



Patricia Ann (Cook) Whitney

July 4, 1930 - October 16, 2017

Patricia Ann (Cook) Whitney, age 87, of Laurie, passed away Monday, October 16, 2017, at the Laurie Care Center. She was born July 4, 1930, in Detroit, Michigan, a daughter of the late Robert Blake and Donna Mae (Pierce) Cook.

On August 29, 1954, in Allegan, Michigan, she was united in marriage to George Whitney, who preceded her in death on March 31, 2012.

Pat earned her degree as a registered nurse from St. Augustine Nursing School in Chicago. She diligently used that degree to support their family while her beloved husband earned his degree, with the help of Pat, and the VA Bill from Western Michigan University. She had a passion for sewing and she was a true seamstress. She added a label "LuvPats" to all of her loving talents.

When she wasn't sewing, Pat was flower gardening, camping, entertaining family and friends, boating and spending time on the water with her sweetie and her family. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and will be dearly missed by those who loved her.

Pat was a member of the Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church and the Lady Elks Auxiliary in Laurie.

She is survived by her son, Steve Whitney of Sunrise Beach, Missouri; daughters, Karen Benakis and husband John of Linn Creek, Missouri and Sara McElwee and husband Dale of Camdenton, Missouri; brother, Robert Cook of Kalamazoo, Michigan; six grandchildren, Lauren Neal and husband Jordan, Steven Whitney and fiancée Patty Turgeon, Whitney DeBourge and husband Justin, Joseph Cope, Nicholas Benakis and Andrew Whitney; a great-granddaughter, Ariadne DeBourge; several nieces and nephews and many friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Barbara Jean Gilpin and daughter-in-law, Gwen Whitney.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 21st, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Graveside services and interment will follow in Garber Memorial Estates in Laurie. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Saturday, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
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Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ We are so sorry to hear that our dear friend, Pat, has passed. We have a lot of wonderful memories (and really good times) with Pat and George. The entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Don and Shirley Applebaugh

Don and Shirley Applebaugh - October 30, 2017 at 10:03 AM

SB

“ Aunt Pat was a welcoming and warm Aunt. Her eyes sparkled whenever she talked to you and her laugh was infectious. You knew her love was real. We are praying for your family and send our deepest sympathy for your loss. Sally Barber

Sally Barber - October 22, 2017 at 08:02 PM

KI

“ Kim lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann (Cook) Whitney



Kim - October 21, 2017 at 09:28 AM