



Patricia Ann Stromer

June 17, 1927 - August 19, 2018

Patricia (Pat) Ann Stromer, 91, passed away peacefully in Bellingham, Washington on August 19, 2018 after a long battle with Alzheimer's. She was born on June 17, 1927 in Clay Center, Nebraska, the daughter of Roy and Evelyn (Carpenter) Jones.

Pat lived her first 14 years in Clay Center, Nebraska. At that time her family moved to Hastings, Nebraska, where she graduated from Hastings High School in 1945. During this time Pat worked at the Rivoli Theater and in a munitions factory, where she made armaments for the war effort during WWII. She was proud of being part of the "Greatest Generation". Pat married Mel Stromer after he returned home from fighting overseas during the war. They had been married for 67 years until Mel's passing in 2012.

Pat and Mel came out west and settled in Bellingham in 1948, where they raised two sons. Pat loved living in Whatcom County with her family, where she maintained her beautiful yard and orchard. She was a dedicated wife and mother and always made wonderful meals. Pat also worked many summers at Boxx Berry Farm in Ferndale as a "berry boss" and checker. Mel and Pat moved to Spring Creek Retirement Center in Bellingham in 2010, where Mom continued to love and care for Dad through his illness. We are grateful to the Spring Creek staff and Whatcom Hospice for their dedication and support. Their care and compassion helped meet her medical challenges and ease her

pain.

Pat was preceded in death by her husband Melvin Stromer, brother, Royal Jones, and granddaughter, Makenna Stromer, and many dear in-laws, cousins, and friends.

She is survived by sons Tim (Susie) Stromer of Bellingham, WA, Scott (Linda) Stromer of Mount Vernon, WA, grandchildren Lori (Bill) Petty of Ferndale, WA, Shana (Tor) Bjorklund of North Bend, WA, Steve (Jenn) Lefeber of El Paso, TX, and Michelle (Patrick) Neason of Lake Stevens, WA, great-grandchildren Katrina, Zachary, Nate, Sadie, Shiraz, Vahid, Gwen, Kaliah, and Gavin, two great-great-granddaughters Blayne and Zoey, and numerous nephews and nieces.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations in Pat's memory to Seattle Children's Hospital.

A memorial reception for Pat will be held on Tuesday, August 28th, 2018 from 12:30-2:30PM at Moles Farewell Tributes Greenacres (5700 NW Dr. Ferndale 98248).

Tribute Wall

AG

“What a wonderful woman! My Aunt Patty always had a smile on her face and her glasses hanging around her neck. She loved her family and her life, and she spread that love to everyone she encountered. She made the world a better place and it was an honor for me to call her my Auntie.

Thoughts and prayers go out to everyone in the family, as well as friends and anyone who knew her. She is leaving behind a legacy of love and happiness, and the sound of her laughter will remain in the hearts of all who knew her.

Adam Grim

Adam Grim - August 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“Aunt Patti” was dearly loved by all who knew her. She was a favorite of the Grim “boys” and their Mom (Diane). Much love to the family.

Diane Scansen - August 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LW

“I’m so very sorry for your loss, losing those we love is the hardest thing we have to experience. May your hearts find comfort in beautiful memories and Jesus words “...the hour is coming where all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out... john 5:28, 29

lisa williams - August 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM