



Patricia Cheeseman

February 23, 2013

Obituary of Patricia Cheeseman

Patricia Ruth Mutch Cheeseman

Patricia Cheeseman, 86, The Villages, FL died peacefully on Saturday, February 23, 2013. She was born in Blackfoot, Idaho in 1926.

Pat Cheeseman was a graduate of UCLA and University of New Mexico with a double degree in anthropology and geology. Pat's work with the Bureau of Reclamation as a field geologist took her to Huron, South Dakota where she met her husband of 60 years, Milford Ray "Dutch" Cheeseman. They were married in 1952. A lifelong learner, Pat received a Master's degree in education and taught science at Brookings Middle School, Brookings South Dakota, for 20 years until her retirement in 1988.

Pat's interests included golf, travel, sewing, rock hunting, science, astronomy and research on the family's genealogy. She was active in PEO, the Mayflower Society, Colonial Dames, Daughters of the American Revolution and Eastern Star.

She was a resident of The Villages for the past 15 years, Pat loved golfing and being a member of the Polo Booster club.

Patricia Cheeseman is survived by her husband, M.R. Cheeseman and daughters Rosanne Cheeseman (James Van Deurzen) of Erie, PA; Ruth Leonard (Jeff) of Boise, ID and Barbara Swartos (Tim) of Brookfield, WI. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Stephanie Leonard, Rebecca Leonard, Brooke Mullett, Andrew Mullett (Sarah) and Katrina Swartos, one great grandson, Tristan Mullett; and Pat's sister, Nadine Miller.

The family would like to thank the staff of Lexington Park and Cornerstone Hospice for their thoughtful care.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on March 15, 2013 at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel Lady Lake, FL with Reverend Jon Marc MacLean officiating, followed by inurnment at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.

Services

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Interment

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ Dear Dutch: We were saddened to read about Pat. There are a few of us original rock clubbers left. I bought Docs rocksaw a couple years ago. We'd like to hear from you. Take care 48456 192d St Astoria, SD 57213

Dale and Sherry Roth - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Ruth-So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She always made me feel like a family member all those years ago. Condolences to the rest of the family, too. Ruth-So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She always made me feel like one of the family all those years ago. Condolences to your dad, Barb & Rosanne, too.

Melanie (Voss) Betlach - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Mrs. Cheeseman was my homeroom teacher for all of Middle School. She had such great passion as a teacher and I remember how much fun she always let us have together as a class for homeroom parties. I remember her great stories of exotic travels looking for rocks. (At least they seemed exotic to a farm kid like me.) She was a terrific teacher. Deepest sympathies to her family and friends.

Amy Tofte - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I send you my deepest sympathy to the family of Pat. We were both teachers in Brookings, member of Eastern Star, and she was a dear sister of mine in P.E.O. I can still hear her voice. Pat had a deep beautiful voice that was so pleasant. Enjoy the memories and God bless

Judy Magnus - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Dutch: We were very sorry to hear of Pat's death and send our condolences to you and your family. We have missed you in our community since you moved and we know many Brookings residents remember your service to the community.

Keith and Cherie Jensen - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ My deepest sympathies to the entire family.

Julene Leonard - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ To Ruth, a great friend and caring daughter. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Wishing warm thoughts and loving memories to guide you through this difficult time. Love and Kindness Always

Amy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My condolences

Dave Stratton - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Mrs. Cheeseman's class was a favorite of mine, and I loved being in rockhounds. She patiently explained rock polishing and many other fun things I enjoyed so much. When I think of middle school, I think of her class. May her family be comforted.*

A grateful pupil - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Patricia Cheeseman*

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