



Patricia (Pasty, Pat) Martinson

July 15, 1931 - February 5, 2021

Patricia (Patsy, Pat) Martinson was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She left this world peacefully in her home on Friday, February 5, 2021, at age 89. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Pat's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

On July 15, 1931, Patricia was born to Joseph and Ann Langenfeld. After graduating from high school, she met her husband, Russell Martinson. They were happily married for sixty-three years. Together, they had three children: daughter Leslie Bouchonville (Mitch) of Backus, MN, and sons Dave Martinson (Kristi) of Ham Lake, MN, and John Martinson (Karen) of Roswell, NM. Multiple grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive Pat. Pat was a devout Catholic, and she attended St. Peters Catholic Church. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and volunteering in the community at Meals On Wheels in San Diego, CA, and she was also an officer at the American Legion in Roswell, NM. Pat enjoyed spending summers at the family cabin in Northern Minnesota. She was an avid sports fan, loved to cook for the family, loved playing board games, card games, and building puzzles.

A Memorial Service for Pat will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, February 12, 2021, at 5:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Encompass Health - Home Health, 500 N. Main St, Suite 1000, Roswell, NM.

Comments



“ Dear Russ, Leslie, David, and Jon,

My condolences to you to have your wife, mother, friend and guardian angel Patricia pass before you to the next World!

A wise modern philosopher, Keannu Reeves, answered this when Stephen Colbert asked him "what happens to us when we die.."? He replied, "I know those that love us, will miss us"!

Here is what I'll miss about Pat:

Her immediate welcoming me to her family the first time I met her;

Her patience and love for explaining to me the rules of Shanghai - without her, I would never had a chance at the card table;

Her scolding Russ for having too many beers or glasses of wine...with Russ just smiling, saying "Oh Patsy"! and then sipping whatever beverage he had in his hands;

Her wonderful stories of life on the Langenfeld farm and unfortunately for me, her allowing Leslie's to fall in love with horses;

Her wonderful meals and desserts, which, when given praise, would modestly shrug it off like no problem...here's more and more!

Her visit with Russ to see Leslie and I in AK, and for her staying in Grand Marais for a month to help Leslie and I prepare for Aaron!;

Her allowing me and the entire dinner guests to fart at will after such a fine meal. She never would partake in the excess display of gas, yet would sneak one in (or should I say, "out") at the casino, at the restaurant, or at the store. My kind of Gal!

But most of all, I will miss her smile and laughs when she had her family around her!

Rest in Peace, Pat!

Peace and Love to the Martinsons!

Mitch

Mitch Bouchonville - February 12 at 04:19 PM



“ Linda Leverty lit a candle in memory of Patricia (Pasty, Pat) Martinson



Linda Leverty - February 11 at 01:21 PM



“ Kathy Wells lit a candle in memory of Patricia (Pasty, Pat) Martinson



Kathy Wells - February 10 at 08:13 PM



“ You know how wonderful a Mother she was by looking at her children. Leslie shared with her friends at Pine River-Backus Family Center about her family uniting at 'The Cabin'. She looked forward to seeing her Mom and Dad. She practices the same principles and importance of family togetherness with her own family. Leslie's success as a leader in her community shows the encouragement and support from caring parents. Patsy was a special lady.

Kathleen Stephan - February 09 at 09:23 PM