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**K**UEHN, Patricia Gadberry, age 75, a resident of Olmsted Falls, Ohio and native of Bowie, Colorado, passed away on May 12, 2014. Mrs. Kuehn was preceded in death by her husband of twenty-four years, James Kuehn; her parents Ferd and Mary Gadberry; her sister Mary Lou Petersen; and brother Harold Gadberry. She is survived by her sister Delores June Paese of Phillipsburg, New Jersey; sons, Charles (Elizabeth) Pratt of Camano Island, WA, John Pratt of Montgomery, AL, Richard (Felicia) Pratt of Olmsted Falls, OH; and a passel of nieces, nephews and good friends. She took loving pride in her grandchildren Jennifer (David) Sumner, Rachel (Joshua) Sewell, Caitlin, Emily, Charlotte, and Connor Pratt and great-grandchildren Nolan Sewell and Olivia Sumner. She will be laid to rest in Hotchkiss, Colorado, and her life will be celebrated in a private memorial ceremony in her home of many years, Paonia, Colorado. Her family and friends are grateful for the care of Hospice Services of Southwest General Hospital in Strongsville, OH, and the love expressed by her beloved friends and family. Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers can be made to the North Fork Historic Society P.O. Box 622, Paonia, CO, 81428. The daughter of a coal miner and a homemaker, Pat demonstrated independence when she left home at a very early age and moved to Denver to be a telephone operator for 'Ma Bell'. Independence was to be a theme throughout her life, and led to the raising of three independent sons and through them shaping the next generation, her grandchildren, to be independent as well. She was a person who believed in hard work, individual responsibility, avoiding debt and minding your own business. She worked hard her entire life, and avoided imposing on anyone. A patriot in the truest sense of the word, she took great pride in her family's military service: a brother, a husband, two sons, and a grandson. Truth be told, as the wife of an Air Force NCO, she served the country, too. The loss of her passing leaves a void that is filled with loving memories.



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