



## Patricia L. Shields

May 21, 1928 - October 14, 2012

Patricia "Pat" L. Shields passed away on October 14, 2012 in Ft. Collins, Colorado. Pat was born May 21, 1928 in St. Joseph, Missouri. Pat was one of six children born to Hollis L. and Nora E. Pile. She is survived by her husband, John M. Shields; two sons, Rick Lori Marriner of Greeley, Colorado and Steve Linda Marriner of LaPorte, Colorado; two stepchildren, Brooke Shields and Dan Shields. Also surviving are three sisters, Mary Jo Rubeseman of Culver City, California, Bette Williams of Oregon, Missouri, and Beverly Johnson of Greeley; three grandchildren, Joel Marriner of Greeley, Luke Marriner of Loveland, and Kim Grove of Denver, and one great-grandchild, Kaden Marriner of Loveland. Preceding Pat in death are her parents; a brother, Hollis Pile, Jr., and a sister Loriane Esch. Pat was in high school during World War II and worked summers in the shipyards or in the medical dispensary in Williamette, Oregon. She was a great American! Following graduation from Oregon High School, she married Richard M. Marriner and the union produced two sons, Rick and Steve Marriner. Richard and Pat were divorced in 1960. Pat moved, with her two sons, to Ft. Collins in 1962. She married John M. Shields in 1969. Pat was a very accomplished woman, and was far ahead of her time in the business world. She became the Vice President of Heath Engineering, a manufacturer of flame cutting equipment, sold worldwide and managed over 250 employees at Heath. After Heath Engineering was sold, she managed 50 condominiums in Santa Fe, New Mexico and commuted to Phoenix, Arizona for some number of years as co-

manager of a manufacturing company. Later, she became the owner/manager of a U.S. Postal Substation in Ft. Collins with her two sons. She will be sadly missed by her husband, sons, family, and friends in the community. We have lost a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. A memorial service will be held Friday, 10:00 a.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Grandview Cemetery. Pastor John Engle will officiate at the services. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Pathways Hospice or Charity of Your Choice, in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ *John, I just heard about Pat. I am very sorry that I couldn't be there with you. George*

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**george betz** - November 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Dearest Patricia, you will be missed by many, many people who's lives you touched in such a special way. I was one of those lucky people. So much love, Shnick*

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**Daniel H Shields** - October 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *I was sorry to read about Pat in the Coloradoan. Though it has been several years since we last saw and spoke to you both, I have thought about you many times. I don't know if you knew I lost Jim over 4 years ago. I hope you are doing well and hold those memories close.*

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**Janet Marti Cook** - October 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *We are so lucky to know you both! Seeing you at Adelitas every or sometimes twice a week was always a pleasure! You treated our family like we were a part of your family! We want you to know that we are thinking of you! Sincerly, The Wadlingtons*

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**Dixie and Matt Wadlington** - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *My best to John and family. WE had some good times at your cabin and out at Dick and Chris's for good meals and good company. Take Care and Blessings. LeAnn Payton*

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**LeAnn Payton** - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *I have such warm memories of Pat -- always energetic, gracious, and kind to me. Her smile would light up the room. Please accept our sympathy for your loss of this inspiring woman.*

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**Jana Knezovich** - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Dear John, I was heartsick to hear about the loss of beautiful Pat. The two of you have been two of my favorites clients in all of the 20 years that I have been practicing landscape design. I have such fond memories of how kind and caring you both were during the design process. My heart and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Sandy Schlicht** - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *We send our deepest sympathy on your loss. You will be in our thoughts today and in the days to come. Karen & Bill Hancock*

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**Bill Hancock** - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *Our sincere condolences to your family for the loss of a wonderful lady.*

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**Ed and Jeanne Laudick** - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Pat, John. She was a wonderful woman and I will always think good thoughts about her. Hope you are holding up - I know how hard this is for you -- my thoughts are with you.

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**Dori Aravis** - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ So sorry to hear about Pat. Worked with her at Heath Engineering and thought she was a special lady. Always shared a smile. RIP

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**Chuck Boyer** - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM