Norma "Pat" White

January 15, 1939 - April 27, 2017

Norma “Pat” L. White, age 78, of Grove, OK passed away unexpectedly at her home with her husband by her side, on Thursday, April 27, 2017.
Pat was born on January 15, 1939 to Tommy and Mamie (Bowline) Miller in Sperry Ok, where she grew up and attended grade school. As a teen, she and her family moved to Sand Springs, OK where she graduated from high school in 1957.
On December 26, 1958 Pat married the love of her life and her faithful companion for 57years, Donald White in Sand Springs, OK. She held various jobs throughout her life but she was primarily a devoted wife and mother. After retiring, Pat and her husband took to the open road and spent 8 years traveling the U.S. in their RV, pursuing their passion of dog showing. Together they won many championships with breeds such as Rottweiler, French Bulldog, Corgi and Dogue de Bordeau.
In 2010, the couple moved from Dripping Springs, TX to Grove, where she and her husband own and operate the Tri-Lee Kennel. Pat was a member of the YMCA, Northeastern Ok Kennel Club and was Baptist in faith.
Outgoing and witty, Pat loved to make people laugh and always enjoyed their company. If you were fortunate enough to be Pat’s friend, then you were also family, and she treasured each of her dear friends. She was a doting mother to her one son, Terry and later his wife, Tiffany, and adored her grandchildren.
Pat was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and one sister.
Left to carry on Pat’s legacy: husband, Don White of the home, son, Terry

White and wife Tiffany of Cave Creek, AZ , one sister, Reva Ann Hammersmark and husband, Stuart of Wheatland, WY and 4 grandchildren: Courtney White, Morgan White, Kourtney Graf and Chase Graf.
A visitation for family and friends will be from 5-7pm Tuesday, May 2 and funeral services will be at 2pm Wednesday, May 3, 2017, both at Nichols Funeral Chapel. Interment at Olympus Cemetery.
Arrangements entrusted to Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be made at www.nicholsfuneralandcremation.com.

Cemetery Details

Olympus Cemterey

Grove, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **2**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service
10201 U.S. Highway 59
Grove, OK 74344
(918) 786-6761
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Service

MAY **3**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

Norma "Pat" White

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM

Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma "Pat" White.

May 02, 2017 at 05:30 PM

AO

All of us at the Insituform Rocky Office purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Norma "Pat" White.

All of us at the Insituform Rocky Office - May 02, 2017 at 12:40 PM

HG

Helen Graf purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Norma "Pat" White.

Helen Graf - May 01, 2017 at 11:33 AM

Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Norma "Pat" White.

May 01, 2017 at 10:50 AM

PM

So very sorry for your loss Don and family. Pat was such a fun person. My gosh I met you guys way back in the early 80's showing dogs. Lot of good fun memories!
Will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.
Godspeed Pat.
Pam Marsh

Pam Marsh - April 30, 2017 at 09:43 AM

NG

We are so sorry to hear of Pat's sudden passing. Pat and Don are two of the classiest people we've ever met in "dogs". So knowledgeable, yet always willing to help others. We've enjoyed visiting with you both on so many occasions, and fondly remember the time we visited with you in Dripping Springs. We called you on short notice as we were passing through, and you cleared your schedule and spent the day with us showing us the beautiful Hill Country of TX. We will pray for Pat to be in Gods hands, and for Don, Terry, Tiffany and family to be comforted by family, friends, and their many fond memories.

Nancy Griego - April 30, 2017 at 09:18 AM

Marsha McGuire

Don, I'm sorry for your loss, she was a wonderful person. Prayers for you and your family.

Marsha McGuire - April 30, 2017 at 09:14 AM

CK

Don and family, please know we are keeping you in our prayers. Pat was a wonderful person and will be missed in the dog show community. We always enjoyed our visits with her. Thank you so much for sharing your Tri-Lee family with us in the companions of Gauge and Cajun. God bless you and Rest In Peace Pat.

Carol and Lisa Kronsberg - April 30, 2017 at 08:22 AM

CT

Don, my prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. Pat was an incredibly loving woman, I often enjoyed the wonderful conversations we shared. She always had so much kindness and caring in her heart, and a smile on her face. May you find peace and solace in this difficult time, and take comfort in the knowledge that she is now in the arms of God. Love to you and your family. - Christine Torrez

Christine M Torrez - April 30, 2017 at 02:43 AM

MN

Don,
My sweet friend... so sorry to hear about Pat.
I loved her dearly. Such a kind heart and gentle soul... I smile now knowing she's with porter taking care of him. Kind blessings
Merry Beth

Merry b noyes - April 30, 2017 at 02:02 AM

Don I am so sorry to hear of your loss, my deepest and sincerest sympathies. Sincerely Cathy Anderson

Rottncat Anderson - April 30, 2017 at 12:38 AM

PP

Don, I'm so sorry about the passing of your dear wife. Although I did not know Pat, everything you have said about her tells me she was a lovely lady with many friends and family. I'm very sorry. You and your family have been on the minds of your Pickleball friends recently. Please take care.

Patti Pitcock - April 29, 2017 at 10:58 PM

TW

Pat will be dearly missed by all of us. She was an amazing wife, mother, mother in law and friend. Are hearts are heavy with grief, but we would like to thank everyone for your calls, text, food and all your gestures of generosity. Please keep our family in your prayers.
Love,
The White Family

Tiffany White - April 29, 2017 at 10:55 PM

Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Norma "Pat" White.

April 29, 2017 at 10:23 PM

PE

Dearest Don, We thank you for sharing Pat with us. She had such a pure heart, a tender smile, and mirthful giggle. The pinochle, the dinners, the stories, tales of your travels, fishing Grand, Tai Chi classes, and her enthusiasm for your "Frenchies" and Rottweilers will live on in our memories, Pat left an indelible imprint upon our hearts. We grieve with you and your son's family.

Roger and Pat Eiland

Pat & Roger Eiland - April 29, 2017 at 03:22 PM

YF

Your Broken Arrow Pickleball Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Norma "Pat" White.

Your Broken Arrow Pickleball Family - April 29, 2017 at 10:17 AM