

IN LOVING
MEMORY



Patrick Doll

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Service

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Perham, Minnesota
Saturday, April 10, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

Clergy

Fr. George Michael
Deacon Mark Stenger

Readers

First Reading: Greg Mader
Second Reading: Jessica Cavazos

Urnbearer

Peter Doll

Honorary Urnbearers

Patrick's Grandchildren

Jessica Cavazos ~ Jacqueline Marshall ~ Patrick Mader
Gina Mrozla ~ Amy Gebhard ~ Ethan Doll
Brita Bush ~ Brian Sundberg ~ Whitney Mikkelsen
Jackson Mikkelsen ~ Oliver Mikkelsen

Survived By

Wife of 63 years: Ellen; children: Rose (Gregory) Mader; Peter (Katrina) Doll; Debra Doll (Wade Menze); and Sarah (Andrew) Mikkelsen; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; brother: Leo Doll; sisters-in-Law, Lora "Dee Dee" Bauer; and Wilma (Bob) Danson

Laid to Rest

St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery
Perham, Minnesota



I tended the land,
I tramped the woods.
These are the things I understood.

No grand schemes, they passed
me by ~ I knew the brook,
the hills, the sky.

To hunt a bird, to wet a line.
Gifts from God.
So good and fine.

Friends and kin, I loved them so;
Altho I'm gone, I'm sure they know
I'm now at peace, life's battles done.
I have faced the foe and I have won.

-Earl Smithson

Patrick was born on May 3, 1938, to Peter and Anna (Delaney) Doll in Perham and grew up on the family farm at the northeast corner of Minnesota Highway 78 and County Road 14, south of the city. He attended first grade at the country school located just north of his parent's farm and then continued his grade school education at St. Henry's in Perham. He graduated from Perham High School in 1956. Following high school graduation, Pat attended the North Dakota State School of Sciences in Wahpeton, North Dakota.



Pat met Ellen Whitney while in high school and they married on September 14, 1957 in St. Lawrence Church. After brief stays in Silver Bay and Minneapolis, they returned to Perham, eventually building a home on the northwest corner of the farm on which Pat grew up. Here they raised their four children and were home to six foster children.

You'll remember Pat from the 34 years that he worked for Perham State Bank (later United Community Bank). A friendly face, Pat was always ready to assist with any of his clients' needs in the bank.

Pat loved his vintage automobiles and John Deere tractors, especially his 1930 Model A and 1936 Chevy pickup truck. Along with these vehicles, he was proud to drive his 1936 or 1942 John Deere Model B tractors in area community parades. Pat also enjoyed fishing, deer hunting, and camping. Always partial to a bowl of popcorn, Pat enjoyed talking with family and friends.

Pat would want you to sit back, put up your feet, and enjoy a warm campfire.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Peter and Anna Doll; brothers, Joseph, Fr. William, and Francis; and sisters, Sr. Alice Doll, OSF, Margaret Huebsch, and Mary Wigginton.

