



Patricia Louise Bodnar

November 4, 1935 - January 28, 2023

On January 28th, 2023 Patricia Louise Bodnar went home to be with her Lord. Patricia Louise Barker was born November 4th, 1935 in Western, Nebraska to Raymond and Blanche (Wymore) Barker. Patricia was the youngest of 6 children with 3 older brothers and 2 older sisters.

Patricia spent the greater part of her life living and raising her family in Newberg, Oregon. Shortly after graduating from Newberg High School she married Mr. Alvin McCabe - her high school love and favorite dance partner. Together they raised their 4 children in Newberg and had the pleasure of seeing all of their children also graduate from Newberg High School. Alvin preceded Patricia in death in 1979.

In addition to being a busy and fantastic mom, Patricia worked many jobs during her years in Newberg including the Newberg Graphic, the Big V department store, Naps grocery store, and she absolutely loved working at the voting polls during election season.

For the last 20 years of Patricia's life she lived in Sherwood, OR and was very active in her community. Her favorite place to spend her time was the Sherwood Senior Center where she was able to keep actively involved with her friends, enjoy good lunches, help plan and participate in holiday celebrations, and of course she would regularly win the hat competition. A private service and gathering of friends will be held for Patricia at the residential complex where she lived.

Tribute Wall

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“ To you Vicki and your siblings I give my deepest sympathy. My best memories were Christmas at your house with Pat and Al. My goal was to grow up as happy and in love as were your mom and dad. I loved watching them dance in the living room. Pat always made me feel welcome and loved. My first experience of zucchini and onions fresh out of the garden fried up in butter. I think of Pat every time I make them. The wassail and egg nog at Christmas. Memories of a happy home filled with love. She will be missed. Bless you Pat hope you get to dance with Al in heaven.

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