

*In Loving Memory
of*



Gwyneth "Gwyn" Ann Whitehill

Born

December 1, 1933

Entered into Rest

August 20, 2018

Age

84 years

There's a place I've never seen beyond this world we know,
A place I've only heard of but someday hope to go ~
It's not on a map, there are no roads to take me there,
But it's a place of perfect peace where hearts are free from care,
And though I understand some may be saddened when I leave,
One day, we all will meet again ~ That's what I believe
When it's time to travel there, I think I'll wear a smile,
I'll say good-bye to those I love, But only for a while,
Knowing there are others who have traveled there alone,
Who cannot wait to greet me and whisper, "welcome home"

Funeral Services

First United Methodist Church of Shenandoah
Summit United Methodist Church
Shenandoah, Iowa
Saturday, August 25, 2018
11:00 A.M.

Celebrant - Pastor Carl Phillips

Pianist - Judy Lundgren

Soloist - Sarah Arend

Pallbearers

Tim Arend Tony Arend
Cory Rice T.J. Whitehill
Kalon Whitehill Kade Whitehill

Honorary Pall Bearers

Dan Peterson Dave Peterson Orville Keep
Steve Fienup Neal Keasling Jon Stripe
Alex Stripe Denny Howard Dennis Grummert
Rick Rivers Bob Lynn Roger Perry
Dick Tyner Trent Tiemeyer Joe Falk

Flower Attendants

Barb Taylor Vickie Stevens
Janice Hunkins Lorene Whitehill

Registry Book

Sharon Fox Kelly Young

Ushers

Roger Jones Junior Taylor
Kale Jones Leroy Whitehill

Burial Rites

Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

Arrangements

Nishna Valley Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa

Gwyneth "Gwyn" Whitehill was born to Paul and Esther Denney December 1, 1933. She grew up on a farm near Burlington Junction, Missouri with her parents and 5 brothers. She graduated Valedictorian from Burlington Junction High School in 1952.

In 1954, Gwyn married the love of her life, Duane Whitehill. Gwyn and Duane moved to the family farm north of Shenandoah, Iowa where they raised their four children. The farm was a family affair as all of them were involved in some aspect; planting, harvest, chores, livestock and more. Her children, along with Gwyn, were involved with 4-H. Gwyn was a Page County 4-H leader as well as a member of the Page County Fair Board for many years. While her children were active in school, Gwyn loved to watch them participate in their many activities and sporting events, and was their biggest fan. When her children were older, Gwyn went to work for Four Season's Fabric. She had a passion for sewing and was a remarkable seamstress. Later, she worked for Howard's Clothing & Sporting Goods and did alterations for Ladies Apparel and privately. Gwyn's talents were not limited to sewing as she was an amazing cook and baker. She enjoyed spending time in the kitchen and blessing others with these delicious treats.

Gwyn was an active member of her church and community. She and Duane raised their family in the Summit United Methodist Church. Gwyn served as the President of the Ladies Aid, and was a member of the Board of Parrish, a member of Shenandoah Hospital Auxiliary and more.

Gwyn was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. It was her family that brought her the greatest joys and blessings in life. Along with the happiness Gwyn experienced during her journey, a great deal of hardship and heartache was felt as she lost her three oldest children to an accident and illness. She fought through this grief and was a true example of perseverance and grace. She continued to ambitiously live on and love her family and friends. Gwyn walked in a strong faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. She instilled and taught her family and others the importance of family values, work ethic, acceptance and strength. Her legacy will forever be alive in the many hearts of those who were so fortunate to call her wife, mom, grandma and friend.

Gwyn is survived by her husband, Duane of 64 years;

Daughter: Mindy (Brian) Rice

Son-In-Law: Dan Arend

Grandsons: Tim (Sarah) Arend, Tony (Darla) Arend, T.J. (Nilda) Whitehill,

Kalon Whitehill, Kade (Bobbi) Whitehill, Cory (Nicole) Rice


Granddaughters: Emily (Cory) Miller, Annie (Nathan) Klitzing, Erin Rice, Shelby Rice

Brother: Jan Denney

13 Great Grandchildren, Several Brothers-In-Laws, Sisters-In-Laws, Nieces, Nephews & Friends

Preceded in death by daughter: Jolene Arend; sons: Rodney Whitehill & Kelly Whitehill, parents: Paul & Esther Denney; brothers: Kenneth Denney, Jim Denney, Joe Denney & Randy Denney; brother-in-law's: Kenneth Whitehill, Darryl Whitehill, Boyd Whitehill, Jim Whitehill, and Bob Whitehill

On behalf of her family, we thank you for your love, support and prayers.



Gwyneth Ann Whitehill

Legacy of Love

A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
This is the legacy we have from you.
You taught us love and how to fight,
You gave us strength, you gave us might.
A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart, you were always kind.
You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just as a wife, not just as a mother.
For all of us you gave your best,
Now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.