



Patricia Ann Hansen

November 27, 1947 - December 26, 2016

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Pat Hansen was born on November 27, 1947 in Davenport, IA to Don and Lucille Hansen. Pat passed away on December 26, 2016 due to complications related to diabetes.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents, husband Frank King, and son Daniel Kreiter. Pat is survived by her son Scott Kreiter, his wife Amy, and grandsons Sage and August of Malaga, WA; sisters Shirley Ewoldt of Eldridge, IA, Barb Hensing of Salem, OR, and Donna Hansen of

Cave Creek, AZ; and stepson Frank King, his wife Angie and grandchildren Gabe Coin, Lacey Welsh, and Lydia and Isabelle King all of Eldridge, IA. Pat was the second oldest of four sisters who spent most of their childhood in Mt. Joy, IA. Pat was a member of the North Scott High School Class of 1966.

Shortly after graduation Pat married Don Kreiter and they had two sons, Scott and Daniel Kreiter. In 1985 Pat married Frank King. Pat worked for Blue Cross of Blue Shield in Davenport, IA from 1982 to 1992. Pat and Frank relocated to the Portland, OR area in 1992 with the intent of becoming

entrepreneurs. While continuing to work for Blue Cross/Blue Shield in Portland, Pat and Frank explored their entrepreneurial side. One evening as they continued to pitch ideas to one another, they decided to go out for ice cream, hoping to find something similar to Whitey's Ice Cream back home. They realized that there was no "good" ice cream in Portland, and at that moment their business idea was born.

Pat and Frank founded the Great Northwest Ice Cream Company in 1994 and grew it into a very successful business, supplying specialty ice cream flavors to many high-end restaurants in the Portland metro area and became a cornerstone vendor at the Portland Saturday Market. Pat sold the business in 2014 and retired to the Wenatchee, WA area to spend time with her son, Scott and family.

Pat was first and foremost an artist. Whether she was concocting a never-before-seen flavor of ice cream or creating a one-of-a-kind handicraft, her creativity was where she really shined. Any of her family and friends who have been the recipient of one of her kitchen creations, handmade gifts, limericks or even her well-thought-out practical jokes can attest to her creative talent.

She adored spending time with her grandchildren and managed to pass on a full dose of her keen and lively sense of humor to them. Pat was an amazing mother and grandmother, and was a bright light everywhere she went. She was loved by

?all? ?and? ?will? ?be? ?missed.

You are invited to view her online guestbook at: www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com . Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

GK

“ Scott and family, Shirley, Barb and Donna, Such sadness and unexpected for many of us here. I let Ruth Ann know and we both shared tears on the phone as I read the obituary in the paper. Of course many of the "remember the day we" and I will stop there. Such good times with all you kids and with us girls. The 3 of us helped each other out of tuff times, perhaps not the most conventional way but Ruth Ann and I still believe our form of "grief Counseling" worked and we had a crazy fun time together. Oh Scott, who would have thought that Dan and Pat would be gone from us so soon. Please let us know when you come to Eldridge, I need to be a part of the end. Donna and Love and sympathy from Gary.

Gary and Donna Knapper - January 05, 2017 at 05:00 PM

SF

“ Dear Shirley, Barb and Donna: I am so sorry to read of Pat's death. I have fond memories of all of you. Please accept my sympathy. Sincerely, Susan Frye, Maysville.

Susan Frye - January 04, 2017 at 10:24 PM

JM

“ Pat and I shared a close friendship throughout high school and her passing breaks my heart. She was a beautiful, caring person and so much fun to be with. We had many wonderful adventures that are recalled today with a broad grin. In fact, she sent me a reply to my birthday message to her last month that recalled one of those times. Although we lost touch from time to time over the years, when we did reconnect, it was like no time had passed at all. I regret that I did not know how ill she was so I could have driven from my home in Washington to see her last summer. My heartfelt condolences to all of her family.

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Jane McCurdy - December 29, 2016 at 10:39 PM

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Jane McCurdy - December 29, 2016 at 10:27 PM