

Remembering Patricia Jean Rohn

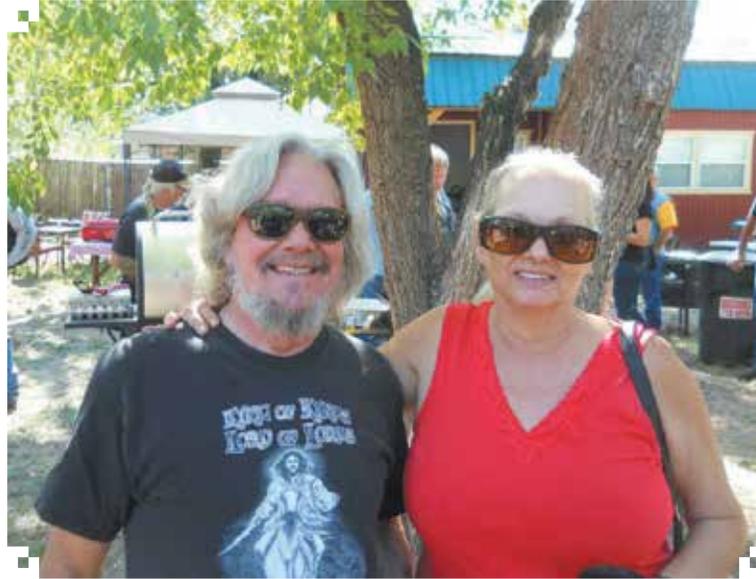
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Some of you will remember the MotoDad Leather & Cycle Gear store in Phoenix, owned by Bob & Pat Rohn. Either at their store or in their vendor booth during events, you may have had Pat sew on a patch or two. When the business closed back in 2011, they retired up to Cordes Junction.

Pat lost her lengthy battle with lung cancer on February 28th ... Creating that familiar bitter-sweet realization that while she will be deeply missed by the many who love her ~ she is now free of the pain, the difficult breathing, the constant fatigue, and the torturous existence that cancer creates.

They shared 30 years together, facing the ups and downs of life in complete Unity. Bob & Pat always had big smiles for everyone..... even when we knew that things were less than ideal. Their inner strength came from a deep and abiding Faith in their Lord that everything would always be all right.

Bob & Pat are long time friends of the Black Sheep M/M ~ and they organized a ride for Pat at the end of last year. She hadn't been able to get out for a ride in quite a while and wanted to get her 'knees in



the breeze' again....

The Black Sheep again surrounded Bob & Pat with their love and support when the word of her passing traveled... They organized a Memorial Ride, with meeting locations in Prescott and in Phoenix...

Her Memorial Service took place on Saturday Mar 25th at Cordes Lakes Community Center in Cordes Lakes, AZ. Friends & family gathered to

remember and celebrate her life. It was a simple service. She didn't want a big 'to-do'. People were invited to bring pictures & stories. It was an opportunity to share memories, laughs, tears, and celebrate a woman who was loved, admired, appreciated, and respected by so many. There were tears of sadness that she is gone and tears of joy for having known such a good person.

She touched a lot of lives ~ within and beyond the motorcycling community. She worked for 22 years as a CNA, working

for the most part with terminal patients. Caring for her patients was very emotionally intense and after a while she understandably retired.

While the work she chose after that was less stressful, her giving nature was still able to show through. Working with the public provided her opportunities to meet people who needed help... home repairs and other tasks that she & Bob could do for them. He noted that her volunteering him helped 'get me out of the living room'. She saw what people around her needed & did what she could to make it happen.

She inspired people with her strength and absolute Faith. She was admired by many. One friend commented, "What an inspiration that woman was to me... in the face of certain death, she was so strong and I never sensed any fear in her."

There has been such an outpouring of support ~ in person and online which Bob appreciates very much.

Rest in Peace Pat, knowing that you left a very positive mark in this Life and are well-loved.

With Love & Respect,
Betsy & Bruce

