



Pat Tipton

October 19, 2012

Pat B. Tipton, 87, a life long Cape Girardeau resident, died Friday, October 19, 2012 at Chateau Girardeau Health Center in Cape Girardeau. She was born January 11, 1925 in Cape Girardeau, to Herman and Flora Hanebrink Bode. She was the youngest of seven children. She went to Washington and Franklin schools. She was chosen as one of five outstanding sophomores at Cape Central, and was a twirler in the band. At Southeast Missouri State University, she was a member of the Clio Society (later called Delta Delta Delta), and she was chosen as Varsity Queen in 1945. Pat taught school in Conrad, Mo. during World War II. She married Bill Tipton December 22, 1946 in Cape Girardeau. After raising her children, she received an Elementary Education Degree from Southeast Missouri State University. She taught art for 20 years at Kelly and New Hamburg. She traveled to many places with Bill because of the Lion's Club, including Japan, Canada, and England. She was a charter member of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, but joined First Presbyterian Church in later years, and attended the Methodist services at the Chateau. Pat was a girl scout leader, played golf, and was a member of PEO. She taught bridge and painting at the Chateau. Survivors include two daughters, Tricia Parr of Lake Saint Louis, Mo., Tina Garner of Cypress, Texas; one son, Tom Tipton of Cape Girardeau; and six grandchildren, Chris Reynolds, Ryan Reynolds, Dax Garner, Katie Garner, Traci Garner, Annie Laurie Tipton; four great-grandchildren; many friends; and her constant companion at the Chateau, Bailey Rutledge. She was preceded in death by

husband of 59 years, Bill Tipton, as well as her dear grandson, Chad Tipton. Friends may call 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Monday, October 22, 2012 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral service will be at 1:00 PM Monday, October 22, 2012 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Paul Short officiating. Entombment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Saxony Lutheran High School, or Chateau Girardeau Foundation.

Tribute Wall

BW

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother, Pat. We were friends for many years, Franklin School, Central HIGH sCHOOL, SEMO AND CLIO SOCIETY.I saw Pat in June at the Chateau, and got to visit with her and she looked so pretty, so I was shocked to hear of her passing. You have my condolences. Betty

Betty Besel Wright - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Tina and Tipton family, We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep your family in our prayers. Mary Beth and Jim Finigan

Mary Beth Finigan - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Tom, I was so sad to read about your mom. We are thinking of you and your family. Your mom was such a beautiful and fun woman. Love to you all.

Cathie Campbell Larmie - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Tina, I am sorry to hear about your mom's death; I think you met my mother at your mom's service. I had occasion to work with your dad, Bill, on a computer system before I moved from Cape, and I enjoyed getting to know him as well. I sure hope you the best for you and your family. Bruce

Bruce L. Woods - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ I am deeply sorry to hear of Pat's passing. She was a wonderful woman and will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the Tipton Family.

Tim Domian - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dear Tipton Family, We are so sorry to hear the sad news about your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Please know that we are here for you if you need us for anything. We keep you in our prayers. With Love, Tim and Denise Schilling

Tim and Denise Schilling - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Tina, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. So sorry for your loss.

Susie O'Connell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I was so sorry to learn of Pat's passing. She was a girlfriend from 3rd grade until now. We were friends throughout our lives and shared many happy times. I will always miss her and loved visiting her each time I came back to Cape.

Mary Harrelson Davidson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM