



## Patricia Ryan

August 21, 1953 - February 7, 2025

Patricia Jo Ryan, 71, peacefully ascended, leaving this physical world on Friday, February 7, 2025. Pat was at home with daughters Jesse and Josie in Roswell, NM. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Pat's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

There will be a Celebration of Life at the Best Western Plus located at 97 Camelot Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345 on Saturday, March 15, 2025, from 3pm - 8pm.

On August 21, 1953, Patricia Jo Ockwig was born to Norman Almo Ockwig and Myrtle Iona Ockwig in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Pat grew up with her nine siblings near the Minnesota river valley in Southern Minnesota, attending school in Renville, Delhi, and Belview where she graduated in 1971.

Pat was a passionate learner and during her twenties and thirties, she had careers that reflected her interests in well-being such as counseling, chiropractic care, and massage therapy. Pat continued to pursue her interests while clerking for a judge and later obtaining her real estate license. Prior to retirement, Pat worked at Inn of the Mountain Gods for many years as a poker dealer.

Pat's spirit for exploring meaning and truth always made for amazing

conversations where she was quick to listen and thoughtful in speech, making her a trusted advisor to many. She loved reading, animals, museums, nature, flower gardening and landscaping, dancing, astrology, and she had such appreciation for the mysteries and splendor of God's creations.

Never one to shy away from a game of cribbage or most any card game, Pat loved spending time with family and friends while playing cards, holiday gatherings included games being played to see who would have to clean the kitchen. Those precious games will be sorely missed. And while later years limited her travel and technology was not her comfort zone, Pat would do all she could to keep up with Max and Sam's sports and school activities that were broadcasted, as well as the group video calls she had with her sisters. Those moments filled Pat with love, joy, and laughter.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Pat are her children; Elizabeth (Allan) Peck of Linstrom, MN, Jesse Ryan of Roswell, NM, Nick (Gloria) Ryan of Houston, TX, and Josie Parsons of Ruidoso, NM. Her six grandchildren; David Christopher Peck, Heather Adrielle Mueller, Joseph James Peck, MaryKathryne Elizabeth Peck, Massimo Michael Ryan, Samson Vittorio Ryan. Twelve great grandchildren and many beloved nieces and nephews. Pat's siblings; Sheryl Hall, Donald (Pat) Ockwig, Anna Dethlefs, Charlene (Joel) Buller, Deborah Smith, Peter Ockwig.

Pat is preceded in death by her parents, Norman and Myrtle Ockwig, siblings Gerald Ockwig, Roger Ockwig, Judith Brantner, and her grandson Michael Allan Peck.

The family of Patricia Jo Ryan wishes to extend sincere thanks to Enhabit Hospice of Roswell, NM, especially Pat's primary nurse, Rebecca Lyan as well as Death Doula, Amy Boaz.



# Tribute Wall



“ *She put up with my shenanigans with a smile and was supportive of my friendship with Josie.*

*I always knew I had a safe, friendly place to stay in Roswell & was very blessed to able to evac to the Parsons' place after the South Fork fire.*

*I was blessed to have known her. Have peace* 🕊

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**Isaac Gleitz** - March 15, 2025 at 12:58 PM

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“ *Pat and I have been friends since we were little girls. When we were teenagers we did a naughty! Pat said she was staying overnight at my house, and of course, I was staying at hers. We stayed out all night by ourselves. It wasn't as fun as we thought it would be. We were scared and cold. We vowed we would never do that again. I loved Pat and her whole family, we always kept in touch. RIP Pat*

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**Rachel Schneiderman** - March 12, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Patricia Ryan.*



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March 12, 2025 at 08:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia Ryan.

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“ with deep gratitude and affection, Beth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ryan.

with deep gratitude and affection, Beth - March 11, 2025 at 11:17 PM



“ with deep gratitude and affection, Beth purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Patricia Ryan.



with deep gratitude and affection, Beth - March 11, 2025 at 11:17 PM



“ Amanda Granados lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ryan



Amanda Granados - February 26, 2025 at 11:55 AM



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**Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - February 25, 2025 at 02:25 PM**