



## Leatrice J. Whittington

July 30, 1936 - December 26, 2018

Age 82 of Shell Knob, MO passed away Wednesday, December 26, 2018 in Braidwood, IL surrounded by her family. Born on July 30, 1936 in Chicago, IL to the late Martin S. and Pauline (nee Drewek) Smith. She married Clarence "Dick" Whittington on October 9, 1954 in Chicago, IL. He preceded her in death on March 12, 2013. Leatrice loved cats and dogs and volunteered at the Haven of the Ozarks animal sanctuary where she has served as president of the board. She also enjoyed her time with the Divas, as well as spending time with her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Surviving are her sons, Scott (Debbie) Whittington of Morris, IL, Tim (Sandi Watson) Whittington of Phoenix, AZ, and Bryan (Heather) Whittington of Bourbonnais, IL; daughters, Patricia (Kenneth) King of Braidwood, IL and Pamela Thompson of Vidor, TX; twelve grandchildren and numerous great and great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband; son, Christopher Martin; and grandson, Mark Ritchey.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Joseph Church in Manhattan, IL on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 11 am with visitation beginning at 10 am.

Inurnment will follow in St Joseph Cemetery in Manhattan, IL.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations in her name may be directed to Haven of the Ozarks Animal Sanctuary. For more information find us on Facebook.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

Manhattan, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Church  
255 W. North St.  
Manhattan, IL 60442

## Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Your Mom and Dad were very nice people. When we visited Branson they were so much fun to be with and really showed us around. Our deepest sympathy to all of your family. Bob and Nancy Whittington

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**Nancy Whittington** - January 13, 2019 at 01:12 AM

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“ Lea and Dick were some of the first to welcome me into the Catholic Church in 2000. Lea always had a hug and smile for me, she was a gentle women with a big heart. May God be with your family. Peace, Sandie

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**Sandie Hahn** - January 06, 2019 at 09:12 PM

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“ Sandie Hahn lit a candle in memory of Leatrice J. Whittington



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**Sandie Hahn** - January 06, 2019 at 09:10 PM

DB

“ So many great memories in our 19 years in shell knob. She was my bff here. We did lots of fun things both with Lea and Dick and after he passed , with Lea. Movies. Shopping volunteering at the Haven. Eating out I think was always not an option. If we went out we had to eat. My dogs loved their aunt Lea especially misty. She would come over and love on them and let them give kisses and hugs. We had many good times with the shell knob Divas. Met on Thursday's and ate and just had fun I could go on and on but I will end with. Love and miss u my friend. Now u can love on all the doggies and kitties in heaven and be with your loving Dick. It won't be the same here without you. RIP my friend

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**dianne butler** - December 30, 2018 at 10:16 AM

 Stacey  
LaFaire  
Boetto

“ You were loved by all & will be missed greatly by all those who knew you. You knew no stranger. You made everyone feel welcome. I will miss you, Momma Whitt!



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**Stacey LaFaire Boetto** - December 29, 2018 at 09:19 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Leatrice J. Whittington.



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December 28, 2018 at 01:39 PM