



Patricia Anne Rusch

August 10, 1939 - March 22, 2025

Patricia Anne (McMahon) Rusch

Born August 10, 1939, in St Paul, Minnesota. Passed away March 22, 2025 in Albany, Oregon. Survived by her husband, Richard Rusch; daughter Julie Wickwire of Corvallis, Oregon; son Stephen Rusch of Sacramento, California; granddaughter Lauren Harder of Albany; Grandson John Wickwire, Captain USAF; and great-granddaughter Gwyneth Harder.

Pat was the eldest of four children, brothers John McMahon of Oak Harbor, WA; Michael McMahon (deceased) of Olympia, WA; Kathleen Swanson of Redding, CA; parents (both deceased) were John McMahon and Mary Brown.

She grew up in Richland and Kennewick, WA where her Father was an executive with GE and supervised construction and operation of the Hanford nuclear facility.

Pat graduated from Holy Names academy in Spokane, WA and held an Associates Degree from Seattle University.

She met her husband Richard (Dick) Rusch at Seattle University. They were married June 17, 1961, at St Joseph's Catholic Church in Kennewick, WA.

Pat was an accomplished artist and fashion expert who was a senior clothing buyer for over 20 years at The Arrangement in Portland, OR. The family lived in Laurelhurst for over 50 years.

Pat was an incredibly beautiful woman inside and out who always went out of her way to make all feel welcomed. She will be missed by her family and friends for her goodness, love, honesty and wonderful sense of humor. Wherever she was, she brought grace, style and fun.

Family and friends are invited to Patricia's Memorial Mass, 12:00 Noon, Friday, April 11, 2025 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 501 NW 25th Street, Corvallis. Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at www.mchenryfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Willamette National Cemetery

11800 SE Mt. Scott Blvd
Portland, OR 97086

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

APR 11. 12:00 PM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
501 NW 25th St.
Corvallis, OR