



## Pat J. Diehm-Hoffman, 77

December 9, 1948 - January 17, 2026

Clay Center, NE, resident Pat J. Diehm-Hoffman, 77, passed away Saturday, January 17, 2026, at Mary Lanning Health Care in Hastings, NE.

Memorial services will be conducted at 3:00 p.m., Monday, January 26, 2026, at the Clay Center Christian Church with Pastor Arick Johanson officiating. Graveside services will be conducted at a later date. In honoring her wish to be cremated, there will not be a visitation or viewing.

Services will be livestreamed through the Clay Center Christian Church YouTube page. <https://www.youtube.com/@claycenterchristian6395>

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated later.

Pat J Diehm was born December 9, 1948, in Casper, WY, to Paul Wayne and Pearl Marolyn (Wright) Diehm. She received her education at Table Rock, Nebraska Public School. She married Thomas Franklin Bevard in 1970 in Cozad, NE. To this union was born one child, Traci Paige. This marriage ended in 1976; she then married Randall Chrysler in 1980 and divorced in 1988. Her final marriage to Edward Karl Hoffman on September 6, 2003, brought with it his daughters, Heather Ray, who lived with them, while Falon and Ashley lived with their mother. She lived her life as a bookkeeper, starting at the age of 14 for her grandpa's service station. Pat sang and loved music

all her life, but her greatest love was her family.

She is survived by her daughters, Traci (Michael) Haley and Heather Hoffman both of Omaha NE; brother, Perry James (Sheila) Diehm of Bethany Ok; sister, Peggy Jane (William) Chessmore of Clay Center, NE; grandchildren, Blake; Danielle; Brittany; Wayne; Desiree; Matthew; Joshua; Jimmie; thirteen great-grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie; parents, Wayne and Pearl; siblings, Paul John Diehm and Pamela Jo Diehm; niece, Karina Chessmore and great-nephew, Kiandon Kirk.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN **26.** 3:00 PM (CT)

Clay Center Christian Church  
31371 Woodland Rd  
Clay Center, NE 68933

# Tribute Wall



“ 5 files added to the album *Floral Tributes*



**Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel** - January 26 at 05:53 PM



“ *Your Bresee Hall Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Pat J. Diehm-Hoffman, 77.*



**Your Bresee Hall Family** - January 22 at 12:48 PM