



Patricia Lynn Mikelson

March 30, 1959 - February 3, 2017

Patricia "Pat" Mikelson, 57, of Wenatchee, WA, went to be with the Lord on February 3, 2017, after a sudden embolism. She will be missed by many who knew

and loved her. Pat's sparkling blue eyes, bright smile and contagious laugh will never be forgotten. Pat was born in Portland, OR, on March 30, 1959, to Darrel and Betty Bozett. In 1972, they moved to Wenatchee, WA, where she grew

up and graduated from Wenatchee High School. Pat worked as a manager at the

Anita Shop/Jean Nichole in the Valley North Mall where she met her husband and

best friend, Bob Mikelson in 1977. Pat and Bob were happily married on February 16, 1985.

Pat then transitioned from her work in retail to the dental field, working for Dr. Kelly, and more currently, for Dr. Schroeder as a dental receptionist. She volunteered much of her free time participating in community events and giving

back to the Wenatchee Valley she loved so much. Pat had a heart for animals and wanted to make sure all were loved and cared for properly. It was not unusual for her to care for a stray cat and make sure it felt loved. She enjoyed spending time with friends and family, loved being outdoors,

gardening, and soaking up the sun. Pat was very close with her siblings and extended family. In 1997, she gained another sister and close bond in Ann.

She

was happiest with family or somewhere on a beach with Bob by her side. Together, she and Bob took several tropical vacations and enjoyed many amazing adventures.

Pat was preceded in death by her mom, Betty (Todd); and two uncles: Gary Thompson and Steve Thompson. Survivors include her husband, Bob Mikelson;

daughter, Jennifer (Andy) Melsness and grandson Mathew; sister, Ann (Z) Zitzelsberger, and niece, Joy of Canby, OR; sister, Barb Johnson; nephew, Ben

(Heather) Johnson; niece, Kady (Murphy) Gonzales, Tyson, Max and Vaida; brother, Dave (Heidi) Bozett, Beau, Blake and Brock of Spokane, WA; brother, Brad (Lisa) Bozett, Chase and Carly; father, Darrel (Nancy) Bozett of Spokane, WA.

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss

Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee

God wanted me now; He set me free.

-Author unknown

A Service to celebrate Pat's life will be held Saturday, February 18, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. at Saddlerock Evangelical Presbyterian Church at 1400 South Miller

Street, Wenatchee, WA, 98801. Contributions can be made in Pat's name to the

Humane Society of Wenatchee. Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee,

WA, is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Patty's family: My sunflowers bloomed nicely, but were eaten by deer. They were a lovely way to remember Patti (I saved a pack for this summer).*
I'm sure this 1 year anniversary is difficult for you. I just wanted to let you know she will never be forgotten.
My regards.

Cindy (Berger) Grabeel - January 27, 2018 at 10:00 AM

DM

“ *My dearest Bob and Family,
I came across this just day's after Pat went to be with our Heavenly
Father and wasn't sure how to share it with you but I hope it will
bring you comfort.*

*AS I SIT IN HEAVEN AND WATCH YOU EVERYDAY
I TRY TO LET YOU KNOW WITH SINGS
I NEVER WENT AWAY
I HEAR YOU WHEN YOU'RE LAUGHING
AND WATCH YOU AS YOU SLEEP
I EVEN PLACE MY ARMS AROUND YOU
TO CALM YOU AS YOU WEEP
I SEE YOU WISH THE DAYS AWAY
BEGGING TO HAVE ME HOME
SO I TRY TO SEND YOU SIGNS
SO YOU KNOW YOU ARE NOT ALONE
DON'T FEEL GUILTY THAT YOU HAVE
LIFE THAT WAS DENIED TO ME
HAVEN IS TRULY BEAUTIFUL
JUST YOU WAIT AND SEE
SO LIVE YOUR LIFE, LAUGH AGAIN
ENJOY YOURSELF, BE FREE
THEN I KNOW WITH EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE
YOU'LL BE TAKING ONE FOR ME.
MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES
DENISE*

Denise Mohr - February 27, 2017 at 03:26 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences go out to the family of Mrs. Mikelson. In this time of unimaginable grief, It is heartening to know that our creator can give us comfort. "The father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort...comforts us in all our trials (2 Corinthians 1: 3,4). The bible assures us that God will help us in our time of need and bring relief to our troubled heart.*

Kelli Richards - February 27, 2017 at 05:48 AM

TW

“ *Bob and Family..My deepest sympathy to you in this most difficult time.....
Bob, Please know all of us here at Selland are and will always be a part of your "work" family...I think about you and what you must be going thru every day...don't be a stranger ok, come over & see us...we love visiting with you... take care ok.....:)*

Tracy Walker - February 22, 2017 at 04:28 PM

CG

“ *To Bob, and the entire family of Patti: I send love & strength to each of you at this difficult time. What a lovely person Patti was. Such a warm smile & delightful personality.
We sure enjoyed some shenanigans together in our youth! Time has passed, but when we ran into each other, it was always magic. A hug, quick recap & exchanged laughs were still special.
The outpouring of love for Patti's at her remembrance yesterday, was huge. She gave me one more gift, that I shall keep forever. I felt the admiration, respect and high regard everyone has for her. I will strive to be as giving, caring and loving as she was. I'll hold that goal forever.
Goodbye, my dear friend.*

Cindy (Berger) Grabeel - February 19, 2017 at 10:25 AM