



## Mary Conrad Whelan

March 23, 2012

Mary Conrad Whelan, 73, of Cape Girardeau died Friday, March 23, 2012, at St. Anthony Medical Center in St. Louis. She was born March 26, 1938, in Illmo, to Vernon and Anna M. Leist Garrison. In 1955, she moved to Cape Girardeau and was married to Paul "Diz" Conrad for 33 years. Together they had one daughter. She later was married to Larry Whelan of Cape Girardeau for eight years. Ms. Whelan worked for Ely Walker Co. as a seamstress and supervisor for 20 years and later a beautician in Cape Girardeau. She retired in 1997 from LeeRowan where she had worked since 1984. Mary was a member of St. Andrew Lutheran Church and most recently attended the Cape County Cowboy Church in Oak Ridge. In life, she enjoyed music and dancing, travel, cooking and most especially celebrating life with those she loved.

Survivors include a daughter, Teresa (J. Wayne) Armbruster of Paducah, Ky.; grandchildren, Ashley (Daniel) Miller and Justin Armbruster, both of Paducah; sisters, Clara M. White of Cape Girardeau, Ruth A. Randol of Scott City and Billie J. Durbin of Portageville, Mo.; and special companion, Roy Lee Reeves of Cape Girardeau. She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Paul "Diz" Conrad; and a brother, Harold Garrison. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, March 25, 2012 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday, March 26, 2012 at the chapel, with the Rev. Jim Matthews officiating. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the National Kidney Foundation or the American Heart Association.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone you love. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'wipe out every tear from our eyes, and death will be no more.' (Revelation 21:4) What a wonderful day that will be!

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**K. Jackson** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ It was with deep sadness that we heard of Mary's passing last Sunday. She was a real gem. While living in Cape Girardeau Mary and Diz were dear friends of ours and our children. we know she is at peace with her Lord in heaven. Our deepest sympathy to her family, especially her daughter Teresa and grand children Ashley and Justin.

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**Mary Lou and Jim Beckman** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. Mary was always a kind and caring person. She was a part of the most important part of my life. My love and prayers are with all of her family.

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**Mary Jo Tolbert** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM