



Patricia Gladys Montour became one of Heaven's Dearest Angels on December 13, 2007. She was born in Minneapolis, MN on March 17, 1927 to Edwin and Evelyn (Seim) Montour. Patti graduated from North High School in Minneapolis in 1945 and went into the banking business as a teller.

She married Paul Madsen in 1948 in Minnesota and they had four children. They are what she described as her "real wealth." From Minneapolis, they moved to Enderlin, ND. They divorced in 1965 and Patti went to work at numerous jobs and raised her children. She was active in softball and was always very athletic.

Patti moved to Montana in the late '70's securing a job in Bozeman and was known to many as "Ma Bell" at Montana Bank. She also worked for Heinz & Co. Insurance and Little Big Horn Shirt Co. After retirement, she opened her own business, "The Mending Basket" and did one of the things she loved to do, sew. She ran her business out of her home and took great pride in her work. Patti loved her cats, and worked hard every season to maintain a beautiful yard and flowerbeds. She loved fishing, mountain drives, and watching the sunset. After a hard day, she would still find time to knit or crochet or work a good jigsaw puzzle.

She not only experienced the love of her four children, but also the love of her nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. To them, she was "granny" and by all of us she will be greatly missed. She was our gift from God that gave us wisdom, strength and courage.

Patti is survived by her sons, Guy (Bonnie) Madsen of Brooklyn Center, MN and their children, Darli, Clay and Lacy; Bruce (Mary) Madsen of Lisbon, ND and their children, Lisa, Sara and Miranda; Mark (Kathy) Madsen of Enderlin, ND and their children, Amy and Jason; and her daughter, Pam (Greg) Ostermiller of Bozeman, MT and her daughter, Teresa. She is also survived by three nephews, one niece, twelve great-grandchildren and many, many friends and customers who will miss her tremendously.

Patti has been cremated and a wake will be held in the spring when the flowers begin to bloom, her favorite time of the year.

Have faith in God's healing and let angels guide the way
So love, hope and faith are the start of each new day.
When you are worried and you feel lost or astray
Remember that an angel is never far away.