



## Patsy June Drake

January 16, 1938 - April 12, 2012

Patsy June Drake passed away peacefully at home April 12, 2012. She was 74. Patsy "Pat" spent her last days surrounded by her family, loyal friends and a loving God. Her trust in Him and hope for salvation brought her comfort. Born and welcomed as Patsy June Trulson, January 16, 1938 in rural Agnos Arkansas, she was the only child of Ralph and Sally (Manry) Trulson. Patsy attended school in Ash Flat and at the age of 8 she began making summer trips with her family to work the orchards of the Wenatchee area. Pat's family made the commitment to sell everything and move to Washington for good when she was 15. She graduated from Wenatchee High school in June of 1956.

At the age of 5 she said "I'm going to marry that boy, "Ivan Drake". When she was 17 he was proud to take Patsy as his wife at Coeur D'Alene, ID on November 12, 1955. They have been happily married 57 years and have three married children; Vickie (Mark) Neher, Melissa (Jeff) Isringhaus, and Scott (Denise) Drake, all of Wenatchee.

Grandma Pat was a good example and generous to her six grandchildren; Jamey (Ashley) Neher, Robin (Caitlin) Neher, Emily Neher, Shantel Isringhaus and Colton and Carmen Drake. Pat was grateful for her extended family; aunts, uncles, and cousins, all held a special place in her heart. She loved her many friends, some lifelong companions and her newest ones, her cats; Tuna and Butterfly.

Pat was a conscientious and a hard worker. She held jobs at Blue Ribbon

Meats, Sav-Mart and the 88 Cent Store. She picked cherries with her children in July and every fall her husband took his vacation time and they picked apples together. When Pat's children were finally all in school, she went back to school herself attending Wenatchee Valley College to study Business. She liked to remind her children she got straight A's.

In 1974, Pat started her career at the Washington State Apple Commission where she became a trusted employee. After 29 years Pat retired as the controller, with a record of perfect State Audits, which she was very proud of. Pat enjoyed books and old movies, gardening, shopping and decorating her home. When her daughters were young she enjoyed sewing the latest fashions for them as well as pajamas for her son. She was quite a cook too - famous for her pecan pies and her biscuits and gravy. Pat was a longtime member of the Wenatchee Valley Baptist Church and taught Sunday school there. In recent years she was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

The family extends a "Special Thank You" to CWH Home Health and Hospice. She was preceded in death by her parents and numerous family members. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, April 17 at 2:00pm, at Heritage Memorial Chapel, 19 Rock Island Rd., East Wenatchee. Online condolences and memories can be left at [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com). Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ I love you and miss you grandma, I will always remember your love and selflessness. Keep watching over us all.

Carmen - March 16, 2025 at 10:54 PM

LT

“ You will be missed so very much. We've shared so much throughout our lives. You were a special cousin, more like a sister. I will miss our times together visiting, shopping and just loving each other. Our lose is heaven's gain and I look forward to our reunion in heaven someday.

Linda Tanner - April 16, 2012 at 04:11 PM

HF

“ we are very sad and sorry for the passing of pat we loved her dearly she will be greatly miss by all all of the family have our most deeply symphony we love you all==hazel= aunt cleo = carolyn

hazel (martin) fulfer - April 16, 2012 at 02:12 PM

VS

“ I lived across the street from your son Scot and Denise. During that time they added your two grand children (Colton and Carmen). Patsy you did a good job in raising your son. He was a very nice young man for a neighbor. You will be missed by their family but you are loved by them. God greet you. Virginia

Vdifornia Snyder - April 15, 2012 at 11:22 PM

ME

“ *Mom I love you and miss you. We had so many good times together. Our Washington DC trip was the best. You were such a wonderful Mother. I will see you in heaven. Love you. Melissa*

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**Melissa** - April 14, 2012 at 11:57 AM