



## Patricia "Patty" Duggan

November 19, 1954 - November 14, 2022

Patty Duggan, 67, passed away unexpectedly on November 14, 2022.

Patty was born in Tacoma, Washington to Norm and Elma Massie and big brother Don. She attended Fife High School and graduated from Western Washington University with a degree in computer science. On November 12, 1977, she married her husband, Randy Duggan.

Patty retired from work at Confluence Health in 2017 and spent the last five years traveling back and forth from Spokane to Mount Vernon to spoil her five grandkids rotten. She was incredibly devoted to her husband, wide circle of friends, and family.

Patty was well known for her award-winning apple pie (1st place at the Cashmere Apple Days festival!), her belief that birthdays were not official unless you had cake with grandma, and her love and support of those around her. To know Patty was to love her. She would be the first there to help in times of need, always available to listen to her daughter's petty (or large) problems and find a coupon for Randy's weekly Papa Murphy's pizza.

Patty had a tremendously busy social schedule, though she loved to think of herself as a hermit. She met often with old co-workers, friends in her condo community, the sixth-grade mom's group (from when her 36-year-old daughter

was in sixth grade) and friends from high school and college. The outpouring of love in text, calls, and flowers shows just how much she was loved by everyone.

Patty, Patty-wack, Wack, P. Mayo, Mayo, Grandma, Granny, Mom and Mom-Pig, will leave an incredibly large hole in the lives of her family, her husband of 45 years Randy, her daughters Melanie and Diana, sons-in-law Marcus and Darryl, her grandkids Wyatt, Grace, Hazel, Juniper and Bennett, her brother Donald Massie and sister-in-law Liz. Patty is preceded in death by her parents Norm and Elma.

A celebration of Patty's full and generous life will be held after the holidays. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Wenatchee Valley Senior Citizen Center. Her family would love to hear your fond memories of her at the memorial website hosted by Heritage Memorial Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Patty was my dear cousin. I have so many memories growing up with my Fife cousins. We had many fun family gatherings that I will never forget. Patty was a couple of years older than me. I loved hearing about her high school stories. She was so fun to be with, and I really looked up to her! After she graduated from Western Washington University, she came to visit me while I was attending Western. She made me feel so special that day because she made time to come see me.*

*Patty and Randy were living in Shoreline for a while, and I moved there after college. Patty and Randy included me in many of their neighborhood get togethers because Patty knew I didn't know many people. She was always so welcoming and taking care of people. She even set me up on a blind date! She loved family weddings, and I am so thankful she was at my wedding last June.*

*Patty was always happy and smiling. She was the happiest person I knew. She absolutely loved her family! It is still hard for me to believe that I won't see her again. I will dearly miss my beautiful cousin!*

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**Linda Wambold** - January 18, 2023 at 08:07 PM

RB

“ Dear Randy, Melanie, Diana and the entire family,

*It's so hard to believe that Patty left us so young. She is truly missed. Sam and I have a couple of "Pattyisms" at our house. First, immediately changing from "office attire" to the "home uniform" when you get home from work. The other is the famous "Patty Duggan Pre-Bedtime Nap", which I practice regularly.*

*A favorite memory for us was making sure Patty and Randy each received their own jar of homemade Katzenjammers Bleu Cheese Dressing during the holidays. If they each had their own jar they wouldn't need to hide it from one another before it was gone!*

*Patty was always upbeat, sharing her wonderful smile and positive attitude. We'll miss you, Girlfriend!*

*Love, Roxanne and Sam*

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**Roxanne and Sam Bryant** - January 17, 2023 at 05:46 PM

JV

“ Our family lived on HWY 99 adjacent to the street Patty, her brother Don and parents lived. As childhood friend we spent time at each other's homes. I was always met with kindness by Patty's mom. My memories are fond and saddened to learn Patty's family has lost a treasure.

*Julie Valdez- Vernon*

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**Julie Valdez** - December 26, 2022 at 10:31 PM

SR

“ *Patty!*

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**Susie Rantz** - November 24, 2022 at 02:53 PM

KJ

“ Dear Randy, Diana and Melanie, and to your entire family. Everyone who knew Patty LOVED her! Our memories of her are wonderful, warm, fun happy memories.... all those basketball days, starting with AAU and those fun Spokane tournaments... the infamous 6th grade play where our MOM'S group started... Jazz band and that trip to the Reno Jazz Festival when Patty and I were sitting together at the final winner's concert and when that amazing trombone player from a small town (I think it was Mabton of all places) finished playing his solo we all stood in a standing ovation, looking at each other crying, tears running down our faces, then laughing because we were BOTH crying! We laughed and shared so many happy tears over the years, especially with our MOM'S group. We all loved Patty so much... we will miss her dearly, but her memories will live on in all of us, filling our hearts and warming our souls.

