



## Condon Patrick Kennedy

May 22, 1941 - April 10, 2024

Condon “Patrick” Kennedy, 82, of Cheney, WA, passed away on April 10, 2024, after a long battle with Alzheimer’s Disease.

Patrick was born on May 22, 1941, to Kenneth and Kathleen Kennedy in Fort Lewis, Washington. After graduating from Pullman High School, he furthered his studies at Washington State University where he was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and graduated with a degree in Physical Science. He later earned a master’s degree from the University of Oklahoma.

After graduating from WSU Patrick entered the U.S. Army where he served two years in Vietnam and later retired as a Lt. Colonel. Patrick finished his career working for the Civil Service.

Patrick met his wife, Hildegard Ann Manier, at Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma. They married on May 25, 1968, and went on to have four children, Ron (Wendy) Kennedy, Nine Mile Falls, Wa, Angela (Randy) Blakley, Lansing, Ks, Kenny (Evelyn) Kennedy, Deltona, Fl and Sean Kennedy, Carrollton, Tx. He was blessed with seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

After retiring from the Civil Service Patrick moved back to his home state of Washington. He lived in the home his parents retired in. He was a member of the Eagles where he loved to attend the dances. He enjoyed tinkering in his

garage and tending to the garden his mother planted. Patrick, like his mother, was an animal lover and had many fur babies whom he cared for through the years. Patrick was known for his love of Heinz Ketchup and Del Monte Sweet Pickles.

Patrick was predeceased by his parents, Kenneth and Kathleen, aunts and uncles. He is survived by his beloved sister, Karen Kennedy Ruenheck, his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephew, and niece.

A Memorial Service will be held at Cheney Funeral Chapel on May 18, 2024, at 11:00 am. Reception to follow at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association in memory of Condon Patrick Kennedy.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (PT)

Cheney Funeral Chapel  
1632 W 1st St.  
Cheney, WA 99004  
(509) 235-2992  
<https://www.cheneyfuneral.com/>

## Reception

MAY 18. 11:45 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for everyone's loss. Pat loved rainbows, and animals, and clouds, and animals, and sunsets, and animals; but most of all he loved his family and the American flag. He still called his daughter 'Baby'. Some saw him as a penny-pinching pack-rat when he was actually very generous. He would take low income families to the store and buy them a weeks worth of groceries. His dumpster finds were cleaned up and given to Goodwill or someone else he discovered needed something [why should it be thrown away when someone in need would cherish the gift?] Imagine finding a \$5000 clarinet for his son! He always made sure everyone got a couple dances; the little old ladies that came in using a walker were especially charmed to be dancing with him as he modified his step to theirs. And all the thousands of daffodils, tulips, daisies, roses, chrysanthemums, and gladiolas he brought to the dances and passed out for the pure pleasure on the faces of the recipients, Oh how everyone, men and women, loved his flowers - "my tulip lasted all week" was often heard from someone with a happy smile and shining eyes - or "when will you have your flowers again?" He gave for the simple pleasure of seeing their pure joy. You should be very proud to call him dad, pop, grand-dad, Papa, Big Papa, and Big Opa. Sincerely, Marcia

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**Marcia Payson** - May 15, 2024 at 02:51 PM