



Julia Ann Whitaker

June 25, 1938 - February 18, 2013

Frankfort " Julia Ann Whitaker, 74, wife of Bob for 54 years passed, away Monday, February 18, 2013, at the Frankfort Regional Medical Center.

Services for Mrs. Whitaker will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home with Dr. Jackson Brewer officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery, Bardstown, KY. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday.

She was born in Bardstown, KY to the late J.E. ♦Tubby♦ and Margaret Geoghegan Hayden. She was a graduate of Bethlehem High School and attended the University of Kentucky where she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority and was Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity Dream Girl in 1958. In her youth she enjoyed competing in county horse shows with her five-gaited mare. Also she was an excellent golfer and an avid bowler for over 50 years. She was a former employee of Bowl-A-Way Lanes. She served in countless positions as secretary, president, director, and delegate on local state and national levels. She served as president of the Lexington Women♦s Bowling Association for over 20 years and was recently inducted into the Greater Lexington Bowling Association Hall of Fame.

She is survived by her husband, Bob C. Whitaker; two children, Mike Whitaker, and Kim Wilkerson and her husband, Lewis; two grandchildren,

Emily and Hayden Wilkerson. The oldest of six children, she is survived by her brothers, Jimmy (Virginia) Hayden and Henry (Jean) Hayden; sisters, Neasy (Scott) Miller, George Marie Houck, and Tootsie Hayden.

Pallbearers are Jimmy Hayden, Henry Hayden, Clint Hayden, Wayne Houck, George Geoghegan, Tom Powell Jr., and Steve Criswell. Honorary bearers are Faye Courtney, Betty Robertson, Louise Black, Helen Gilkerson, and Jean Southern.

While flowers are welcome, donations can be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 663 Teton Trail, Frankfort, KY, or Capital Ovarian Cancer Organization, 103 Wimbledon, Frankfort, KY.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Julia Ann Whitaker*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Fred and Betty Jo Haas - February 25, 2013 at 01:28 PM



“ *Dear Bob, I am so sorry to learn of Julia's passing. I had not heard that she was ill. What a loss to your family and all who knew her. Julia was such a lovely lady and had the gift of making everyone around her feel special. My thoughts and prayers are with you. We hope our paths will cross soon. It has been too long since we have seen you. Take care of yourself. Love, Nona and John*

Nona Stricker Rhodes - February 22, 2013 at 12:49 PM



“ *Mr. Whitaker and Mike and family,
I never had the pleasure of getting to know Mrs. Whitaker personally, but from all I have heard and read, she was a very fine person. She has left a great legacy through her family. Please know that I am carrying some of your pain on my heart for you all.
Blessings.*

Sandra Shroat Bush - February 22, 2013 at 06:51 AM

ZC

“ I can't even begin to express how wonderful Mrs. Whitaker (as I always called her) was! She was an amazing and strong woman who loved her family and her neighbors. My fondest memories are of her on top of her beloved lawn mower! I will also never forget about the time that she rescued me from her dog, Buffy, after she ran me up a tree! She will be greatly missed. Love and prayers to Bob, Mike, Kim, and the rest of her family. We love her very much!

Zachary Criswell - February 21, 2013 at 05:56 PM

MH

“ Sorry to hear of Julie's passing. She was so much fun to bowl with. She always had a smile to share. My condolences to the family. May the lord be with you all and bring you comfort.

Mary Hail - February 20, 2013 at 10:48 PM

SC

“ What a lovely and wonderful woman to know. You know she is a strong lady for putting up with the three rowdy Criswell kids as neighbors. I will never forget going over to Mrs. Whitaker's house for "girl talk". Sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Samantha Criswell - February 20, 2013 at 09:04 PM

DS

“ Bob, Mike, Kim and family: I am deeply saddened to hear of Julie's passing. She was a great friend and wonderful lady. I served several years on the LWBA board with her and enjoyed coming to her house each year for our annual picnic/swim/and meeting. Loved her laughter. We will all miss her.

Donna Shuey - February 20, 2013 at 07:54 PM

MS

“ Oh my precious ones.I am thinkingabout you today. Please know that I love you and am praying for you...God bless you...Julia is with us always....Phil 4:13

MarianMoore Sims - February 20, 2013 at 05:00 PM

NM

“ Dear Bob,so sorry to hear about your wife. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. Sincerely, Nancy Alles Munn (Class of "74." You & Jay Brumfield visited me in NJ when we were starting the NJ/Phila. alumni club way back when). Take care.

Nancy Alles Munn - February 20, 2013 at 04:26 PM

OA

“ The Whitaker family is in the thoughts and prayers of our PIKE brothers here at the University of Kentucky.

Omega Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha - February 20, 2013 at 01:49 PM

TT

“ This terrific woman will be truly missed. Deepest sympathy to family and friends, she will never be forgotten

Teri Tucker - February 20, 2013 at 01:28 PM

JB

“ Bob: So sorry to learn of julia's death. I know this will leave a big hole in your life and my sympathies go out to you.

Jack Blanton

Jack Blanton - February 20, 2013 at 12:04 PM

LB

“ Bob, Kim and Mike.....my deepest sympathies to you for your loss. Having worked for you for yrs at Association I got to know Julia Ann and family. You are all in my prayers at this time.

Linda Brumfield - February 20, 2013 at 08:16 AM

PZ

“ My condolences to the family. I knew Julie through the KY USBC WBA board. She was a wonderful person and now she is out of pain and in a happy place. My sincere thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Pat Zackery - February 19, 2013 at 11:36 PM

JH

“ Bob, Mike, Kim: So sorry to hear of your loss. We offer our deepest sympathies to your family doing this time. Your former neighbors, John and Carolyn Hornback.

John and Carolyn Hornback - February 19, 2013 at 07:32 PM

LE

“ Donna & I were saddened to learn of Julia Ann's passing. She will be truly missed by all who knew her. Our prayers and sympathy goes out to you Bob and all of your family during this time of sorrow.

Larry & Donna Elliott - February 19, 2013 at 07:18 PM

BM

“ So sorry to learn of Julia. Ann. She and my Ann were AGD sisters. We are in Orange Beach, AL and cannot visit...but thoughts are with you all.

Bob Miller - February 19, 2013 at 06:01 PM

JH

“ Love and happy memories to all my Hayden cousins. So sad to hear about Julia Ann. She has always been such wonderful support to my mother Mabel. Take care everyone!

Judy Smith Huff - February 19, 2013 at 05:44 PM

AD

“ Julie:

Everytime that your friends join together to bowl, we will be rolling in honor and memory of you. Thank you for so many great times. To your family, know that all of us send you our thoughts and prayers. She is now rolling that "perfect" game with the angels.

All our love,

Angie Decker and the State 600 Club

Angela Decker - February 19, 2013 at 05:44 PM