Sending you a hug and much love,  
Karen Jackson

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**Karen Jackson** - November 21, 2022 at 02:29 PM

JC

“ Randy, Melanie and Diana,  
You were so loved by Patty..her eyes would light up when she spoke about you 3,then the son-in-laws and grandbabies.  
Oh my Stars.. she would laugh (her Fabulous laugh)and tell stories about all of your adventures.I don't know how many miles she put on her rig going from the East side to the West side,but I do know it made her feel wanted,happy and loved.  
Memories of Patty...obviously the 6th grade play at Cashmere Middle School,the starting of the MOMs monthly get togethers, Patty and I made sure if we had a MOMs sleep over we would rate each other on our snoring ability. I think we tied.  
Band and Choir trips,chaperones in New Orleans,getting to know what a compassionate,kind,funny,smart,sassy woman she was. I feel blessed that I knew Patty,I will miss her optimism, humor and overall wisdom. Sending heartfelt sympathies.  
Jeanne Davis

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**Jeanne Davis Aifd Cfd** - November 21, 2022 at 12:11 PM

PO

“ Patty was a wonderful friend and part of our family for so many years. Her kindness and thoughtfulness is felt by all who knew her. Her love for mischievous Randy and creative Diana and Melanie was known to us all. She loved every minute she had with those beautiful grandchildren.  
So many years of laughter, love and a few tears with her and this family. Too many to list.  
She is missed now and will be forever by us all.  
With Love, Pat and Frenda

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**Pat Ogrady** - November 20, 2022 at 04:03 PM

DK

“Happy Birthday Grandma. We miss you so much, we were just thinking about all the fun we had with you in the pool during the summer, the great sleepovers at your house and ours. We had so much fun making silly songs with you playing the cowboy guitar. We didn't get to finish all of the science experiments, but had fun making a mess with the volcanoes on the kitchen table. I will miss asking you to play with the "guys" while sitting on your lap. Apple Blossom was always so much fun watching all the horses and motorcycle cops. We will miss helping with your "soup cans". You always made our hair so pretty. We had a blast picking out pumpkins and getting lost in the corn maze. We will miss your soft voice and caring touch. We are forever grateful for having you in our life. It wasn't enough. We love you so much.

*Hazel & Juniper*

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**Darryl Kralovic** - November 19, 2022 at 09:48 PM

MP

“Happy Birthday, Mom! Missing you so much right now makes it hard to feel like celebrating, but no life is greater deserving of celebration.

*As I have read the messages and everyone talks about how joyful you are and how great your laugh was I am acutely aware how much I took it for granted that I had an amazing model of what it means to experience contentment. It's so rare in the world today to find someone that isn't always looking around the corner for the next great thing. You appreciated moments and lived within them. You are simply remarkable in that sense, it's why everyone noticed and felt so loved by you and lifted up by your presence, you were always with us, never somewhere else. Thank you.*

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**Melanie Potts** - November 19, 2022 at 02:00 PM

MM

“ *Patty was someone we had the pleasure of meeting later in our lives and it did not make one ounce of difference in the joy you felt when you were around her. She knew how to make any scenario an adventure and filled the quiet moments with motherly love and support. Our hearts hurt that she is gone too soon but we are so thankful for the kind words she always had for us. We are so grateful to be able to feel that same love from her daughter and grandchildren and will forever be appreciative to both her and Randy for passing those qualities on to live through them. Love, Nate and Tates*

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**Megan Marney** - November 17, 2022 at 06:24 PM

TT

“ *What I will most miss about Patty is her big enveloping smile and laugh and I always felt "happy" in her presence. The last time I spent with her was at the October's Mom's meeting and she was sharing her new found love of restoring furniture and her misadventures in stripping it. You could just visualize every step she was taking and her pride in uncovering a great piece of furniture underneath the paint. She really made me laugh at her discovery that you can't let stripper sit overnight and the "goop" it created. I also will miss her great hugs - she had the best - they made you feel safe and welcomed. I will truly miss her.*

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**Tori Tinker** - November 17, 2022 at 05:17 PM

