must be worn at all services due to the current pandemic.\*\*\*

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in loving memory of Pat may be made to the Franciscan Health – Rensselaer Oncology Department and American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
info@jacksonfuneral.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Pettranella "Pat" Herre



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 28, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 28, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 28, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pettranella "Pat" Herre.



October 28, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Pettranella "Pat" Herre.



October 28, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Pettranella "Pat" Herre



**Jerry miller** - October 27, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ Pat was an excellent teacher. I remember her well. She had a great sense of humor and will be missed by all who knew her. She touched the lives of so many children in a positive way. Rest in peace, Pat.

*Steve Sharp*

**Steve Sharp** - October 27, 2020 at 01:20 PM

JS

“ Pat has been a friend since childhood. As teenagers, I remember Viana and Pat showing me the closet and dressing area their dad built for them. Over the years, I've enjoyed many conversations with her and hoped to visit her at Autumn Trace. My sincere sympathy to the family.

judith m smith - October 27, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pettranella "Pat" Herre.



October 27, 2020 at 11:07 AM

NW

“ Noelle Weishaar lit a candle in memory of Pettranella "Pat" Herre



Noelle Weishaar - October 27, 2020 at 10:22 AM

RW

“ Sorry for your loss.



Regina Warfel - October 27, 2020 at 10:02 AM

JS

“ I taught with Pat during the beginning of my teaching career. I taught with her for 5 years. I learned a lot during that time. I always enjoyed our Pioneer Day that was created for our fourth graders.



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**Jayne Sadler** - October 27, 2020 at 09:35 AM

MC

“ Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Pettranella "Pat" Herre



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**Mary Jo Casey** - October 27, 2020 at 07:35 AM

DB

“ The patience award had to go to Aunt Pat that night back in the late 80's when she tried to teach me to make candy and caramels. The candy and caramels turned out yummy ... no thanks to me. But it was a fun evening. God speed Aunt Pat. Love you always

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**Diana Brown** - October 27, 2020 at 05:39 AM

JM

“ Jacque Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Pettranella "Pat" Herre



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**Jacque Mitchell** - October 26, 2020 at 09:42 PM

RF

“ Rhonda Darnell & Family lit a candle in memory of Pettranella "Pat" Herre



Rhonda Darnell & Family - October 26, 2020 at 09:21 PM

DE

“ Deb & George Ellis lit a candle in memory of Pettranella "Pat" Herre



Deb & George Ellis - October 26, 2020 at 08:59 PM

PR

“ Pat and I taught together for many years at Lincoln. Great memories of our summer enrichment trips, bonfires at her farm and going to lunch and visiting after retirement. May God provide peace and strength to the family at this difficult time. You are all in my prayers.  
Pat Reyes

pat reyes - October 26, 2020 at 08:47 PM

TS

“ Terry Taylor Spurgeon lit a candle in memory of Pettranella "Pat" Herre



Terry Taylor Spurgeon - October 26, 2020 at 08:36 PM

GK

“ *Greg Kaufman lit a candle in memory of  
Pettranella "Pat" Herre*



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**Greg Kaufman** - October 26, 2020 at 08:32 PM