

Patricia Henkelman, 82

March 16, 1929 - March 9, 2012

OXFORD — Patricia M. Henkelman, 82, of Oxford died peacefully on Friday March 9, 2012 surrounded by her family. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Marys Catholic Church in Oxford, with Father Dunn officiating. Visitation was held Tuesday, March 13 from 3-7 p.m. with a rosary at 4:00, at the church. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be directed to Iowa City Hospice.

Patricia was born on March 16, 1929 to Joseph and Anna Krantz in Panama. She was raised in Harlan.

Patricia later met the love of her life, Harold, while they were working at The Bee Factory. They married in 1945 and moved to Oxford in 1959 where they raised their four children.

Patricia was a member of St. Mary's Church in Oxford, Altar and Rosary Society, and The Blue Army. She also initiated the Living Rosary, and the supporter of Fatima Crusaders. Patricia was a wonderful baker and cook. She will always be remembered for her famous cinnamon rolls, cupcakes and pies.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers, Urban, Walter and Vincent; sisters, Ruth and Viola; and her best friend, Elaine Sedlacek. Survivors include her daughters, Joanne Staton (Mitch Turner), of North Liberty, Therese Schebler (Joseph) of Oxford; sons, Nicholas Henkelman (Debbie Donaldson) of Hedgesville, WV, Stephen Henkelman (Gina) of Oxford; and "just like a daughter" Patty Villhauer; sisters, Elaine Jacobs of Northwood, Annamae Kramer of Harlan, and Cleopha Lawyer (Merle) of Harlan; grandchildren, Scott and Chris Ellis, Danielle Waechter, Catie, Joseph and Michael (Erin) Henkelman, Lisa Cole, and Cris Bulten and Tonya Bulten, Amanda (Ted) Hill; and "just like grandchildren", Amanda Lynn, Brett, and Megan Seelman; great grandchildren, Sean and Grace Ellis and Averil Cole; great great grandchildren, Jordan Ellis, and a baby great grandson on the way.

The family would like to thank her health care team for her excellent care Dr. Halfdanarson "Thor", Diane Van Ervelde, Natalie, and her favorite home health care nurse, Linda Moeller, also Iowa City Hospice and Holden Cancer Center. On line condolences and memories may be left for the family at www.lensingfuneral.com



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