



Resident: Patricia Berg

Patricia Berg was born in Galesburg, Illinois. She was orphaned at the age of two along with five of six sisters and one brother. Pat was raised in Little York with a foster brother until the age of 18. She left her home after graduation and lived with a very loving family in Monmouth. While living there she worked at Central Standard Insurance. Pat and a work friend went to a Farm Bureau dance one night and she met a nice gentleman there. She told her friend, "I think I would like to know that man." The next day he was knocking at the door. Carl and Pat were married in May of 1954.

Carl and Pat had almost 71 years together and raised two sons and a daughter. They had two granddaughters, two great grandsons and two great great grandchildren (one boy and one girl). They lived on a farm near Berwick, Illinois where they raised cattle, hogs, horses and

Sheep. Carl farmed for a few years and then pursued a career as a Rural Postal Carrier and retiring after 20 plus years. Carl's dad was a Swedish Immigrant. One year they visited Carl's relatives in Sweden and still try to keep in touch with all of them. Sadly, Carl passed in January of 2025 and is missed by all who knew and loved him. Pat was a stay-at-home mom and always busy. She canned vegetables and gardened in the summer. She joined a China Painting Guild in later years and was very good at it. She has many plates, cups, vases and clocks that she painted throughout the years. Those have been given as gifts to many people. One time an insurance salesman was eyeing a plate on the wall with a bass fish painted on it and he asked if she would sell it to him and she was thrilled about that. Her Christmas ornaments were also popular with the ladies. Pat also was a good seamstress and had belonged to a sewing club for years. She made clothes for her daughter and one Christmas made Cabbage Patch dolls for her granddaughters.

Pat enjoys doing word search, reading and still would enjoy painting, maybe not such tedious work as in the past due to her eyes not being as good as they once were. Pat enjoys spending time with family and all of her grand dogs. She is looking forward to Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

We are very blessed to have Pat living here at Everly. Welcome to the family!