



## Patsy Ruth Costello

January 19, 1929 - October 1, 2015

Patsy Ruth Freeman-Costello, 86, of Plano, Texas passed away peacefully in her sleep on Thursday, October 1, 2015. Pat was born to January 19, 1929 in Beaumont, Texas to Forrest J. and Mattie Belle (Wynn) Freeman.

Pat was proud to have been a Kilgore Rangerette, as well as her time at Kilgore College. Pat earned a BA degree in Business from Oklahoma Baptist University, and a M. Ed Counseling from the University of Oklahoma. Over the years Pat served in numerous positions including Research Coordinator/Grants Writer, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, Paralegal in Texas and in Alaska, Private College Administrator, Charter College, Anchorage, Alaska, and retiring as Director of Counseling, University of Alaska in Anchorage.

After retiring from the University of Alaska, Pat continued to serve and learn. Pat served as a Director, Counseling/ Support Program for US Military families in Okinawa, Japan. Pat also became a certified Mediator in Florida, Texas, New Mexico, and Alaska. She mediated over 500 cases for public and private agencies and was a member of several Mediator Associations.

Pat and Jerry enjoyed traveling the world including China, Thailand, Europe. Pat is preceded in death by her parents and brother Jack Freeman. She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Jerry Costello; her brother Orric Freeman and wife Carole of Argyle, Texas; her three children Suzanne Allen and husband Greg of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Jody Sutherland and wife Jamie of McKinney, Texas, and Patty Konicke and husband Tom of Flower

Mound, Texas; and four grandchildren Genny, Kelsey and Marissa Konicke, and Ashley Sutherland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Viewing will be held at the Denton Funeral Home, Saturday, 3 October 10:00AM -11:00AM, followed by a Graveside service at Roselawn Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Mother was so alive, it feels not possible that she isn't here. There's no one now to pull the family together. There's no reason now to go to Dallas and looking forward to seeing her. I loved her always and always tried to please her in any way I could. It seems not possible to live in a world that doesn't include my mother.... living in it.* ”

Suzanne Allen - February 25, 2018 at 12:26 AM



“ *Ashley Sutherland lit a candle in memory of Patsy Ruth Costello* ”



Ashley Sutherland - October 23, 2015 at 11:02 AM

BC

“ *Beckie Carson lit a candle in memory of Patsy Ruth Costello* ”



beckie Carson - October 05, 2015 at 06:14 PM

JS

“ *Jody Sutherland lit a candle in memory of Patsy Ruth Costello* ”



Jody Sutherland - October 05, 2015 at 01:51 PM

JS

“ Never forget when I was little Dad was so excited when he bought a convertible for \$500. Mom driving, brakes failed, tried to stop by dragging her foot. Well.... :)

Jody Sutherland - October 02, 2015 at 10:21 AM

JS

“ 1 file added to the album Wonderful Mother



Jody Sutherland - October 02, 2015 at 10:16 AM

SA

“ Suzanne Allen lit a candle in memory of Patsy Ruth Costello



Suzanne Allen - October 01, 2015 at 09:38 PM

SA

Love you so very much, Mom... So sad to even think about you're not being there. I know you are in God's holy arms in heaven. I miss you and I loved you with all my heart....

Suzanne Allen - October 01, 2015 at 09:39 PM

KE

“ Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Patsy Ruth Costello



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Kelsey - October 01, 2015 at 08:48 PM

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“ God looked around his garden,  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you,  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He only takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough,  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids,  
And whispered "Peace be thine".

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone...  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.

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Kelsey - October 01, 2015 at 08:47 PM