



Clara Catherine "Katie" Whitehouse

May 22, 2013

Katie (Clara Catherine) Whitehouse, age 90, passed away on Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at Wesley Glen Retirement Community. Born March 22, 1923 to Dora and Virgil Overholt of Columbus, OH. Graduated from North High School, Class of '41, and completed a degree in social work at The Ohio State University. Following her marriage to Harry Whitehouse, she moved to Cincinnati, OH where she raised her three daughters, served many years as a Girl Scout leader and was active in the North College Hill Methodist Church. Katie enjoyed sewing, cooking, quilting, flower gardening, and spending time with her grandchildren. Her homemade applesauce, barbecue, and caramel corn were the best. Katie had a heart for making people of all ages feel welcome. Her smile went with her everywhere, along with her quick laughter, brightening many lives. Preceded in death by husband Harry S. Whitehouse, brother David Overholt. Survived by loving daughters, Linda (James) Pace of Columbus, Carol Tyx of Iowa City, IA, Janet (Tony) DeOrio of Farmington, MI; grandchildren, Brent Pace, Derik (Misty) Pace, Daniel (Laura Nikstad) Tyx, Samuel Tyx, Drew, Scott and Allison DeOrio; great-grandchildren; Benjamin Byrd and Ana Gloria Tyx. Katie was also Granny to Jessie and Tom Williams. Special thanks to Dr. Susan Parsons, HomeReach Hospice, and the many caring staff at Wesley Glen Special Care Unit. Burial Service 12Noon, Saturday, May 25, 2013 at Arlington Memorial Gardens, 2145 Compton Rd., Cincinnati, OH. A celebration of Katie's life will be held 1 p.m. Sunday at Wesley Glen, 5155 N. High St., Columbus, OH in the Longworth Auditorium.

All are welcome after the service to join the family in the Ravine Room. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Katie can be made to New Life United Methodist Church, Community Outreach Programs, 25 West 5th Avenue, Columbus, OH, 43201. Arrangements by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, Worthington, OH. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com to send on-line condolences.

Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Catherine "Katie" Whitehouse*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *My sympathies for your loss. Mrs Whitehouse was special. She was my Girl Scout leader, many years ago, and she always had a kind word. I saw her in 2006, and got my last hug from her. Gosh, she gave good hugs!*

Jude (Love) Poe - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Katie's Family, We want to offer our condolences on the passing of a much loved and admired lady. We are so grateful that we got to know Katie and Harry as a result of our P&G connection. We spent many happy hours with them. Katie will be fondly remembered for her love of family, welcoming smile, positive attitude, and sharing ways. Many years ago she dug up several grandiflora hostas from the side of her home on Flora Avenue and gifted them to us. They now reside on the side of our home where they provide us with great joy and with wonderful memories of the lady who gave them to us. Jackie and Jon Seymour*

Jackie and Jon Seymour - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ First, allow me to expres my condolences to the family and friends of Katie Whitehouse. Her obituary in *The Columbus Dispatch* caught my eye because my late grandmother's maiden name was Whitehouse, and her older brother Abe had a son named Harry. Abe raised his family in Akron, Ohio where he lived until he retired, after which he moved to Miami, Florida. Grandma came to America in 1913 from Poland with an older sister and Uncle Abe's future wife Eva. That older sister also settled in Akron, and had a son Leon, who ended up in Cleveland. My late mother was the New York family's emissary to the family in Akron - as a young woman she traveled to Akron whenever there was a family special event there. I remember my nuclear family driving from New York City to Akron for some family occasion when I was an early teenager during the late 1950s.. Eva and Abe had five children, two daughters and three sons. Annabelle settled in Flint, Michigan; Harry and another brother (whose name escapes me at the moment) settled somewhere in northeastern Texas (Dallas?); Jeanne (the youngest of the girls) also settled in Miami, as did another son who died in his 30s from heart disease. Please let me know if any of this sounds familiar. I've never met any of my second cousins before (with the exception of Jeanne's son Rodger, whom I visited in Miami about ten years ago). All the best to you and yours in what must be very difficult times for all of you.. Rick

Dr. Rick Turkel - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Linda, Carol, Janet, We always had a great fondness for your mother. She was truly a very special lady.

Don and Maribelle Flischel - May 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Jan and I were saddened to read that Katie had passed away this past week. She was such a dear, gentle person. I'll never forget sailing at Hueston Woods and playing the "definition" game. Hypercot--a "Hyper Harry sleeping on a cot." Our lives and those of our children were blessed to have known her. Michael and Jan Hendrix*

Michael and Jan Hendrix - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM