



Patricia Ann Sherman Oglesbee

December 10, 1948 - June 16, 2026

Patricia Ann Sherman Oglesbee, 77, of Abilene, Texas, made her grand exit on June 16, 2026, surrounded by the love of family and friends and welcomed Home.

Born on December 10, 1948, in Ballinger, Texas, to Garland and Anona Sherman, Patricia was raised with the values of hard work, compassion, and determination that would define her remarkable life. She graduated from Winters High School in 1967 and married the love of her life, David Oglesbee, on May 25, 1968. Together they shared 58 years of marriage, building a life centered on faith, family, service, and unwavering devotion to one another.

Patricia's greatest calling was as a wife and mother. She was especially devoted to her daughter, Lisa Ann Oglesbee, who was born with catastrophic disabilities. Patricia dedicated herself tirelessly to Lisa's care, advocacy, and well-being throughout Lisa's life until her passing at the age of 19. From that experience grew a lifelong passion for helping other families navigate the challenges of raising children with disabilities.

A fierce advocate for children with special needs, Patricia worked tirelessly to improve educational opportunities and services for disabled children. She served on the board of the March of Dimes in Abilene, co-founded Pilot Parents, a support organization for parents of children with disabilities, in

Springfield, Missouri, and later established a branch in Abilene. Her advocacy and determination helped countless families find support, resources, and hope when they needed it most.

Throughout her career, Patricia worked in the healthcare field in Abilene and also served with West Texas Rehabilitation Center and the Office of the Attorney General during the 1990s. Whether in her professional life, volunteer work, or personal relationships, she was always the first to step forward when someone needed help.

Those who knew Patricia will remember her larger-than-life personality, quick wit, feisty spirit, and infectious sense of humor. She never met a stranger, never hesitated to speak her mind, and never passed up an opportunity to lend a helping hand. Her strength, resilience, and generosity touched countless lives, leaving a legacy of love, advocacy, and service that will continue for generations.

Patricia is survived by her devoted husband, David Oglesbee; daughters, Diane Oglesbee and Carrie Terrill and husband Luke; grandchildren, William Oglesbee and Jack Terrill; brothers, Robert Sherman and wife Joann, and David Sherman and wife Gloria; brother-in-law, Neal Oglesbee and wife Sarah; honorary daughter, Kimberly Shae Butts; lifelong best friend, Linda Butts; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Lisa Ann Oglesbee; her parents, Garland and Anona Sherman; her parents-in-law, Marion and Nellie Oglesbee; sister-in-law, Kathy Quick; niece, Betsy Oglesbee; and many other loved ones who undoubtedly greeted her at the gates of Heaven.

A Celebration of Life and lunch will be held at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, June 20,

2026 in Jones Hall at the First Baptist Church in Winters. Patricia will be laid to rest next to Lisa at Elmwood Memorial Gardens in a private burial.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Henry Fosah and Dr. Hari Kalla for the exceptional care, compassion, and friendship they provided over the past several years. Special thanks are also extended to the staffs of Wisteria Lane and Hendrick Hospice for their loving care and support during Patricia's final journey.

Though her voice may be silent, her spirit remains alive in the countless lives she touched. Her family takes comfort in knowing that she has been joyfully reunited with Lisa and all those she loved and missed so dearly.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Hendrick Hospice Care, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, or The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Patricia's life was a testament to courage, compassion, humor, and unconditional love. She will be deeply missed, forever remembered, and celebrated always.

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life & Lunch

JUN **20**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Jones Hall, First Baptist Church
104 W Truett St
Winters, TX 79567

Tribute Wall



“ *There are so many memories I don't know where to start. For many years when we were young together every time she made herself a piece of clothing she made me one too. She was always so funny she made me laugh so much. I will always love you Pat.*

Jo Sherman - 2 hours ago

LB

This obituary says it all! A friend for life from 17-77! She weighed less than 100 pounds when we were young but would offer to whip anyone who would try to get me in trouble with my parents. She was always an advocate for me and my daughter in later years teaching her daughters to love me from an early age. She will be missed but no more health issues makes it easier. Blessings to her family.... She loved you all more than life!

linda butts - 1 hour ago

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There are so many memories. I have aunt Pat. It's hard to just narrow down one. My fave memories of her is her smiling and her sense of humor She loved to laugh the Thanksgiving dinners at her house. I guess we'll always be my favorite memories with friends and family I will always love you and I will miss you, but I will see you again

Kelly Sherman - 1 hour ago