



## Mary Patricia "Pat" Thomsen

June 28, 1931 - August 17, 2024

After a life spent with compassion and love, Mary Patricia "Pat" Thomsen passed away peacefully on the morning of August 17, 2024. Pat's was a life well lived, richly rewarded by the love of the family and friends she walked through life with.

Born on June 28, 1931, in Bentonville, AR, to Dale and Merle Douglass, she started out with the strongest of Christian values, which continued throughout her life. The young family soon moved to Seattle, WA where she grew up and thrived. While attending Seattle Pacific University, she worked for Fredrick and Nelson department store. Here, she worked her way up to the coveted job of elevator operator. As the elevators were not automatic, a select few were chosen to be store ambassadors, wearing the last fashions and directing customer to the correct floors while running the elevators. This job was eclipsed only by a handsome bachelor, Carl Thomsen.

On November 21, 1953, Pat and Carl were married and moved to their lifelong home in Waterville, WA. Their marriage only strengthened her commitment to God and family. Together, they raised three children: Linda, Lorie, and Mark and did so with steadiness and a sense of fun that never left her. Her laugh was contagious and her positivity legendary.

Pat started each day with a walk and a devotional. This gave her the

seemingly endless energy she spent making her community a better place. She was an active member at the Waterville Federated Church, singing in the choir, teaching Sunday school and helping with food at every event. She volunteered at the food bank, was a member of PEO and was seen smiling and helping at numerous other organizations.

When not volunteering, Pat loved to read. Many conversations were spent talking about a good book! She and Carl loved traveling to visit friends, their growing family, and to destinations that created lifelong memories. She was a wonderful baker, and provided dozen and dozens of cookies to vacation Bible school, Christmas caroling, and other community events. She enjoying sewing, gardening and CHOCOLATE!

Pat is survived by her children: Linda (Ken) of Casper, WY; Lorie (Kraig) of Long Beach, CA; Mark (Kirsten) of Waterville, WA; her grandchildren: Rachel (Ben), Katie (Shane), Kaitlyn (Pat), Austin (Fabi), Bryan (Rachel), Garrett (Mia), Elaina (Michael), and Emily, along with 8 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl; parents, Merle and Dale Douglass; and brother Dale Douglass.

A celebration of life will be held on Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at 1:00 pm at the Waterville Federated Church, 224 West Ash St, Waterville, WA.

A special thank you to all the love and care that was given by the team at Highgate in Wenatchee. If you would like to donate in Pat's memory please do so to the Waterville Federated Church or the Waterville Ambulance Fund.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

OCT 2. 1:00 PM (PT)

Waterville Federated Church  
224 W Ash Street  
Waterville, WA 98858

# Tribute Wall



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“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Patricia "Pat" Thomsen.*



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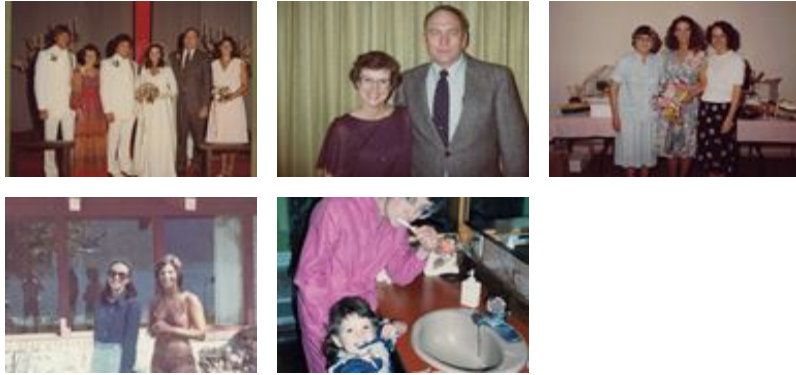
“ *I remember Pat as the mother of my friends, Linda and Lorie. We used to play beauty pageant and have parades in their neighborhood. Pat was always there, providing dresses and makeup for the 'contestants! What fun we had. I remember her beautiful soprano voice as she sang in the choir at Federated. But mostly I remember her as a kind and loving friend in my adulthood. She is much loved and will be missed by me.*

*Dawn Clements Viebrock*

Dawn Viebrock - September 25, 2024 at 11:19 PM



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**Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home** - September 24, 2024 at 07:34 PM



“ Your loving family purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of *Mary Patricia "Pat" Thomsen*.



**Your loving family** - September 17, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ Your loving family purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of *Mary Patricia "Pat" Thomsen*.



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“ *Your loving family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mary Patricia "Pat" Thomsen.*



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