



Patricia "Patty" Whetsten

July 31, 1960 - April 15, 2021

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Patty Whetsten on April 15, 2021. Patty was a loving wife, devoted mother, and friend to all whose lives she touched. Her larger-than-life persona and trademark cooking will not be forgotten.

She was born on July 31, 1960 in Buffalo, MO. She was the youngest daughter of the late G.C and Dorothy ("Goggie") McDowell.

Patty had many accomplishments in life which included; growing up being a farm girl and going to college, working in healthcare and for the Dallas County prosecuting attorney's office, as well as marrying the love of her life, Bob Whetsten, on May 2, 1987.

If you asked Patty what her number one accomplishment was, it would have been becoming a mother to her son, Kyle Whetsten. From that moment on, she was a devoted mother to him and considered a second mother to Kyle's best friends:

Seth Wommack, Mike Zanzie, Mikey Horstman, Chris Horstman, Kyle Vest, Zach Enokido, Eric Enokido, and Travis Jones.

When Patty befriended you, not only were you a friend, you became a member of her family. This also meant to expect at least a 7-day supply of your favorite dish of food. Some of Patty's favorite things to do were gardening, cooking (sometimes for 100+ people, because, why not?), watching Outlander (and all that is Scottish-related), crafting, decorating,

traveling, and spending time with her family.

Patty was preceded in death by her parents, G.C. & Dorothy (“Goggie”) McDowell; her maternal grandparents, Bus and Ruby Barclay; and her paternal grandparents, Guern and Helen McDowell.

She is survived by her husband, Bob Whetsten; her son, Kyle Whetsten (Kimberly Whetsten); her sister, Pam Thiesen (and husband); a host of nieces and nephews that she loved dearly; along with many other friends and family who will deeply miss her.

A memorial will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2021, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home. Come stop by and celebrate the incredible life Patty Whetsten led. If you have a special story about Patty, we would love to hear it. Cremation rites were accorded under the care and direction of the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo

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Tribute Wall



“ Patricia "Patty" Whetsten

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ Patricia "Patty" Whetsten

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ Patricia "Patty" Whetsten

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ Patricia "Patty" Whetsten

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ Patricia "Patty" Whetsten

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM

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“ I was so sorry to hear of Patty's death. She was one of my very first students. She was always very pleasant, worked hard and made my role as a new teacher much more pleasant. I have always admired her as a mother (Kyle was my student too), and she was a very important part of our community. She will certainly be missed. My prayers are with her family. Sarah Oglesbee

Sarah Oglesbee - April 26, 2021 at 12:30 PM

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“ I'll miss seeing you Miss Patty! Miss the old days, you will always have a special place in my heart!

Rhonda Waide - April 24, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patty" Whetsten.



April 23, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patty" Whetsten.



April 22, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patty" Whetsten.*



April 21, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Patty had a wonderful smile, contagious smile, and gave the best hugs. She will be truly missed.*

Jennifer and Jon Berry - April 21, 2021 at 08:35 AM



“ *Patty I will always remember your beautiful voice. Singing and high school together and then singing together in the community choir. You always had a beautiful smile and a big heart. You're leaving is way too soon sister I will miss you dearly*

Peggy Bancroft - April 20, 2021 at 09:20 PM



“ *Cousin Sherry purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia "Patty" Whetsten.*



Cousin Sherry - April 20, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patty" Whetsten.*



April 18, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ *I'm heartbroken and my thoughts and prayers are with Bob, Kyle and her family. Patty had a heart of gold and will be missed by all that was blessed to know her.*



Kimberly Guthrie - April 18, 2021 at 06:08 PM



“ *We are so very sorry to learn of Patty's passing. We wish to extend our sympathies to the family. Rest in peace dear friend. Gary and Wilma Slack*



Wilma Slack - April 16, 2021 at 11:22 PM