



Patsy Ann Nelson

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Patsy Ann Nelson, 90 of Cincinnati, Iowa passed on quietly at Centerville Specialty Care in Centerville, Iowa to be with her heavenly family on July 10, 2022 She had to persevere through many room changes, covid and covid testing, being without family and friends was difficult for her not able to call family because of this time in our country and world. She did enjoy going outside and being in the fresh air whenever weather permitted. She also like to tease the staff to help pass time. After all Patsy (Mom) was a med-aide for years in Des Moines as well as working at the Golden Age Care Center in Centerville in early years.

Patsy Ann Nelson was born on April 16, 1932 to Thomas H. and Lucille (Bryant) Whitacre. Her father Thomas worked as union underground coal mining and he even pastured the ponies from the mine. Her mother was a homemaker but also worked in the war office. Patsy was born in Kansas City, MO and was the youngest of eight children.

She married Jack L. Moriarty at the age of 16 on May 30, 1948. They made their home in Cincinnati, Iowa until 1960 moving to Wyoming. They headed out in their 1953 Ford car and five children to be sure it was a long and tiring trip. Their brand-new Saber Mobile home was there awaiting their arrival. In a short time, they moved to Buffalo, Wyoming. The couple later divorced and Patsy moved back to Iowa. Later moving to Centerville.

Patsy then met and married Dave Nelson. The couple moved to Webster City and Eagle Grove, Iowa where she. Patsy and Dave divorced and Patsy proudly moved back to Cincinnati, Iowa buying the home that was her parents' house many years earlier. Patsy worked in various jobs throughout her career as homemaker and mother to eight children. She also worked at Pearl's Tavern and Nissen Meat Co and did factory work in Missouri before finally retiring from health care as a CNA and Med Aide. She then started driving the Amish. Which she enjoyed their company. Patsy loved playing her piano, gardening, flea marketing and garage sales. She had an eye for antiques, which she picked up and gave to us kids.



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She is survived by her children, Son, Bill (Grace) Moriarty of Bullhead City, AZ; Daughter, Pamela Cale of Wibaux, MT; Daughter, Shelley (Rich) Rethman of Eagle Grove, Iowa; Daughter, Teri (Paul) Fawcett of Lehigh, Iowa, Daughter, Melissa (Jim) Hassan, Nunda, NY; son, Leslie (Heather) Schramm of Centerville Iowa; son Gary of Des Moines Iowa. She has 16 Grandchildren and Numerous Great grandchildren across the country.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Thomas & Lucille Whitacre; son, Timothy Moriarty; grandson, Naaman W. Burman; all of her sibling, Mary, Thomas, Emily, Norman Jean, Donald, James and all of her brother and sister-in-laws. Tony Barshchenski, Nadine (Chapman), Bill (Wimpy) Morgan, Orville Warren, and Lenore (Sparks) Whitacre.



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NB

Nova Ann Benesh posted:

She is my great great grandma and her daughter is my great grandma i still jael her dolls we loved her when I was littler I loved seeing he my grandpa Jack her first husband still talked to her and i don't know a lots about her but ik I miss her my little sister and mom lost it when she died i can't believe i don't get to remember her but what I do remember is i got my middle name from her my is Ann as well i hope she is great up there in heaven ❤️💙

October 10 at 7:00 PM

NB

Nova Ann Benesh posted:

I sorry for your loss it was your mom I miss her too

October 10 at 7:00 PM

NB

Nova Ann Benesh posted:

I'm sorry for your loss since she was your mom I miss her too

October 10 at 7:00 PM

MH

Melissa Hassan lit a candle in honor of Patsy.

Thank You Mom for Giving Me Life. The Life You Gave Me Four Beautiful Children and Five Beautiful Grandchildren. Many Blessed Memories To Cherish As Well As Laughter And Tears. You Lived Your Life As Only You Could- Unique. You Will Always Be Remembered With Live and Gratitude. Your Daughter Melissa and Family.



July 16 at 7:00 PM

LW

Love, Tammy, Michael, And Judy Whitacre posted:

We share your grief with love and compassion.

July 13 at 7:00 PM



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TP

Tamara Payne posted:

Dear Aunt Patsy, you are with all your brothers and sisters now. We will miss you down here. Love, your niece, Tammy Whitacre Payne

July 13 at 7:00 PM

AF

Adrianna Folsom posted:

Missing her!

July 12 at 7:00 PM

KJ

Kelly Janssen posted:

Rest easy Patsy we will miss you

July 12 at 7:00 PM

GM

Gary Moriarty posted:

you were loved greatly and will be missed just as much.love you, son gary

July 12 at 7:00 PM

SR

Shelley Rethman posted:

We love and miss you Mom, remembering you enjoying those big tenderloins. Love Shelley

July 12 at 7:00 PM

RG

Regina Gooden lit a candle in honor of Patsy.



July 12 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patsy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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