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Patricia “Pat” Wettin, 83, a 33-year resident of Wenatchee, died peacefully surrounded by her family on Tuesday, April 8, 2014. Pat Lacy was born in Chicago and with her family, eventually moved to West Chicago where she met her future husband and “boy next door”, Ed Wettin. After finishing high school, Pat went on to college at Marquette University where she graduated with a bachelor’s degree in nursing. Pat married Ed in October, 1953 and they spent the first few years together building a house in West Chicago where they had four children. In 1959, the family packed their bags for the “Last Frontier” and moved to Anchorage, Alaska where they raised their family and developed lasting friendships until moving to Wenatchee in 1981. While in Alaska, Pat worked as a pediatric nurse at the newly built Providence Hospital and was on duty on the top floor when the great Alaska earthquake hit on March 27, 1964. Pat was later awarded a civic commendation for her tireless efforts helping with the evacuation of patients and restoral of hospital services in the aftermath of the earthquake. Pat later became a school nurse for the Anchorage School District and attained her Master’s Degree in Counseling Psychology before retiring from nursing and moving with Ed to Wenatchee.

Pat eventually ended up in what she called the best job of her career working

as the secretary and bookkeeper for St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wenatchee until she retired at age 70 in 2001. For over 40 years, both Pat and Ed were active church volunteers primarily working with engaged couples, starting with the Pre Cana program in 1960 and helping launch the Engaged Encounter program in Anchorage. Their work with Engaged Encounter continued in the Diocese of Yakima and grew to include becoming Eucharistic Ministers. Pat was also a member of Catholic Daughters of America.

Pat leaves behind two daughters Pat Murakami (married to son-in-law Shiro), Paula Harris, and son John Wettin (married to daughter-in-law Tammy). She is also survived by four grandchildren, Paul Wettin (married to Emily), Casandra Harris, Stephanie Wettin, and Ryk Murakami, and her sister Barbara Stephens (married to brother-in-law Ray). Pat is preceded in death by her loving husband of 57 years, Ed, her infant son, Edward Anthony, and her parents, Genevieve and Robert Lacy.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wenatchee. In lieu of flowers, honorariums can be sent to St. Joseph's Parish in Wenatchee or the Multiple Myeloma Foundation. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com). Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember travelling around the US when I was about 11 or 12 with my dad and brother. We stopped to visit Aunt Pat and Uncle Ed when we hit Washington. They opened their home and their world to us while we were there and to this day I cannot eat a bing cherry without thinking of the day they took us cherry picking. She was a lovely woman with a kind soul. Rest peacefully Pat and my prayers and thoughts go with her family.

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**Wendi Wettin** - May 05, 2014 at 07:00 PM

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“ Aunt Pat (not our real Aunt but since Pat and Ed were close friends of my parents, that is what we were told we could call her) was such a wonderful person. I remember many early mornings after Midnight Mass on Christmas spent at their home and the camping trips we took over at the Copper River. We always had a good time around them. I will always remember her and Uncle Ed for the graduation present they gave me. I have worn my St. Patrick's medal for 38 years now and always will. I think of them often because of it. She blessed us through her life and god blesses her now.

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**Patrick Seidl** - April 19, 2014 at 11:36 AM

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“ My condolences and prayers to the Wetin family. I grew up across the street from the Wetins. Pat was always a friendly and caring neighbor. I know she is in a better place with her beloved husband.

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**Fred Sims** - April 15, 2014 at 06:42 AM

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“ For several years, Mrs. Wettin was my Girl Scout leader in Anchorage, Alaska. I have many good memories of our scout meetings at her house. I have lived In East Wenatchee 27 years and did not know that she was living across the river from me. My condolences to the family. Cheri Ungerecht Mattes, East Wenatchee

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**Cheri Ungerecht Mattes** - April 11, 2014 at 12:32 AM

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“ We will always remember Pat. Pat was such a wonderful blessing to our whole family. She and Ed lived across the street from us and we enjoyed many evenings hauling our chairs over and sitting in their driveway visiting. Every December, Pat would bring our kids advent calendars. She was so thoughtful and genuine. We will miss her dearly. The Hudson's.

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**Kirk Hudson** - April 10, 2014 at 10:23 PM