



## Patricia Ann Packard

November 13, 1938 - January 25, 2022

Patricia “Pat” Ann Packard passed away peacefully in the early morning of January 25, 2022 after 83 wonderful years with family and friends. She was born on November 13, 1938 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Alfred and Elaine Sorensen as part of a loving family including 3 other siblings Neal Sorensen (Carol), Randy Sorensen, and Sharon Frisbee (Alfred). Her family grew up in the Salt Lake Valley where Pat attended and graduated from East High School. Pat was so proud of her siblings, especially Neal who was in the Air Force. He provided many memories of travel for her that she always cherished.

Shortly after Graduation Pat met Joseph "Joe" Packard while working at Sears. They were married in the summer of 1958. While they established a home in Salt Lake City, they were blessed with 5 wonderful children. Pat loved being a homemaker and neighborhood babysitter to anyone who asked for a helping hand. She had a wonderful friend group who she met with regularly to play a game or two of Canasta.

“I only won once, and it was by accident!”

Pat’s truest “Love of Her Life” were the children that surrounded her. She was the neighborhood “cookie lady”, where kids knew she would have a warm cookie or popsicle handy. She was a loving grandmother to 8 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren. The way that she would light up when children were around was truly something to witness.

She was known for her monkey and banana bread, savory Sunday dinners, and her Grandma’s chocolate cake and brownies. She always looked forward to her morning coffee while reading the daily newspaper and obituaries.

In the last years of her life, Pat had some health challenges but she always remained positive and appreciative to the doctors and nurses that helped her. Special thanks to Canyon Health and Hospice for the care that was shown.

Pat is survived by her 5 children- Trent Packard (Lori); Brett Packard; Casey Packard; Lisa Duran (Barry); Raegan Packard (Karla). Her 8 grandchildren - Megan Carroll (Jake);

Taylor Packard; Lacie Duran; Landon Packard (Erica); Shelbi Metivier (Josh); Austin Duran (Hannah); Nathan Packard; Madison Packard. And her 7 great grandchildren - Hugh Duran, Reese Carroll, Nora Metivier, Archie Duran, Aiden Carroll, and two babies on the way - Easton Metivier & Baby Girl (Landon & Erika).

She is preceded in death by her parents, brother Randy, her life-long sweetheart Joe, and daughter-in-law Kathleen.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday February 2, 2022 at 11:00 AM at the Cottonwood 4th Ward located at 5565 S Neighbor Lane Holladay, UT 84121.

# Comments

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“ I will always miss your warmth, cooking and stories Auntie Pat. You could make me howl with laughter and think deeply at times of what's truly important in Life.

To my cousins, I pray that we become closer and continue to Lead Each other in our future endeavors with comforting words and Open Arms.....

Until we meet again. Auntie Pat.....ILY .Jason

**Jason Frisbee** - February 11 at 02:42 AM

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“ God Bless you, Aunt Pat!

Prayers and blessings to the Packard family in this time of loss. I am truly honored to call her "my precious aunt Pat."

She championed a life full of love, compassion, empathy and generosity to her family and friends. I've been reminiscing over wonderful memories of sitting in her kitchen or out on the patio laughing with family and it was always surrounded by her delicious cooking, especially Grandma Elaine's famous italian chicken.

During the summer, Trent, Brett, Casey and I would come back after a week or so with Uncle Joe's HEAT company, cleaning oil rig boilers from Utah up to Canada and inundate her with wash and stories of our adventures from the road. Her first question was always, when did we last eat?

She was a selfless surrogate Mom to me in so many ways back in those U of U college years from 78-81' living with Grandpa Dick. After skiing with Trent or breaking away from intensive studies, I was always welcome to come out for a home-cooked meal and a MASH episode or two. More times than not, I would find Grandpa Dick's yellow Toyota Corolla already in their driveway with Brock the dog in tow.

In all, she loved life to the fullest and cared deeply for those around her. Her care and concern for others was her hallmark.

To my cousins Trent, Brett, Casey and Lisa...I love you all dearly and can't imagine losing both beloved Joe and Pat in such a short time.

Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Take care of each other, and I look forward to seeing you soon, now that my son Stephen is living and working in Salt Lake.

May they both rest in the Lord's loving arms!

Shaun and Susan Sorensen



**Shaun Sorensen** - February 01 at 11:17 PM

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Casey - January 30 at 12:43 AM

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Casey - January 30 at 12:35 AM

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“ My sister and I lived next door to the Packard family when we were all young. Pat became like a second mother to us, and we had many adventures and exciting moments between our two houses. She was a wonderful mother, a dear friend to our mother and to us. She always had a sense of humor and an amazing sense of grace and calm no matter what kind of chaos was happening around her. I will miss that warm smile, loving hug, and deep soulful laugh that she shared freely.

Kimberly W Justesen - January 28 at 06:46 PM



“ Thank you Kim, your mom, Ann was her best friend. She always talked of how she wished she could see her again. I think her wish has been granted. - Casey

Casey - January 30 at 12:23 AM

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“ Patricia was a truly remarkable lady. I first moved to Salt Lake City from Seattle the first thing I noticed was her smiling face, keen interested to get to know me. we chatted I felt welcomed. the more I visited her home with her daughter, Lisa I noticed her heart was kindness just like my deaf mother. I felt honored to get to know her and her family, and her extended as well. I am going to miss Patricia for rest of my life.

Julie Novick

Julie - January 27 at 04:45 PM

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“ Julie lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Packard



**Julie** - January 27 at 04:39 PM



“ We always loved to visit Joe and Pat when coming to Salt Lake to visit Al's son Barry and wife Lisa. What a wonderful family always loving and so gracious!! Loved cooking grandpa's famous tacos for all the family while being there. God's blessings on each of you, 😊 Trust in the Lord always. He is faithful. Looking forward to seeing you all soon  
Love grandma Linda

**Linda Duran** - January 29 at 06:12 PM



“ I just learned of Pat's passing. I'm so sorry. She was such a special person. She was a good friend to me and helped me through some of the hardest times of my life.

I'll always appreciate her unwavering friendship and devotion to my mom. Mom loved her like a sister, but even more than that, they were kindred spirits or soulmates, or something like that. I will never forget the two of them laughing until they about fell off their chairs! I'm not sure I always understood what they were laughing about, but it was impossible not to laugh along when Pat and Sue got together.

Pat was at the hospital everyday when Mom was dying. She helped me make the hardest decision I ever had to make, which was to put a stop to all the heroic plans to try to save her life (which included amputations) and let my mom die with dignity. It was gut wrenching, but it was the right decision and I couldn't have taken that stand without Pat's support. I love her for that.

You guys were among my first friends. As I remember, there was always a lot of rowdy fun when the Mackintosh kids and the Packard kids got together! I hope you are all well. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Love,

Leslie

p.s. I have some photos of Pat I wanted to share with you, but the site won't allow me to attach or paste them. Please call me if you'd like them. Pat had my number.

**Leslie** - February 14 at 03:28 PM