



Patricia A. Donnick

May 27, 1937 - May 6, 2014

Patricia A. Donnick, age 76, of Lake Tomahawk, passed away on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at Seasons of Life Hospice House. She was born on May 27, 1937 in Superior, the daughter of Frank and Eldora (nee Fredrick) Donnick. Patricia is survived by 2 sons; 1 grandson; 1 brother and beloved dog, Sisu. A private Memorial Service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Seasons of Life Hospice House.

Tribute Wall

ES

“ My memories of Pat go back to the early 60's in Ely as my high school physical ed teacher. Later I knew her as a x-c ski instructor, bicycler, hiker and friend. She was always more than willing to share her expertise with others.

To Hans, Erik and all her family and friends,

"Within our hearts,
the ones we love
are never really gone
In spirit and in memory,
their legacy lives on."

Eileen (Keuhn) Schantz-Hansen
Carlton, MN

Eileen Schantz-Hansen - June 06, 2014 at 01:19 PM

BL

“ I remember Pat dearly. I also remember babysitting Hans and Erik while I was in high school. Pat was a dear friend to me and my mom, and she also coached me while I was on the Ely High School track team. I still remember to keep my hands nimble when I am running to the bus.



My heart goes out to Hans, Erik, and also to Paul Smith. I hadn't known about her passing until I talked with my mom this evening. I keep you all in my heart and mind. I will forever treasure the book you all gave me when I graduated from high school: Step to the Music You Hear. I hope everyone can follow that advice.

Bunny (Deanne) Levander - May 28, 2014 at 07:06 PM

MM

“ I was so sorry to hear of Pat's recent passing. A flood of memories came pouring in upon the news. She played such a pivotal roll in shaping my life. My most beloved activity is cross-country skiing and she was the person who got me started. I'll never forget the first time I skied with your family into the Hegman pictographs, at that time an all day ski! She was also the major influence in my love of bicycling touring. I had just moved to town, didn't know anyone, and somehow she gets my name, calls me up and takes me on my first bike ride around Shagawa Lake. Another first for me, the backpacking trip to the Bear Tooth Mountains with your family in the mid 70's. The last time I saw Pat was a day she was back in Ely visiting and we played a round of golf together. What wonderful memories of a great lady. May your special memories of your mom help you through this time of loss.
Mary Mills

Mary Mills - May 28, 2014 at 09:15 AM

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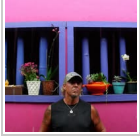
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Erik Smith - May 15, 2014 at 03:52 AM



“ My name is hans smith...the eldest son of Patricia donnick...
I'm sitting on the banks of the kuskokwim river in the remote village
of McGrath Alaska...today is Mother's Day and it is a beautiful and
warm sunny evening here by the river...my father called me about
an hour ago and told me my mother had passed away .
So on this beautiful sunny evening I am saying goodbye to you my
mom...we were so much alike...so gregarious and full of life...
Although I was not allowed to see you for the last three years of your
life...
No one can ever take away the many many many days you and I
skied together...the many sunny days when you and I hiked or skied
or paddled and smiled at life the way that only people like you and I
do.
You will be missed my mother... You adventurous spirit and zest for
life lives on in your sons Hans and Erik...and in your grandsons
**BRYCE, ROWAN AND JACOB AND YOUR GRANDAUGHTER
ALEXIS.**
YOUR SPIRIT WILL ALWAYS LIVE ON.
I LOVE YOU MOM
HANS

Hans Smith - May 11, 2014 at 11:35 PM

PA

*To my dear friend Hans, Tracie, Jacob n Rowan I'm so so sorry for the
loss of your mother, mother in law, grandmother
May the good Lord watch over your family always...*

Pamela Baker Albert - May 18, 2014 at 01:42 AM

AD

*Hans, so sorry to hear of your loss. I understand a little better now your
own rest-less spirit.*

Andrew Slade, Duluth - May 23, 2014 at 03:17 PM



Hans, it is wonderful to read that Pat's adventurous spirit will live on through you and her grandchildren who she loved so much. All my best, Cindy Storm

Cindy Storm - June 07, 2014 at 11:50 AM