



Patricia Ann Fletcher

April 29, 1941 - June 11, 2012

An Angel went home this week and heaven is rejoicing. Siskiyou County has lost a great artist, story teller, and friend. We will all be forever grateful that we had a chance to know her... although I wonder if the fish aren't resting a little easier.

Patricia Ann Fletcher was born April 29, 1941 in Weed, California. She was an adventurous outdoors woman enjoying fishing and camping until she could no longer. Her life's loves were painting and gardening. An artist until the very end she spent one of her last few days purchasing canvases and planning what to paint on them. She loved to dance and would cut a rug with anyone willing. She was happiest doing all those things.

At the age of 68, Pat went to COS to seek her AA degree in Art, only to be diagnosed with cancer that spring. After a long year of fighting cancer, she celebrated with one of her most memorable "firsts" by getting a ladybug tattoo. Pat was a fighter and, in spite of her physical discomfort, did not give up or complain. She enjoyed her life and spent some of her last days on a trip visiting her youngest daughter in Texas experiencing her first helicopter ride and a boat ride on the San Antonio Riverwalk.

Patricia was preceded in death by her husband Eugene.

She leaves two brothers, Robert and William (Linda); six daughters, Sandra (Mark) Riley, Dorothy (Randy) Irwin, Brenda (Richard) Estacio, Julie (Daren) Gaulden, Janna Fletcher, and Evy (Jeff) Sealey; 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. She spent the last few years of her life living with her grandson,

DJ, and her brother, Robert Speer. Pat (Mom, Grandma, Great Grandma, Aunt, Sister and Friend), you will be missed. We love you, we know you are home now, pain-free, painting heaven on your canvas.

No services are scheduled at this time.

If you would like to make a memorial contribution in Patricia's name, you can do so at Shasta Indian Nation, PO Box 528, Etna, CA 96027.