



## Patricia Eileen Raney

November 20, 1949 - January 15, 2025

### In Loving Memory of Patricia Eileen Raney; A Life Well-Lived

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Patricia Eileen Raney (nee Gorley) passed on January 15, 2025, at the age of 75 after a very brief battle with cancer. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, sister and friend who touched the lives of many through her kindness, generosity, and unwavering spirit.

### Early Life

Patricia aka Pat and Patty was born on November 20, 1949 in Seattle, Washington to Algie L. Gorley and Marguerite F. Gorley. She grew up in a close-knit family and developed a passion for camping, fishing and family get-togethers. Patricia attended Meadowdale High School in Lynnwood, WA where she graduated in 1968.

### Career

Over the years, Patricia held various roles in the community but will ultimately be remembered for her role as a teacher for pre-school and after school children at a Women's shelter in Wenatchee before becoming a social worker caring for the elderly in the same area. She was highly respected by colleagues and clients alike for her professionalism and expertise.

Personal Life of be remembered as a caring parent

Patricia was married to Douglas Raney (later divorced). She was blessed with

two wonderful daughters: Toni Leigh Hartsock and Sheri Ann Raney, and two grandchildren: Jagr Hartsock and Mathew Hartsock, who brought immense joy to her life. Patricia always considered and treated her ex-sister-in-law Patty Edfast as a daughter. Patricia was a devoted parent and grandparent who cherished family gatherings, encouraging her daughters in softball, soccer and especially in Sheri's Special Olympics activities and celebrated every milestone with enthusiasm. Patricia is also survived by her brother, Dennis Gorley and wife Glena and Neice, Tina Kees and Nephew, Derek Gorley.

### Hobbies and Interests

In her free time, Patricia enjoyed floating the Columbia River in her boat, golfing, fishing, gardening and caring for her cats. Patricia also found time to relax and enjoy the casino, often returning with successful investments. Patricia was known for her undeterred interest in resolving home improvements and maintenance projects on her own. She also always had a list for anyone visiting and often shared her passion with friends and family. Patricia approached everything with zeal and creativity, leaving a lasting impression on all who knew her.

### Legacy

Patricia's legacy is one of love, kindness, and resilience. She will be remembered for her unwavering strength, boundless compassion, and the countless ways she enriched the lives of those around her. As we mourn her loss, we also celebrate the beautiful memories and lasting impact she leaves behind.

### Funeral Service

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date with the location to be determined. Family and friends are invited to attend and pay their respects at that time. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to

Special Olympics Arizona or the Wenatchee Women's Resource Center  
([info@wrc-ncw.org](mailto:info@wrc-ncw.org)) in Patricia Ranes's honor.

Patricia, you will be deeply missed, but your spirit will live on in the hearts of  
all who were fortunate enough to know you. Rest in peace.

Your Brother, Dennis

Arrangements by Jones & Jones - Betts, Wenatchee, WA.

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ 3 files added to the album Patricia and Softball



---

Dennis Gorley - January 22, 2025 at 02:45 PM

DG

“ 5 files added to the album Patricia fishing fun



---

Dennis Gorley - January 22, 2025 at 02:42 PM

DG

“ 9 files added to the album *Family Photos*



---

**Dennis Gorley** - January 22, 2025 at 02:38 PM