



Patricia McClure

May 22, 1947 - June 8, 2020

Our beloved Patricia passed away peacefully at her home in Orem, Utah on June 8th, 2020, after a valiant year and a half battle with pancreatic cancer. She would always brag about her and Alex Trebek being in the 18th percentile survival rate. #AlexTrebek.

Patricia was born and raised in North Ogden, UT. to LeRoy and Genevieve Berrett Taylor on May 22, 1947. She was the oldest of 4 children and is survived by her siblings: Sheila Peterson (Rod), Richard (Bonnie), and Colleen Johnson (Rick).

On April 7th, 1967 she married her sweetheart Richard Olen McClure and was sealed for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake Temple.

They started their family in Utah, moved to California, Montana, and then after 19 years came back home to Utah. No matter where they lived, she made lifelong friends and left everlasting impressions. She was an amazing woman, loving and accepting of all without judgments. Her love was real.

Patricia loved the Lord with all her heart. As a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, she served in many capacities. She especially loved serving with her sisters in the Relief Society and her primary children. She loved serving in the Temple with Richard and as senior fulltime missionaries in the Rapid City South Dakota Mission from 2012-2014. Patricia also enjoyed opportunities to work within the community, such as: working on the Highland Piper Newspaper, scouting, a variety of educational committees and was also a member of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

Not only was she an accomplished homemaker, she loved working for the Church Education System as a support specialist for the Utah Valley North Area office.

Patricia loved family activities, family history, was an avid reader, enjoyed fishing, cultural events, music, travel, square dancing, lemonade girls, and the rain. She loved learning, laughing, flowers, journaling, and was a great organizer. She recently began creating

poems.

She is preceded in death by her father and mother, and sister-in-law Wendy Taylor.

Patricia is survived by her husband Richard, children, Stephanie Hardy (Alan), Heidi Denton (Michael), Erik, Aaron, Shelby Hansen (Breton), Phillip (Maaike), Mindy Stevens (John); 16 grandchildren and 3.5 great grandchildren whom she enjoyed greatly. She had the ability to make each one feel loved and important.

Special thanks to Dr. Esplin's oncology office and Maple Creek Hospice for their tender care.

A Viewing will be held Thursday, June 11th, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints meeting house located at 90 North 600 West, Orem Utah from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

A Graveside service will be Friday, June 12th, at 11:00 am held at the Ben Lomond Cemetery located at 526 East 2850 North, North Ogden, Utah.

In consideration of COVID-19, please follow state health recommendations.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Ben Lomond Cemetery
526 East 2850 North
North Ogden, UT, 84414

Events

JUN 11 **Viewing** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

Orem Suncrest 10th Ward
90 North 600 West, Orem, UT, US, 84057

JUN 12 **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

Ben Lomond Cemetery
526 East 2850 North, North Ogden, UT, US, 84414

Comments



“ We were so very blessed to have Brother and Sister McClure assigned to the Sturgis, South Dakota Branch on Sundays while serving as Senior Missionaries in Rapid City. They provided much needed strength, leadership and love to our little branch, and we in turn grew to love them dearly. Many Sundays they would brave the harsh South Dakota winter icy roads to drive to church in Sturgis to teach the Investigators Class and minister to our members. Sister McClure always had a beautiful smile and words of encouragement and love for all. What wonderful memories! Ken and Celia Howell, West Jordan, UT



Jack Ken Howell - June 15 at 11:08 AM



“ My daughter Miley Sandoval had the blessing of receiving her love in primary, she was the most careful teacher, she always make sure Miley receive the lesson if we miss church, even if we were in an other ward and I appreciate her interest so much. The last time I saw her she was worry about Miley, she want to know if she was okay reading, she always make us feel love and save. We love her very much. She also love to dance and we talk about that she would like to dance as we dance in Mexico. We will miss her and she will be always in our hearts.

Vianney Sandoval - June 13 at 12:24 AM



“ Ashley lit a candle in memory of Patricia McClure



Ashley - June 12 at 07:49 PM



“ Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to the Richard McClure family”s. We hope you will have all of thoughts of her from all of your time together. May she Rest In Peace to a beautiful lady Doug Guidry and Linda Carswell

Linda Carswell - June 12 at 12:39 AM



“ I had the sweet opportunity to work with Patricia in the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. Always with a smile on her face, and her fun laugh. Such a joy to be around. She was a great example of what a daughter of our a Heavenly Father should be. She married and had a family that I am sure brought her great joy right to the end. She gave a great life of service, which you shared. She will be missed



Kathi Wright - June 11 at 03:02 PM



“ I always loved seeing your Mom around in the neighborhood and community, Shelby. She was a rock, and such a wonderful addition to our world.

Lots of hugs to you and yours as we know how much she will be missed by

David Jackman

David Jackman - June 10 at 04:22 PM



“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Patricia McClure



Donna - June 10 at 05:27 AM



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“ I feel like a big chunk of my life is missing. I have so many wonderful memories of this fabulous lady. Our lives were so often intertwined in Montana. We had teenagers and little ones at the same time and our husbands traveled a lot. There was even a summer we took our kids and went to Yellowstone. We often walked a three mile loop in our hills and for a time climbed to the "M" three times a week. When we would start on a walk we would pick a gospel topic to discuss so our conversations wouldn't turn into gossip sessions. Being with Pat always strengthened me. She is so positive and selfless. She has always been an angel!!
Merlene Speer - June 10 at 09:32 PM



“ I only had the privilege of knowing Patricia in the last few days of her life through Hospice. I loved being in her presence and knew that this was one very special woman. Even in her suffering she was thinking of others. Her faith was embroiled in everything she said and did. What a hero! The heaven's have welcomed one of the their finest. Peace be to those who remain--she loved you so!
Brenda Carlos - June 11 at 11:41 AM



“ Patricia exuded light and joy and love. She was a blessing to our Tenth Ward, and it was a delight to work with her in the Compassionate Service Committee. We will so miss her.
Maurine Johnson
Maurine Johnson - June 11 at 08:04 PM



“ Patricia served as our secretary/office manager for our CES (Church Educational System) pre-service training office for many years. Then she was stolen away from us by the Area CES Office! In both assignments, she interacted with teachers and student teachers with grace, efficiency and so much love for them and for her work. Talk about a welcoming smile when inquiring minds entered the office to find out what was needed to be selected as a seminary teacher! She immediately could put people at ease. She was dearly loved and appreciated as a colleague and friend.
Phil Boren - June 11 at 10:54 PM



“ This is a beautifully written. Sure love this great lady and your family. What an example of goodness and well placed energy. We're so privileged have had time together as neighbors and friends.
Susan Brodine - June 12 at 10:55 AM



“ I had the privilege to get to know Patricia during a challenging time in my own life. She was so kind and supportive! We also worked together in Relief Society in the Orem Suncrest 10th Ward. Our ward had inherited a mountain of quilt fabric to make charity quilts, and we found that we could not even begin to use it all. I was in charge of the project and was overwhelmed. Patricia used her organizational skills to help me figure out what materials could be used to finish quilts and what materials could be passed on to other groups or individuals to continue the charity quilt plan. Together we succeeded! The time and support that Patricia gave me lifted me and will always stay with me as an example of love and service. Teresa Dewey
Teresa Dewey - June 15 at 12:44 PM