



Patricia Annette Fraley

November 4, 1930 - May 5, 2011

Patricia Annette (Hamilton) Fraley, passed away peacefully on May 5, 2011, at home, surrounded by her family. She was born in Wenatchee on November 4th, 1930 to Elizabeth & Allen Hamilton. She graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1948, where she played tennis and was DeMolay Sweetheart. After high school Pattie attended WSU and was a "Cougar" through & through.

She married Robert (Bob) Fraley on June 11, 1950 and they made their home in Wenatchee until 2000 when they moved to a new home they'd built in East Wenatchee. Highlights of her early years included the birth of their four children, dance club, bridge clubs, Republican politics, and golf. Throughout the years she volunteered at school and other events and was an Apple Blossom chaperone in 1977 & 1978. She enjoyed watching the Seahawks and the Sonics and was involved in a football pool for years. Her trademark was her laugh, it was infectious and Bob said he could always find her by her laugh. She enjoyed the game of bridge, playing well into her late 70s. The grandchildren loved to go to "Grandma's house" when they were growing up and knew they could talk to her about anything. Bob & Pattie traveled a lot over the years particularly enjoying the trips with family and friends.

Pattie is survived by her husband, Bob, of 61 years; four children: Christine Henry, East Wenatchee; Eric (Debbie) Fraley of Selah, WA; Carol Pettersen, East Wenatchee; Pete (Cindy) Fraley, Wenatchee; 7 grandchildren and one

great-granddaughter; three sisters, Sallie (Glen) Robins, Portland; Beckie (Bob) Gills, Seattle and Sue Erickson, Ocean Shores and her sister-in-law, Lois Parks, East Wenatchee. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, May 19th, 11am at Evergreen Memorial Park, followed immediately by a celebration of life at the Wenatchee Golf & Country Club. Heritage Memorial Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

NB

“ Carol,

I was very sad to hear of your mother's passing. Your family has always been very close. There are such fond memories of your mom, as you and I grew up together. I hope you are doing well. I know this must be a hard time for all of you.

I noticed in your parents anniversary notice last year that you were back in the area. You have my email here with this message. I'd love to see you and catch up sometime.

I have a meeting the day of the service, or I would definitely be there. But, I am going try to get by the funeral home on Wednesday around 3:00 or so.

You have my Deepest Sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I just can't imagine what you are going through. Take Care.

*Love, Nancy Baker (Whiteaker)
(See also, public condolence sent)*

Nancy (Whiteaker) Baker - May 18, 2011 at 04:02 AM

NB

“ I have known the Fraley family since Carol and I were in grade school together. Pat (back then she was known to us as, Mrs. Fraley) was always there for her family.

My memories are remembering Pat helping out with school activities and programs while we were going to Columbia Elementary School. I'm reminded of her helping with Blue Birds and Campfire girls with Mrs. Morris. There were slumber parties, and Pat's pancakes the next morning. I remember Pat and Bob playing cards with other couples, while us girls try to stay quiet. Pat and Bob opened their home to many activities for their children, including Carol's pre-class reunion gatherings for her high school friends. I remember Pat's smile; her laugh; and her classiness. She was always impeccable in her attire and in her home.

Even after high school when Carol and I moved in different directions with our futures, any time I saw Pat around town, she knew and remembered me and would always stop to chat a bit and catch up.

It's hard to think of Mrs. Fraley being gone, as I remember all those special times so many years ago. It seems like Pat should still be going to school activities and making pancakes after slumber parties.

I haven't seen Pat in a few years, but I will always have my memories. It's sad her passing is what brought back all those wonderful memories I have of my friend Carol, her mother Pat, and the Fraley family.

Pat is going to be missed by many, but memories last and last; as I know mine will. Rest well Pat.

Nancy (Whiteaker) Baker - May 18, 2011 at 03:48 AM

TB

“ *The Brightest Light I've Ever Seen Love You
Pat Bob lit a candle in memory of Patricia
Annette Fraley*



The Brightest Light I've Ever Seen Love you Pat Bob - May 13, 2011 at 11:54 PM

BG

“ *Pattie, my big sister. She and Bob would always host the big family gatherings or just have us over. She would always greet you with open arms and a big smile that made you feel welcome. What good times we had. I will miss her.*

Beckie (Rebecca) Gill - May 13, 2011 at 11:09 AM

SA

“ *My Sister, my friend, my love always.*



Sallie - May 12, 2011 at 05:13 PM

CK

“ *To a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother... we love you and will miss you dearly!*



Christine, Megan, Jeff and Keiana - May 10, 2011 at 11:27 PM