



Obituary

Born: Friday, December 3, 1937

Died: Monday, August 21, 2017

Patricia Kay Hunt, 79, passed away in the evening on Monday, August 21, 2017, at her home. A graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 25, 2017 at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton, Ore. Patty will be missed by her husband, Clyde, her sister Helen Graymer, her three children and a multitude of grandchildren, nieces, nephews and great-grandchildren.

Patricia Kay Hunt was born December 3rd, 1937, St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton, Oregon. She was the youngest of five children of Claude O. Meyers and C. Frances Straughan. She was raised on the family farm and attended grade school in Echo, Oregon. She transferred to Helen McEwen Junior High in the seventh-grade, living during the week with her grandparents, M.E. Meyers, where they lived at the bottom of the south hill. Later she commuted with her brother, Wayne, who was attending Pendleton High School. In 1952, Patty's parents moved to Pendleton, first to a basement apartment on N.E. 1st Street and later to their home at 803 N.E. Ellis.

Patty met Clyde Hunt of Adams, Oregon, the love of her life, while she was attending Pendleton High School, where she graduated in 1955. She was employed by the telephone company. She married Clyde on her 18th birthday. They lived on Byers Avenue in a two-room apartment when their first child (Jeanne Marie, b. 9/6/56) was born. They moved to her parent's home (Ellis St.) making the upstairs their home in order to save money to purchase their own home. Young's Addition was just being developed and the backyard of their first home (2410 S.W. Olson) faced a wheat field. Their last two children, Larry Dean (b. 6/23/60) and Brenda Lyn (b. 12/20/61) were born while they resided there. In the Spring of 1962, they purchased the Riverside farm residence with 6 ½ acres where they made their home for the past 55 years.

Patty worked as secretary at the Methodist Church as well as the S&W Redemption (Green Stamps) store prior to working at St. Anthony Hospital. She worked there for approximately 13 years, beginning on the switchboard and admitting clerk desk, later as Personnel Secretary. She worked at a Radiology Office for about 13 years before her retirement.

Patty was a farm-girl most of her life. She was very independent early on, but with life-experience she became more increasingly so. She was not afraid of hard work and rarely asked for help with anything. She was a partner to Clyde on the farm, helping to move irrigation pipes in the pasture, bucking hay or driving the hay truck. She would round up escaped cattle, once driving the tractor down

Service Summary

Graveside Service

2:30 PM Fri Aug 25, 2017

Olney Cemetery

865 Tutuilla Road
Pendleton, OR 97801

Riverside Drive with curlers in her hair in order to catch them. She and Clyde enjoyed the outdoors and took several fishing/camping trips to Montana, Canada and Alaska, and on at least one occasion "out-fished" Clyde with a larger salmon. She was an avid reader and kept track of every book she read. She was an accomplished seamstress and quilter. Many of the clothing, table toppers and quilts were gifts of love to many of her family. She also enjoyed gardening and was the family genealogist.

Patty was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 1996; which reoccurred in 2004. She was treated with chemo for many years. She fought a long, hard battle, but chose to stop chemo treatment approximately one and a half years ago. She never complained about the chemo effects, or how treatment effected her quality of the life. She fought to the bitter end and will be remembered as an independent, strong, hard-working woman, a devoted wife, a loving mother, aunt, sister, and grandmother.