

Memorial

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Happy Sunday everyone,

Joy's memorial will be held on the 10th of December at the Saddle Rock Presbyterian Church in Wenatchee. Below is a copy of the memoriam you can also see in the [Wenatchee World](#) newspaper today.

Patricia Joy (Cordell) Lough died at her home on the morning of November 8th, attended by her family. Joy was born in Wenatchee, Washington to W.R. ("Bub") and Lena Cordell on the 8th of March, 1941. During her younger years her family was on the move constantly throughout Central Washington, farming row crops and raising fruit trees as they went. Joy graduated from Quincy High School in 1959, and attended a few years of college at Central Washington University where she met and fell in love with Wilson Evans ("Buck") Lough. Joy and Buck were married in 1962 and settled in Quincy to start their family. They moved to Yakima in 1972 then came to reside in East Wenatchee in 1974 where Joy put her accounting skills to work as business manager and controller for local auto dealers and Buck became more involved in fruit production as the years passed.

Joy was inducted into Masonic organizations early in life, first as a Rainbow Girl, and later with her husband in Astral Chapter No. 75 Order of the Eastern Star. She held many positions of

leadership over the years and served as Matron of her chapter, Grand Matron for the state of Washington, and a few international positions afterwards. Eastern Star was Joy's second family.

She loved to laugh, be on the water, camp and travel with family and friends.

A 27 year survivor of breast cancer, Joy was a woman of determination. Late in March of 2015 she learned that cancer had once more caught up with her in the form of bone and lung tumors. She was firm about not going through chemotherapy again, and pushed forward to live out her remaining time with gusto. She traveled constantly throughout the spring and summer, only slowing down as fall set in. Her last month was a quick decline and she was finally home-bound under hospice care with family.

Joy is survived by her son, Rich, his wife Stacy and their children, Connor, Aidan, Kate and Anna; her son Shaun, his wife Monica and their children, Rachel, Riley and Corey; her brother Wayne Cordell, his wife Diane and family; and her sister Sandra Gay Cordell and family. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, her father and mother.

Our family would like to encourage you to make memorials to: Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center; or Hospice at 1020 N Wenatchee Avenue, Wenatchee, WA 98801. Funds should be directed to either organization in memory of Patricia Joy Lough.

Family and friends will meet at Saddle Rock Presbyterian Church in Wenatchee at 1pm on Thursday, December 10th, 2015 to celebrate Joy's life.

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