



## Patricia "Pat" J. Christie

May 4, 1943 - August 9, 2019

It is with great sorrow the family of Patricia J. Christie announces her passing, on Friday, August 9, 2019, at the age of 76 years. Pat was a wonderful woman that was loved, is missed, and will always be cherished. She will be forever remembered by her husband and best friend of 50 years, Les, and their daughter, Cyndee (Steve) DeMeyere; by her grandsons, Zachary (Kaitlyn) DeMeyere and Patrick DeMeyere; her sister, Kathi Sparkes; her brothers Michael Sparkes and Doug (Wanda) Sparkes; sisters-in-law, JoAnne Leavenworth and Kathy Davis, and numerous nieces and nephews. Pat was predeceased by her sister M. Dee Sparkes, her mother, Frances Sparkes Hughes, and her father, George Alison Woodard Sparkes.

For Pat, God and family came first. Everything she was came from God and she willingly shared her blessings with everyone. She was the fierce heart of her family, always saying "It doesn't matter where they were, as long as they were together, they were home." For over 20 years she lovingly supported her husband throughout his military career – going wherever the Air Force sent them without complaint. She was always able to look at the brighter side, knowing that every time she moved it would bring her and her family new adventures. It was always a joy for her to explore a new place or meet new people; her curiosity was limitless. When she was graced with her grandsons, she was the center of their universe – their guiding light to always help them find their way home. It never mattered when or why, but her door and heart were always open to them. Beyond her family, she did have some personal passions loving to bowl, cook, knit, and – of course - travel. She had a boundless love and enduring compassion – but more than that, she was a wonderful wife, mother, sister, and dear friend. The world is all the brighter because she was here.

A Rosary Prayer Service be held on August 21st at 10:30 AM followed by a Catholic Funeral Mass at 11:00 AM at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, 5715 108th Street S.W., Lakewood, with Fr. Paul Brunet presiding. A reception luncheon will be held immediately following the mass.

Seeing as she was terribly allergic, in lieu of flowers, please donate your time, talent, or treasure to your favorite charity in memory of Pat.

# Cemetery

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## Tahoma National Cemetery

18600 SE 240th St.

Kent, WA,

# Events

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**AUG** **Rosary** 10:30AM

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St Frances Cabrini Catholic Church

5707 108th St SW, Lakewood, WA, US, 98499

**AUG** **Memorial Mass** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Pat was my supervisor at Clover Park School District for many years and we became close friends. I am so happy I was able to visit her in the hospital shortly before she past away and brought her homemade cookies and tomatoes from my garden, books and magazines that she enjoyed. I really liked our lunches together at a Mexican Restaurant we liked and she talked so lovingly about her family and what they have been doing. There is no doubt that she is with God because she was a wonderful person. I don't think she had a mean bone in her body.. I miss her so much already. Rest in Peace Pat.  
Love, Joan Hatch

Joan Hatch - August 18 at 02:31 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Kathi Sparkes - August 17 at 03:56 PM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Kathi Sparkes - August 17 at 03:18 PM



“ Beautiful soul!!

Karen - August 20 at 11:14 AM

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“ Although you are no longer in pain, the human side of me hurts. I just saw your Les with the tears in his eyes that flow for you. I wish I could take his pain from him, you two had a love for each other many will never know. I cherish deeply our times talking and sharing laughter... you, Les & I! You always wore a smile of warmth Pat.... one that spread so softly. I loved when your "character" came out causing much

laughter, the thought brings a smile to me rite now. I admired your faith and feel strongly your faith has done rite by you. Pat, Thank You for the love I was blessed with that you shared and show'd! Hearing "I love you" back will always remain in my heart! I will watch after your husband "Our Little Les" that loves you dearly. And although I cannot take his pain he feels from the loss of you,"his much loved wife".....our love for you two will be used to help comfort Les. You are forever loved deeply within my heart!!! I Love you Pat..... Karen

**Karen Yates** - August 15 at 07:56 PM



“ Id love to see photos of Pat & Les if any would share please

**Karen Yates** - August 15 at 08:01 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Pictures of My Mom



**Cyndee DeMeyere** - August 15 at 04:28 PM



“ Cyndee, our hearts go out to you, your family, and Les. Your Mom always brightened my day. I was blessed to have met and became a friend to her in Japan. The pics are beautiful. God is with you during this difficult time and always. Linda & Jim Taylor

**Linda Taylor** - August 15 at 06:32 PM

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“ Cyndee DeMeyere lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" J. Christie



**Cyndee DeMeyere** - August 15 at 04:15 PM

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“ Nancy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Pat" J. Christie



**Nancy Thomas** - August 12 at 08:58 PM