

# Patricia Louine (Addleman) Bledsoe

Portland

December 6, 1930-September 29, 2014

Pat was born on December 6, 1930, in Pendleton. She married the love of her life, Johnny Bledsoe, who affectionately called her Trishy, on March 18, 1950. Together, they enjoyed raising and riding horses, RVing, boating and snowmobiling. They also loved spending time with their grandchildren, gardening and watching "All My Children" during lunch breaks. They were active members of the Pendleton community.

She worked in **Bledsoe** various professions throughout her life including as a nurse's aide, bookkeeper at Cascade Natural Gas, PGG, EOH and TC and BPOE #288 and as a Umatilla County deputy sheriff. She retired from her own business as a legal processor in 1995. Pat moved to Portland in 2001 to be near her daughter and grandchildren, but always longed to return home to Pendleton.



Pat was preceded in death by her parents Ernest and Violet Addleman, her brother Ernie, her beloved husband John Bledsoe, her son Ron and her dog Pepper.

She is survived by her daughter Sandy and her partner Cynthia, her son Steven and daughter Glenda, her beloved grandchildren Karen, DeAnna, Andrea, Sarah, Tom and Robyn, nine great-grandchildren and her dog Lily.

Pat passed away peacefully with her daughter Sandy and Cynthia by her side. A graveside service will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday October 4, 2014 at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the ASP-CA or First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton, OR 97801.

Please sign the online condolence book at <http://www.burnsmortuary.com/obits>



BY LYNN JOHNSTON



BY JOHNNY HART



BY PAT BRADY



# Medication and key e

**Dear Abby:** You missed a chance to communicate a life-threatening death message to your readers when you answered a letter from an "Grandma" (July 14).

Your reply understated the importance of storing medications properly and safely. What if the grandmother had placed a loaded GUN on the shelf instead of medications? Both can produce just as deadly a result.

And why didn't those medications have safety lids? Putting them in a secure container is not enough. They should be out of reach, preferably secured with childproof caps. Or better yet, the parents should have dangerous substances with them. **ASKED** where you can store them. **Of A Toddler In New Jersey**

**Dear Mom:** I was scolded for putting more emphasis on the safety issue. Instead, the question I was asked was "I was obligated to help with more of the expenses (for the ER visit) because you already helped (contributed several hundred dollars) and I don't think it's our grandchild boundaries?" So I focused on which I focused. Read

**Dear Abby:** You dropped the ball. A 3-year-old will respect a closed door. Grandmother and Grandpa are responsible for the safe-keeping of their own property. The child's and even the grandchild's bottles that rattle and pretty colors that look like candy will attract attention. Grandmother and Grandpa should