

Pioneer Award

**PATRICIA DIGIACOMO SEADER
2009**



**BORN SEPTEMBER 23, 1932 IN LOUISVILLE,
COLORADO
DIED DECEMBER 2, 2021 IN LOUISVILLE, COLORADO**

Patricia grew up on a farm northeast of Louisville and attended St. Louis Catholic and Louisville High Schools. After graduating as valedictorian of her class, she attended the University of Northern Colorado and received her teaching degree. She married Bill Seader, her high school sweetheart, and they lived in Kentucky for many years until returning to Louisville. They opened a liquor store on Main Street.

Upon returning to Louisville, Patricia immediately started volunteering her time and talents. She co-chaired the Centennial-Bicentennial Committee and was instrumental in arranging for the Miner's Statue to be installed at City Hall. She worked to set up a recycling program for Louisville, and she co-chaired the American Legion Labor Day Parades. For many years, she served on the Louisville Historical Commission and was its secretary, and she received the Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of Year award in 2000. Patricia's volunteer work also included the Society of Italian Americans in Louisville, the Spaghetti Open Golf Tournament, the Elks Ladies Auxiliary, and the American Legion Auxiliary. Not only did she do volunteer work for Louisville, but she was a neighborhood volunteer for the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society.

Patricia is an avid University of Colorado football fan and travels wherever the team is playing. She was given a buffalo as a gift and it can be seen in her yard during the football season as she cheers for the Buffs each year.