



Doris Marie Dilbeck

July 23, 1924 - March 11, 2020

Doris (Pat) Dilbeck passed into her heavenly home after 95 years! She was born on July 23, 1924 in Morehead, Kentucky and attended Morehead University for two years of business studies. During WWII, she was a spot welder on B-29 Bombers. She felt great pride in being apart of the war cause for the defense of her beloved country.

In her early 20's she moved to Dallas, Texas where she met and married Charles Stevens, Dilbeck, who was the love of her life for 36 years. She was his biggest fan throughout his architectural career and they had the joy of living in the last home he designed until his passing in 1990. She later married Cecil Shelton and shared seven happy years with him until his passing in 2003.

Pat had a generous, caring spirit and she always encouraged and helped others better their lives.. For over 30 years she volunteered each week at St. Paul's Hospital. She also dedicated her time and talents to many other Dallas charities and social organizations. She loved sharing her home with family and friends and showed us all the art of cooking and entertaining with flare! Throughout her life she was loved and admired for her loyalty, sacrifices, dry sense of humor, quick wit, creativity, youthful attitude and amazing Gin Rummy skills.

She leaves behind a family enriched by her legacy and loving devotion: Elaine MacIntire, her daughter, Scott and Todd MacIntire, her grandsons, Scott's wife, Meredith MacIntire and great granddaughters Amelia, Allison and Anna.

A celebration of her life will be held at the Wildwood Chapel, at Restland Memorial Park, 13005 Greenville Ave., Dallas. In lieu of flowers, please hug your family and friends, forgive anyone that has wronged you, give something to someone who cannot give to you in return, and enjoy the blessing of this God-given life.

Events

MAR **Funeral Service**

12:30PM

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The Wildwood Chapel at Restland Funeral Home

13005 Greenville Avenue at Restland Road, Dallas, TX, US, 75243

Comments



“ Missing Sweet Pat! Want you, Elaine, and all Pat’s children and grandchildren to know how much your mom and grandmother blessed our lives!! She loved and cherished my grandfather, Cecil Shelton, with tender, precious love! We’re thankful God brought them back together in their later, lonely years and added much love and laughter to their lives!! Pat embraced our whole family, hosted us graciously every Christmas for a Shelton family celebration - cooking for us, celebrating and loving our children, and embracing us all. She loved so deeply! She even hosted us several times in her home after Granddaddy’s death. My children adored her! She was classy, elegant, and only spoke words of kindness and grace. I know you all miss her deeply as do we, and I’m praying her legacy of love and grace continue as God fills your hearts peace and love and precious memories of Pat.

Cindi Garrett - April 11, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ Pat was one of the classiest and loveliest ladies we ever had the pleasure of knowing for many years. She was a wonderful friend to my parents when my mother was alive. Many years later she was a loved addition to our family when she married my dad. Elaine, we are sorry that her service had to be cancelled since we were in Dallas and had hoped to speak to you and your family in person. Our hearts go out to you and your family in this loss of your beautiful mom. What a life well lived and a loving heart she gave to so many! Jody & Pick Scruggs

Robert Scruggs - March 16, 2020 at 04:13 PM