



Patricia "Pat" Anne Ward

August 16, 1938 - January 2, 2018

Patricia Anne Ward, (Pat) of North Platte, formerly of Grand Island passed away on January 2, 2018 in North Platte. She and her husband C.P. "Bing" Ward, lived in Grand Island for over 50 years before moving to North Platte in 2012.

Pat was born in Las Vegas, New Mexico on August 16, 1938 to Howard and Betty Barnd Tipton. They moved several times and finally settled in Grand Island when Pat was in 8th Grade. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1956, the last class before Central Catholic opened. Following high school Pat attended St. Mary's School of Nursing and Duchesne College in Omaha.

In 1958 she married Jack Sargent. She and Jack had three children: Tim, Tom and Steve. Jack was killed in a parachute accident in 1962. In 1963 Pat met and started dating Bing Ward, who had served on the Grand Island Police Department with Jack Sargent. Pat and Bing were united in marriage on September 5, 1963. On November 5, 1964 Pat and Bing had their first daughter, Stephanie. It was then that Bing adopted the three boys. Later in June of 1967, Pat and Bing had twins, a girl and a boy; Kelly and Scott. Pat and Bing continued to reside in Grand Island where they raised all six of their children.

Pat worked for Skagway Super Market from 1972 until her retirement in 2000. She was the supervisor of all checkers and carry outs at both the North Store and the South Store until her retirement. Through her tenure at Skagway, she touched and impacted the lives of all those around her including hundreds of students, young adults, as well as the community.

Pat was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and sister. Simply put, her life was her family. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, C.P. Bing Ward, their six children, Tim and Janelle Ward of Gunter, Texas and their four children, Hannah, Halle, Keely and Griffin; Tom and Joan Ward of Ankeny, Iowa and their four children Bryon, Nicolette, Collin and Nicholas; Steve and Tami Ward of Hallandale Beach, Florida and their three children, Jenna, Carly and Jack; Stephanie and Jeff McFadden of Dallas, Texas and their twin daughters, Claire and Carsen; Kelly and Rolly Kramer of Hershey, Nebraska and their daughter Emma; Scott and Julie Ward of Tampa, Florida and their two daughters Brittin and Adalyn. Additional members of the family include six great grandchildren. She is also survived by three sisters and two brothers; Jayne Ball of Omaha, Geraldine Empey of Paradise Valley, Arizona, Barb Chamberlain of North Platte, Nebraska, Mike and Terry Tipton of Grand Island, Nebraska. She additionally had wonderful brothers and sister in laws, as well as countless nieces and nephews, each whom she loved and adored. She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband Jack and one younger brother Jimmy.

The family will receive visitors from 3:00 to 5:00 on Sunday the 7th at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island. Funeral services will be conducted at All Faith's Funeral Home at 2:00 PM on Monday January 8th, 2018. Interment will follow the service at Westlawn Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
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<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia "Pat" Anne Ward*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the entire family. She is a wonderful woman and it is clear the warmth and love she delivered to all she touched.*

-The Piccirillo Family

Mark Piccirillo - January 13, 2018 at 08:30 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Todd Arnett - January 09, 2018 at 09:07 PM



“ *We're so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. She was always such a nice lady. I, too, worked at Skagway in my teen years and liked working with her. Then later, when Mike & I knew both you, Bing, and Pat, we always enjoyed her. She was a fun lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Mike & Deb Cleary

Mike & Deb Cleary - January 09, 2018 at 09:54 AM

RB

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Pat. We, like many others worked at Skagway during high school and Pat was everybody's favorite checkstand supervisor. We always tried our hardest to be on her side of the store whenever she was working. What a great lady. God bless Pat and your family. May she rest in peace.

Rick and Jan McMahon Brown

Richard Brown - January 09, 2018 at 09:27 AM

BG

“ My thoughts are with you all in the death of Pat, she was a very special person and I so enjoyed her friendship when she lived in Grand Island.

Please know my prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Barbara (Bosselman) Graves

Barbara A. Graves - January 08, 2018 at 08:51 PM

DB

“ To the Ward Family, Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Bob remembers growing up with you on Dodge Street. Tom, Bob still is in debt to you for your input at City Hall, to help us get Sluggers opened some 18 years ago.

Steph, I haven't seen you for many years, but Alpha Phi love forever!

Bob and Dawnita Buck

Dawnita Buck - January 08, 2018 at 10:47 AM

GO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Pat was a kind and thoughtful woman. I have many fond memories of Pat and the entire Ward family. I have no doubt, at times, we drove her crazy...Once again, I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Gary Ostwald

Gary Ostwald - January 08, 2018 at 12:51 AM

MW

“ *To Pat's family I would like to extend my condolences. She was my first babysitter when I was a little girl. I so enjoyed her taking care of me. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Michalynn Wagner - January 07, 2018 at 04:08 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Anne Ward.*



January 06, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Anne Ward.*



January 06, 2018 at 01:24 PM

DE

“ . My deepest sympathy to all of Pat's family.. Pat was a special person who cared so much about her family and also everyones family..We have many memories of times when our children were growing up.. Sending prayers to all of you.. Love, Dee Ewoldt

dee ewoldt - January 06, 2018 at 01:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Anne Ward.



January 06, 2018 at 12:51 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Anne Ward.



January 06, 2018 at 11:54 AM

MA

“ Mike & Robin Abbott purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Patricia "Pat" Anne Ward.



Mike & Robin Abbott - January 05, 2018 at 06:47 PM

RS

“ Russ and Alice Strunk purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Patricia "Pat" Anne Ward.



Russ and Alice Strunk - January 05, 2018 at 03:33 PM

LM

“ Kelly, Bing and family, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Pat. I have such good memories of her growing up. Kelly and I were best friends growing up and I was always over at their house staying over. I think of her and my mom sitting at her sons and my brother Jon's baseball games. The last time I saw Pat she gave me such a big hug hello and one before I left. Pat was always so great about that. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Lori L McMahon and Family.

Lori L McMahon - January 05, 2018 at 03:04 PM



Bing I'm so very sorry to hear of Pat's passing my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Stanley Steele - January 05, 2018 at 07:42 PM

DL

“ Dr. Deb's... Deb, Jenifer, Mandy and Linda purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia "Pat" Anne Ward.



Dr. Deb's... Deb, Jenifer, Mandy and Linda - January 05, 2018 at 12:37 PM

LG

“ *Bing and family, I have so many fond memories of Pat. First as one of the "baseball Moms" when the boys were playing baseball with my brother Phil. Later Pat was one of my supervisors as Skagway. She and Velma made sure we knew how to count change, figure coupons, hand calculate tax and treat customers right. She had the perfect temperament to work with all those high school kids. I'm sure we gave her fits. I am so sorry she has passed. You kids got in the good line when God was handing out Mothers!*

Linda (Mader) Green - January 04, 2018 at 05:12 PM

DS

Pay was an awesome supervisor! In my opinion she was the best. She took care of her employees and made them feel loved and wanted. She always said hello to the checkers and taught us everything we needed to know. I got to know so many people from working at Skagway. I loved working under Pat. So sorry for the families loss! I will always have fond memories of her!

Debbie Skinner

Debbie Skinner - January 05, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Anne Ward.*



January 04, 2018 at 04:43 PM