

# Hemmett, Patricia (Pat) Viola Cecilia

June 8, 2020



## **Patricia (Pat) Viola Cecilia Hemmett**

It is with heartfelt sadness that we announce the passing of **Patricia (Pat) Viola Cecilia Hemmett** on Sunday, June 7th, 2020 at the age of 94 years, at her daughter's home, surrounded by family. She was predeceased by her mother and father, Cecilia and Harvey Vermette; husband, Joseph Hemmett; father-in-law, Archie Hemmett; mother-in-law, Mary Miller; beloved uncle, Adelaire Labossiere; sister, Yvonne Rafter and her husband Bill (Yukon); nephew, Bill Rafter Jr. (Yukon); as well as numerous other family members and friends.

Pat was born in Regina, SK on February 28th, 1926. She moved to Moose Jaw as a young girl and attended St. Agnes School and Zion High School. She worked as an usherette and ticket clerk at the Orpheum, Royal and Studio Theatres, Kresge's lunch counter, and Woolworth's in cosmetics. When she was 16, she left school to work for the war effort at Prairie Airways upholstering airplanes. It was there that she met Joseph Hemmett, married and had 2 children, Rick and Grace. She was a member of the Pioneer Ladies Bowling League for many years and acquired many trophies that accented her bowling skills. Pat enjoyed the big

bands at Temple Gardens, ladies baseball, and especially family picnics at the Wild Animal Park. She was a member of the CWL for many years until health woes dictated otherwise. She enjoyed church bingo, festive gatherings, and playing cards after these special meals.

Pat welcomed everyone into her home and is fondly remembered by so many for doing so. All were welcome at her table, she gave of herself without questions or discrimination, and family was everything to her. Pat will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered by her son, Rick Hemmett; daughter, Grace Keay (Randy Allen); granddaughter, Stacia Hemmett (Joe Dick); great-grandson, Eric Hemmett; and great-granddaughters: Lana, Scarth and Juliann Hemmett-Dick; as well as by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family wishes to especially thank Dr Volker Rininsland for his continuing quality care, attentiveness and wonderful demeanor while caring for Mom for all these years. Also, thank you to his receptionist June for being so helpful and encouraging, Doctors Howe, Waldner and Allie, as well as the numerous ER doctors, nurses and all staff involved with Mom's care at the Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital in Moose Jaw. Thanks to Dr Tse (Regina) and all the doctors, nurses, techs and aides from the Angio Wing at the Regina General Hospital. Thank you Moose Jaw Home Care – everyone included, all the home care ladies, co-ordinators, nurse, aides, lab techs, office staff, scheduling – the list goes on. We'd like to thank Moose Jaw Ambulance Service for the utmost care and safety shown to our Mom all the numerous times she took those rides. Thanks to Dr Mark Lazurko (Ominica Dental), Dean Edwards (City Centre Denture Clinic), and Todd Sjoberg, James Murdock and Andrew Pratt from Moose Jaw Funeral Home for their compassion and support. Thanks to Shoppers Drug Mart pharmacists, Prairie Oxygen, Sask Abilities and Amils Taxi. In addition, a special thanks to Bev and Larry Pettigrew who were always there for her. Thanks to Mom's dear friend, Maxine Jones, for being such a huge part of Mom's life, and thanks to 3 special ladies, Nancy Couzens, Rhonda Nicholson and Veronica King (Calgary), who always made Mom feel special and treated her as if she were their own. Not to be forgotten, thanks to all Mom's family and friends who helped celebrate her birthday every year. Lastly, and

especially meaningful and heartfelt thanks to Mom's son-in-law, Randy Allen, who welcomed her into our home when her health was failing. A truly wonderful man who looked after her, loved and cared for her for almost 10 years. Please excuse if we've forgotten anyone and God Bless You All!

**Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a Mass, Celebration of Life and Luncheon will be announced when restrictions are lifted.**

Flowers are gratefully declined. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Pat's name may be made to the Allan Blair Cancer Centre c/o Pasqua Hospital, 4101 Dewdney Ave, Regina, SK S4T 7T1. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Todd Sjoberg, Funeral Director 306-693-4550.

1.



**Nancy LaRiviere** on June 8, 2020 at 6:23 pm

Mom and I send our deepest condolences to you Grace and your family.

Your Mom is fondly remembered

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2.



**Stacia Hemmett** on June 8, 2020 at 9:21 pm

Sleep sweet Grandma.

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3.



**Shirley Tillie** on June 9, 2020 at 6:51 am

Rick and Grace-What to say-Your Mom was everyone's Mom and great friend. She treated all of us the same, talked to us, fed us and more. Deepest sympathy to all. She could not have been more loved and better looked after these last few years .Rip dear lady.

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4.



**Sandra Hamon** on June 9, 2020 at 5:10 pm

To Pat's family: Although I only knew of Pat thru my dad Albert (Scotty) Lister, I was sorry to hear of her passing. Remember all of all the bye-gone times, and all the roses in winter (memories) their generation have left for us, and cherish them.

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5.



**Verónica King** on June 9, 2020 at 7:47 pm

Dear Grace and Randy,

I am sharing your sorrow, Pat will forever and always be a fond memory in my life, Pat genuinely cared about the people in her life. When you walked into her room to visit you felt welcomed by her big smile and never doubted her

sincerity that she was "so...glad to see you dear"

I miss her already, Rest In Peace dear Pat,  
Love Verónica King

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6.



**Donna McSherry** on June 11, 2020 at 10:11 am

Dear Grace and Randy; I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom Pat! She was a wonderful lady! Take comfort in all of your special memories, and she'll never be forgotten. Thinking of you at this sad time, Sincerely,  
Chris McSherry

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7.



**Shari S** on June 12, 2020 at 1:02 pm

Gracie and Randy,  
So sorry for your loss. It has been years but your mom welcomed everyone with open arms.  
Thoughts are with you...  
Hugs and love always

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8.



**Aletha Patterson** on June 18, 2020 at 5:11 am

My condolences are sent your way Rick and sister (you were always Ricks beautiful sister)

You are always remembered when time of the old barns come to mind

Times like this are hard enjoy the memories

Take care

Aletha Hill-Patterson

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9.



**Maureen Doyle** on May 31, 2023 at 6:27 pm

To Rick and Grace,

We've just seen your mom's obituary and wish to add our condolences of your Mom's death to all the others before us. Growing up across the street from Hemmett's we both have fond memories of Pat's constant caring and kindness.

We last saw her at our Mom's funeral (Elva Doyle, in Regina in 1998). To see her at that time was a comfort and unfortunately we lost contact with her after that. For a long time we had had Xmas cards from her and it was always nice to hear from her.

Take comfort in the fact that you both were raised by a special, special lady.

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