



Marjorie C. Whitcraft

December 24, 1930 - August 8, 2015

Marjorie (Bensinger) Whitcraft, long time Kirkwood resident died peacefully with her children by her side on Saturday, Aug. 8, 2015. Born to Daniel and Marion (Urquhart) Bensinger, "Marge" was a 1940s graduate of Clayton High School and attended Milliken U. and Brown Business School. Her family owned Bensinger's restaurant supply until the 1980s, and she and her late husband, E. Arlen Whitcraft, (divorced), owned and operated Brentwood Bowling Lanes in the 60's.

Marjorie loved the Lord, her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Kirkwood, the Cardinals, and travel. She was a member of Community Covenant Church of Kirkwood, contributed to charities, and enjoyed sharing Greenbriar Country Club with family and friends. She was an avid supporter and board member of Caring Solutions, an organization providing individualized care to children with developmental disabilities, like her late sister Joan.

Marjorie is survived by her children Pamela Whitcraft, Scott (Melissa) Whitcraft, Joel (Shirley) Whitcraft, and grandchildren Michael, Stephan, Abbey (Cole), Bethany (Wottring), and Chelsea Whitcraft, along with four great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her sister Joan and is survived by her sister Nancy (Bensinger) Knoll.

A private funeral will be held Saturday, August 15th at Forever Oak Hill Cemetery where she will be laid to rest. One more trip, then home to stay.
John 11:25-26.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Caring Solutions, St. Louis MO or the Humane Society of Missouri.

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“ *Marjorie C. Whitcraft*

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“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

Dawn Mason - August 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Pam and your family. So sorry for your loss.*Dianne Carlile

August 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marge was an excellent neighbor and an excellent board member at Homewood. Have happy memories of her. God Bless.*

August 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Nancy Sue Bensinger Knoll-my best friend in grade school. Will keep you in my prayers.*Love,Sheila Knoph Oglevie

Michele Oglevie - August 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *EXTEND MY SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY.DAVID BENSINGER2100 PACIFIC AVESAN FRANCISCO, CA 94115*

August 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Marge provided great service during her years at Homewood II. May she rest in peace. Nancy Carver

August 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Just heard the news and I'm sad to hear it. I've known Marge since 1985 when I worked at Woodhaven. When I moved to St. Louis in 1990, she was kind enough to assist the start of the development program at Gateways and then Caring Solutions--both serving individuals with developmental disabilities. Her generosity continues with naming Caring Solutions as one of the charitable organizations for memorials. Caring Solutions is grateful to her for all the support she has given. I'll miss our conversations, laughter and being able to joke about the first time I met Marge at Woodhaven when she "shushed" me as I was bringing a tour group through the apartment building where her sister Joan lived. My sympathies to Pam, Scott, Joel and families. Thank you for including Caring Solutions. If you or others need any other information from Caring Solutions, the website is www.caringsolutions.org and you can contact me at sboyd@caringsolutions.org Here's to Marge. I'll miss her.

Sally Troutman Boyd - August 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM