



## Patricia Lea Thorpe

June 5, 1927 - February 29, 2016

Patricia Lea Thorpe, 88, loving wife and mother, passed away with the dignity and grace she always exhibited on Sunday, February 29, 2016, at Thomas Hospital in Foley, Alabama. She was born June 5, 1927, in Des Moines, Iowa to Donald Calvin and Mabel June (Williams) Hicks.

Patricia, known to friends and family as Pat, graduated from Roosevelt High School in Des Moines, Iowa in 1945. She then attended Drake University.

Pat married Byron Burdette Thorpe on May 23, 1948, in Des Moines, Iowa. They were blissfully married for 67 years. They had three daughters, Donna Cilley (Scottsdale, Arizona), Karla Willett and husband Joseph (Daphne, Alabama) and Jodi Haupt and husband Dennis (Sunrise Beach, Missouri). She enjoyed her eleven grandchildren Troy, Jeromy, Zachary, Rigby, Riley, Nicholas, Benjamin, Beau, Lucas, Mason and Logan and eight great-grandchildren Chase, Jake, Clover, Saturn, Gabby, Mica, Noah, and Lukas.

Pat was preceded in death by her infant granddaughter, Noni Mirave Cilley and a son-in-law, Alan Eugene Cilley

In 1960, she and her family moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She volunteered many years for a political campaign, as well as a hospital and the Cerebral Palsy Center before moving to the Lake of the Ozarks. Pat and her husband

owned and operated Cedar Acres Resort from 1975 until 1990.

Pat was a member of the Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church and the Osage Community Elks Lodge 2705 in Laurie.

She was a loving wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, great-grandmother, niece, aunt and friend who will be greatly missed and remembered lovingly.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 7th, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel with Pastor Rick White officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Garber Memorial Estates Cemetery in Laurie. The family will receive friends from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri, 2101 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, Missouri 65202-1910.

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

MAR 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel  
417 Silvey Rd.  
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## Service

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I just read the lovely tribute about Patricia Lea and I agree that dignity and grace certainly describe her and the gentle way she lived her most interesting life. She was caring and full of love and always greeted you with a big warm smile. Pat will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her...especially her remarkable family of which she was very proud. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Sandra, Andria & Michael Musso

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