



Lois Arlene Whitney

July 25, 2012

Obituary of Lois Arlene Whitney

Lois Arlene Ross Whitney, 90, passed away peacefully on July 25, at Cornerstone Hospice House where she was lovingly and professionally cared for in her final hours. She suffered complications of a traumatic fall. Her home for the past 5 years was Waterman Cove Assisted Living Facility in Tavares.

She was surrounded by her daughters, who held an intimate memorial at Waterman Cove, where they were touched by how much the saddened residents and staff at Waterman Cove will miss Lois's company and how much they enjoyed her friendly, pleasant personality.

In addition to her daughters; Patricia Whitney, Denver, Colorado; Jill Johnson (Bill), Indianapolis, Indiana; Julie Hansen (Dennis), Corvallis, Oregon; and Liz Whitney (Dave Twedt), Fort Collins, Colorado; she leaves four grandchildren; three great grandchildren and one great, great grandson. She will also be missed by her sister Bebe Ross Cunningham who lives in Arizona.

Lois was born, and spent much of her life, in Muncie, Indiana. There she married aviation pioneer, Richard Lee Whitney, and gave birth to her four daughters. While living in Indiana she also became interested in flying and became a corporate pilot herself-she was also a realtor for many years.

In the early 1970s, she moved to Florida to be near and eventually care for her Mother. They lived at Harbor Oaks Senior Community in Fruitland Park, FL., where Lois was an appreciated and popular member of the community. Please visit the website at Beyersfuneralhome.com to share memories or express condolences. Memorial donations can be directed to Cornerstone Hospice Foundation: to make a gift by phone, please call (352) 742-6819 or (888) 728-6234 or send checks to Cornerstone Hospice Foundation

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Arlene Whitney*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss my mother greatly; she was a kind soul who lived simply yet well. Love you forever mamma. Julie*

Julie Hansen - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you for being an inspiration to me everyday Grandma. I will miss you but am happy for you to be at peace now.*

Beverley Austin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hello Girls, You may not remember me but I worked at the airport in the 1960's. Worked on your dad's cars and trucks. Always enjoyed time with him. Met your mom only a few times but remember her well. When I was in real estate sales in the '70's and 80's I sold one of you a home but I don't remember which one of you. Henry Heiner's granddaughter was at our house at Christmas in 2011. She is a friend to one of our grandson's girlfriend. Murray Inman's grandson married the daughter of friends of ours. They now have a boy 5 and a girl 2 and they are so cute. Murray would have adored them. Lou Jack, Bill Greene all great Americans. Like your mom and dad, good people that will be missed by many. May God ease your heavy hearts as you adjust to the loss of your mother. Sincerely, Glenn*

Glenn Reed - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ I will miss Lois on my visits to Waterman Cove, she was always the first one there waiting for me when I arrived. She always had a smile on her face and I will miss our talks. Our thoughts and prayers our with you during this difficult time.

Gerianne and James Davenport - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Hello family, we have been out of town for three weeks and recentley learned of your mother's death. We we send out deepest sympathy and love to all. We were lucky enough to share time with Aunt Lois while visiting in Fla. for two years. We went over to the home and also had lunch with her a couple of times after connecting. We had not seen or talked to her in many years. We are pleased to have shared a few sdpecial memories with her on those visits. Also saw Jill and Bill and enjoyed sharing with them. Love always to all, Looking forward to our next cousins reunion!~!

Lexa & Ri8chard Bentley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ So sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. You all have my deepest sympathy. She was a beautiful person, I know she will be missed. It's a lost you'll always have in your heart. My Mother has been gone 50 years, so I know how hard this must be for all. I'm a long time friend of Jill and Pat. My prayers are with you all.

Becky (Locke) DeWitt - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Dear Aunt Lois, rest in peace. You are a very sweet soul and will be greatly missed. To all 4 of your lovely daughters I am so sorry for your loss. With Love, Lori

Lori Adamson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *Ill always have fond memories of my time with Grandma. Though she had many difficulties in life, she always carried herself with a kind of tranquil happiness.*

Ryan Cameron Twedt - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Lois is my mother in law (daughter Liz Whitney). She accepted me into the family and was very loving to me. Tthe one thing I will always remember is that every year on my birthday I would get a card with a very nice personal message - she never forgot! I wish that the miles between her and our family were not as far in those final years but glad she had a chance to watch our sun Ryan grow up to be a wonderful youg man. Lois we will miss you. but our memories will always be there.*

Dave Twedt - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *As daughter #4/4, I had the benefit and disadvantage of being the baby of the family. Because we were all so spread out (15 years from youngest to oldest), it was almost like having two different families. The interesting and important part is how we have all come together in love and respect during our adult lives. As Lois aged she became a stalwart fan of all of her offspring- a daughter couldn't ask for a more appreciative, loving and supportive Mom. She will be missed greatly and I feel blessed to have celebrated her 90th birthday with her and to have been with her during her final days. With Love and Wishes for a Peaceful Rest. Lizbeth*

Liz Whitney - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Resting in peace till we meet again ! Such a lovely lady, I will always remember her smile and her laugh. She was always sincerely interested in others. She will be missed!*

Peggy Finney - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM