



## Patricia Julia Rene

May 1, 1922 - March 28, 2016

PATRICIA JULIA RENE' May 1, 1922 ~ March 28, 2016 Patricia Julia Rene', 93, died Mon., March 28, 2016 at Cascade Inn Senior Living in Vancouver, WA of natural causes. She was born May 1, 1922 in Chicago, IL, the 4th of 8 children born to William and Louise O'Brien. In 1944, Patricia graduated from St. Mary of the Woods College in Indiana where she obtained a degree in Music Education. She taught in the Chicago public school system until 1952 when she moved to Hawaii with her husband, Jack Rene' Jr., whom she was married to for 50 years. In Kailua, Hawaii, she taught 4th grade at St. Anthony School for 18 years. Upon retirement, she lived in Palatine, IL and Vancouver, WA. Patricia enjoyed music, playing bridge, sports, and Bingo. Survivors include her brother, Jack of Chicago, IL; daughter, Jeannette L. Bunnell (Donald G.) of Vancouver; two sons, John of Oceanside, CA and Michael of Chicago, IL; daughter-in-law, Diana Rene; grandchildren, Brian, Tracey and Cristy; and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service will begin at 11a.m. on Thurs., May 5th at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vancouver, WA. There will be a reception following in the parish hall. A private burial will be held at Evergreen Memorial Garden in Vancouver, WA. Please sign her guest book at: [www.columbian.com/obits](http://www.columbian.com/obits).

# Tribute Wall



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 09:45 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with our cousins at this sad time. Aunt Pat will be in our hearts Love Pat and Tom Watson

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**Pat Watson** - April 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Condolences to all. I remember Pat from visits to family events in the 1960s, such as Uncle Ed's wedding and seeing Pat at Georgeanne and Mike's wedding. She and my late mother Belle were close through the years although they lived 1000s of miles apart. My parents loved their visit to Hawaii to see Pat and Uncle Jack Rene during retirement. Goodbye to a great lady. Tom

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**Tom McKitrick** - April 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always remember the summer I spent with Pat and her family in Hawaii and the kindness she showed me. The many stories my Mom told me about her sister. I enjoyed seeing Pat at Joe O,Brien 50th celebration.

*My condolences and regards to the family.*

*Mike*

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**Mike McKitrick** - April 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thinking of the Rene's today ... your mother was a lovely woman and always a joy to be around. I spoke with her recently and she sounded just like herself ... happy and interested in what I was doing. She asked 'when are you coming to see me'? What a good model as a parent and a mom! I will keep her in my prayers.

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**Jane O'Brien** - March 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM