



## Patricia Lou Lenava

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Patricia Lenava, 76, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 1, 2024. She was born October 29, 1947 in Vinita, OK to Patrick (Patsy) and Vivian Lenava in the old Vinita Hospital.

Pat spent her youth in Vinita, Oklahoma and graduated from Vinita High School in 1965. After high school, she attended Northeastern A&M before transferring to Oklahoma State University and receiving her Bachelor of Science degree in Vocational Home Economics in 1969. She later went on to receive her Master's of Education degree from Central State University in 1976.

After working several years as a school teacher in Oklahoma public schools, Pat found a true passion helping others working as a drug and alcohol counselor and a mental health case manager in Tulsa, OK. She continued that work until her retirement.

Survivors include: one son Kent Cox and wife Amy and granddaughter Noel; daughter, Dee Ann Wicks and husband Dale and two granddaughters, Harper and Avery. She was preceded in death by her parents, Patrick and Vivian Lenava and her husband, Whulen L. Cox, Jr.

To honor Pat's request, no services will be planned at this time.