



Patricia Anne Wright

August 28, 1950 - July 31, 2022

Patricia Anne Wright died unexpectedly on Sunday, July 31st.

Pat was born in Butte on August 28, 1950, to Robert and Dorothy Forsell, joining big sister Arlette and followed later by little sister Bobbi.

She attended St. John's Catholic School from first through eighth grade and then graduated from Butte High School in 1968. Favorite high school memories included working at the Root Beer Stand, playing powderpuff football, and being crowned the Snoball Queen.

In December 1983, she married Dick Wright, and off they went on a ski honeymoon to Sun Valley, one of their many adventures together including raising three daughters.

In 2002, Pat retired from MERDI after a 24-year career, starting as a secretary and working her way up to Benefits Administrator, a job she loved because it allowed her to help so many people.

After retirement, she earned her Bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies from Montana Tech and was named the Department's Student of the Year during graduation ceremonies in 2004. She then became a Licensed Addiction Counselor and worked in that capacity at the Montana State Prison for several years.

Other activities Pat and Dick relished doing included: skiing, backpacking, kayaking, camping, spontaneous road trips, visiting their daughters in Seattle, and playing with their four grandchildren. She spent many summer days enjoying their fixer-upper cabin at Georgetown Lake with family.

Pat loved her family, her beautiful garden, music, dancing, traveling, soaking in hot springs, thrift store shopping, and helping people. She was a generous, fun-loving spirit with a big heart. She maintained an inherent curiosity and a true passion for learning at all times of her life. She couldn't help but make friends with all people wherever she went. She will be missed forever.

She is survived by her husband, Dick; daughters, Kristin (Kevin) Cullen; Whitney Wright and husband Zach Mattes, and Taylor (Bryce) Foley; grandchildren, Konrad and Keaton Cullen and Carter and Murphy Foley; sisters, Arlette Chew and Bobbi (Mark) Stauffer; sister-in-law, Karen Ralph and brothers-in-law, Gary, Tom, and Andy Wright; nieces and nephews, Robert Tate, Dylan and Lauren Stauffer, Josh Ralph, and Garrity Heier, numerous cousins and their families, and lifelong friend Bonni Sundberg. Her funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 9 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 1500 Majors.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests to please consider making a donation to the Butte Family YMCA Inc, 2975 Washoe St, Butte, MT 59701 or the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Montana, P.O. Box 1021, Helena, MT 59624.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
1500 Majors
Butte, MT 59701

Tribute Wall

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“ *Patricia was the most beautiful person to enter any room. She was part of our awesome neighborhood. Such a beautiful person....She will be missed*

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the Wright family and all who loved Pat. She was one amazing lady. She truly leaves a legacy of kindness, brilliance and remarkable accomplishments. Her light will remain.*

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