BP

“ Momma Duggan, I'm sure like many the memories are almost too many to list. Thank you for teaching me about the high beams, for loving me like your own daughter, for pretzels, letting me attempt to make your amazing potato salad, helping me find a job that's turned into a 16 year career, being a part of my life's biggest events and probably more important, so many of the small ones too. Emmett loved the Find Spot books because of your generous gift when I was pregnant and I always loved seeing your note of love on the front page. You will be missed so incredibly much but loved forever. Thanks for being my momma. Love, Brenna

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**Brenna Piper** - November 17, 2022 at 05:12 PM

KL

“ Patizzle! I have so many fond memories of you, from childhood to present, I can't believe there won't be any new ones added...In middle school and high school you were always cheering us on in basketball and volleyball and welcoming us to your home for sleepovers. You willingly took 4 freshman girls to your parents' house for a weekend trip to the zoo. When I was home for the holidays in college you were always so welcoming when I stopped by to visit. Our trip to Reno when Diana and I turned 21 was such a fun time; we got to see you in your element at the jewelry shop and even scored our own fake bling from Dove. Most recently, I loved that I got to see you so often when I went to my parents' place. I wish I had another slice of apple pie, another batch of my favorite pretzels, another pool day, and another visit on your patio. Instead, I will remember your kindness to me, Adam and the boys, your friendship with my parents, your laugh, and your love for your family. Visiting my parents at Del Boca Vista will not be the same without you just down the way, but every time I take my pre-bedtime nap and use my cloth napkins I will think of you.

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**Katie Lowrie** - November 17, 2022 at 04:33 PM

LT

“ As the daughter of another sixth grade mom, I will always remember Patty's constant presence at all the big events that were important to us growing up. Her warm smile and hugs immediately put you at ease. She was a huge cheerleader at all our basketball games and a welcome, calming presence when Randy would get a little too worked up!

*She made us all look like movie stars doing our hair and makeup for the sixth grade play. She had the best snacks that I could never get at home.*

*Her love and devotion to her family and friends was unmatched. My heart goes out to the Duggan family during such a challenging time. Patty will be dearly missed.*

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**Lisa Taylor** - November 17, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ When I think about Patty, I immediately think of her big smile and of how good she made everyone feel.

*Even just being in her presence made me feel like I was part of the family, which is part of the reason why I loved spending time at the Duggan's house. (Though I also hung around a lot hoping Patty might make her no-bake cookies). Patty was such a devoted mom and I loved how much she adored her family - even when she would exasperatedly roll her eyes at Randy's jokes, it was obvious that it was just part of the routine.*

*I still get a ton of mileage out of the story of Diana's 10th birthday, which happened to be the evening that OJ Simpson was running from the cops in his Bronco. The way Diana tells the story, Melanie and Randy were glued to the live footage on the TV, so Patty sang happy birthday to Diana on her own with the sounds of a car chase in the background. I love that story so much not just because it makes me laugh but because it's emblematic of how I remember Patty: as a caring mom who loved her family so much and took birthdays very seriously.*

*Speaking of being a devoted mom - I can't imagine how alarming it must have been for her when Diana, Kelsey, and I showed up at her house with a dozen yards of satin and tulle, announcing that we wanted to sew our own dresses for an upcoming dance, especially because I don't think any of us had ever sewn anything before. Instead of being overwhelmed or annoyed (outwardly, anyway) she was SUCH a good sport about it and helped us through the project, which ended up being much more work than we had expected.*

*One memory that has stuck with me for almost 20 years is of a warm summer evening in Cashmere - I was waiting for Diana to get home from work so she and I could hang out, and Patty and I spent an hour or so chatting and laughing outside while the sun went down. Rocky was there too, napping by her feet. There's nothing all that remarkable about my memory of that evening, except for how*

*comfortable and happy everything felt. I loved spending time with her and I will always regret that I assumed I'd have another chance to hug her and tell her that she's important to me.*

*Sending all my love to the Duggan family and to everyone in Patty's orbit who is grieving the loss of such a wonderful person.*

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**Caitlin Campbell** - November 17, 2022 at 04:03 PM

TF

“ *Oh Patty Mayonaise...to have called you friend for 40 years, what memories we have created! Climbing apple trees in Chelan, dancing in the rain in Manson, "meditating" in the dark to Vanilla Fudge, our annual competition: Duggans or Franklins...who will turn their heat on first, MOMS group. Oh I could go on & on. Those memories make me smile, are treasured & will never leave me. While you have left a huge void here on earth, I am confident I will see you again. You are loved & will forever be remembered!*

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**Tracy Franklin** - November 17, 2022 at 01:06 AM