



Patricia Lee Hall-Toll

August 13, 1947 - March 4, 2016

Redmond, Oregon Patricia Lee Hall-Toll passed away unexpectedly last week in the midst of doing what she loves. She was amongst friends and family socializing and generally enjoying the familiar conversations of close company when a heart attack struck her. Quickly and quietly she slipped away with no apparent pain before those that she loved. She was 68. Patty was born on August 13, 1947, in Sisters, Oregon, to Milton and Dona Hammack. She was the eldest daughter amongst eight siblings, Dick, John, Jack, Jim, Lyle, Denise and Becky. The Hammacks were known to all in Sisters as a family of roughneck-loggers and rodeo cowboys. Patty broke into the rodeo world in 1963 as a Sisters Rodeo Princess but finally took her place in the family rodeo legacy when she married Charles Blaylock, a bullfighter from back in the day when they were called rodeo clowns. As his wife, she became the first female rodeo clown in the Pacific Northwest and possibly the world, fighting bulls from inside the barrel and stealing the show in between events during their clown acts. Patty had two boys with Chuck before they separated, John Wesley and Ron Earnest. In the early 1970s, Patty met Thomas Gordon Hall, who Patty would later describe as the greatest love of her life. The couple married on March 25, 1974 at which time Tom adopted John and Ron. Tom and Patty had one more son together in 1977, Jay Dean Hall. Tom and Patty built their life together in Redmond, but really raised their boys on the rodeo trail. The family spent most weekends traveling and competing in rodeos in the Pacific Northwest and as far as South Dakota and Wyoming. By then,

Patty was a fixture in the rodeo-stands cheering on her boys with a fiercely encouraging temperament. Mostly, to her friends and family she was known as a good listener and a loyal and compassionate counselor. In her later years she spent a good deal of time with her sister Denise, her mother Dona and Donas sister, her Aunt Gladyce, helping to organize family pow-wows and compiling ancestral information about her familys roots with the Chinook Indian tribe and those French-Canadian fur trappers that helped tame the West. She is also known as a quite a collector of Indian artifacts and mid-century cowboy collectibles. Patty was preceded in her death by both of her parents, Milton Hammack, a World War II Army Veteran and his wife Dona Hammack one helluva whisky drinking tough-gal, her husband Tom Hall, who passed in 2010, her sister Becky, her brother Lyle Hammack, a United States Marine Veteran from the Vietnam-era and her brother John Hammack, a logger and wild-land firefighter that died near the base of Mount Washington in 2013 while fighting a fire just ten miles shy of destroying Sisters Oregon, their childhood home. Patty is survived by her three sons, John, Ron and Jay, her brothers Jack and Jim, her sister Denise, her ten grandchildren, and her last husband and companion of the final four years of her life, Leonard Toll. She enjoyed her twilight years with Leonard, traveling in their recreational vehicle, visiting relatives and generally spending time with friends and family. Patty was the warm fire that her family gathered around for comfort and conciliation and she will be greatly missed. A viewing will take place at the Redmond Memorial Chapel on Thursday March 10 2016 at noon, followed by a graveside service at Camp Polk Cemetery with a final celebration of life at 6:30 PM, at the Redmond VFW Hall. A potluck dinner will follow.

Funeral Home:

Redmond Memorial Chapel

717 SW 6th Street

Redmond, OR

US 97756

Tribute Wall



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Redmond Memorial Chapel - July 12, 2023 at 02:13 PM

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“ Patricia Lee Hall-Toll

Funeral Home Owner - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Far from home There are times when you are far away in thought, lost, mislead or just tired, all you had to do was stop by and see Patti. You were home. You knew there was always a spot, where you are always welcome, with that smile, with her pleasantly surprised voice “œwell itâ€™s Debâ€ . I was home. When you needed a hug, there was Patti, no questions asked. You were home. When Patti was there, weather you were tired deputy, lost cowgirl or boy, or an old friend you were home. Patti was more than a mom, daughter, sister, niece, cousin and lover. Patti was home for all who needed it. You were home. I am sure it was not always easy, the house was always clean, the door was always open, her heart in the open position. But if Patti was home. You were home. Weather you were from near or far, if you were at Pattiâ€™s, you were home. Patti joins the others we have lost, but this does not mean she is lost just as the others are not lost. This has made her easier to go to, easier to talk to and yes easier to love. She has become one with the earth, she will always be there, she will always be reachable. She will always be home. Far from home. Thank You Patti! As a final thought, to you Lenard, thank you, for joining Patti and helping Patti continue all this love these last few joyous years.

Deb Abbott - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Hammack and Toll families, Please accept our sympathy concerning the passing of Patty. We knew the Hammacks growing up in Sisters. My brother Jeff Smith was a friend of Lyles and Johns. My sister Laurie was a good friend of Patty in high school. Patty was a friendly and fun lady and will be remembered with fondness. We are sorry for your loss and will remember you in prayer. Sincerely,
The Ray and Naomi Smith & families Mike, Laurie, Sunny, Jan, Jeff and Naomi Smith

Jan Kroeker - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ My deepest condolences to all the family. I will surely miss that smile that could light up a room.

Kathy Kirk - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Patty: we had so many fun years and experiences together. Thank you for all the memories. And to your family, I am so sorry for your loss.

Doris Thomas - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ R.I.P. Patty. You will be dearly missed by everyone. My condolences to the family. God Bless You!

Jennifer Ivey - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Patty was such a joy to be around and will be so missed. Prayers for the family and peace and love for Patty.

Barb Stokoe - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *We will all miss you Patty! Always such a joy to visit with you!*
Prayers to the family

Debbie Smith - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM