



## Mary "Pat" Cooley

September 13, 1938 - October 3, 2023

Mary Patricia "Pat" Cooley passed away at her home in Yreka on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 surrounded by her family. She was born on September 13, 1938 in Wooster, Ohio to Fay and Margaret (Hixson) Dall. She had many fond memories of her grandfather's farm and her sister and cousins in Ohio. Her dad moved the family to Yreka in 1947 by train to work for his mother-in-law's brother, Ike Riffel, at Riffel Motors.

Pat went to Yreka schools and graduated from Yreka High School in 1956. After high school, she went to work for Crocker-Anglo Bank. At a bank Christmas party, she met bank manager Charlie Cooley's son Norman. They were married on May 2, 1959 and were married for 64 years. She stopped working outside the home to raise her family. She was a great cook, seamstress and crafter. She won many blue ribbons and sweepstakes at the Siskiyou Golden Fair.

Pat returned to retail work after her kids were raised. Many people will remember her from T-Shirt Towne, Payless and J.C. Penney. She retired on November 15, 2003. During retirement, she also enjoyed the wildlife around her house, going to hot air balloon fairs, especially riding in the balloons, and going to the coast.

Pat was preceded in death by her infant son Robert, her parents, her brother Butch, and her sister Nancy. She leaves her husband, Norman; son Jim (Wendy) Cooley of Montague; daughter Nanette Cooley of Yreka; grandchildren: Travis (Brittany) Simas of Montague, Josh (Jennifer) Simas of

Yreka, Caressa (TJ) McCanna of Yreka, Sarah Cooley of Montague, Andrew Cooley of Montague, Britteny (Kyle Manchester) Cooley of Montague, Jacob Cooley of Grenada, Sam, Angelina and Angela Cooley, all of Montague; and eight great grandchildren. She also leaves her brother James Henry (Janet) Dall of Carson City, Nevada, her brother Andy (Shannon) Dall of Sedona, Arizona, and her cousins, nieces and nephews.

A rosary will be recited on Friday, October 13, 2023 at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Yreka. A Mass of Christian Burial will be said at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Yreka on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 10:00 AM. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery. A reception will be held at the Yreka Elks Lodge following the service.

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ With all our love Jim, Jannie, Katie, Micah and families



Anonymous - October 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Pat was a great person. She was a good friend of my mother Delores Gerds and myself. We attended the 400 PM mass on sat night at st. Joseph. God could she make cookies. I gain weight from eating them. She was a hit at the fair too. So many tasty cookies that the judges got to try during fair week. She will be missed in my life and how much she did for the church too.

Art Gerds - October 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ So glad to have been a part of the JCP retirement group for my Mom. Pat was a kind, sweet and gracious lady. She will be missed.

Lea Christopher - October 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ So sorry for your loss.

Pat was a very pleasant lady. I met her at JCPenny.

RIP Pat 🙏

Devanee Rizzardo - October 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *In loving memory of Pat.*

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**John & Win DeKleine** - October 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Norman, Jim, Nan, We love you all!!! We are so sorry!!!! Mark and Berta*



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**Anonymous** - October 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, & loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Pat will be greatly missed.*



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**Jaime Elledge** - October 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I knew Pat and Norm from waiting on them at Poor Georges and The Purple Plum. I looked forward to seeing them on a weekly basis for many years.

Pat was one of the sweetest people I've ever known. She used to bring me her delicious peanut brittle every Christmas. Not only did she bring it in for me but she would share with other customers. I also have several Christmas ornaments that she gave me that I hang on my tree every year.

RIP Pat. You are a precious soul and you will be missed.

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**Donna Reusze** - October 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Nanette I'm so sorry for your loss!

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**Arlene Berwick** - October 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Oh I am so sorry to hear this. She was such a wonderful sweet lady. I so enjoyed working with her at Payless. RIP dear Pat. Condolences to her family!

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**Linda Keno** - October 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Love to you Nan!!!❤️❤️

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**Donna Kleaver Thompson** - October 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Hugs Nanette !

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**Susan N Greg Todd** - October 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Mary "Pat" Cooley** - October 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. May she Rest in Peace in Heaven, may the Lord's blessings and guidance be upon you guiding you through life.

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**Paul Leeman** - October 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ I'll miss our yearly Birthday card exchanges. You always sent lovely sentiments. May you Rest in Peace, dear Pat.

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**Grace Leeman** - October 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM