



Evelyn Whitson

December 1, 1931 - December 11, 2015

Evelyn Whitson, 84, of Ozark, Arkansas, died Friday, December 11, 2015, in Fort Smith. She was born December 1, 1931, in Mulberry, Arkansas, to James Oscar and Mattie Ellen Lewis Fisher. She was preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers, Charles and Houston Fisher. Evelyn was a practicing beautician for many years, and in 1966 she became the first Cosmetology Instructor at Arkansas Valley Vocational Technical School in Ozark, where she taught many students who were all her “babies.” She retired from that position in 1991. She was an avid water skier and motorcycle enthusiast. After her retirement, she traveled all 48 contiguous states, three provinces of Canada and Nova Scotia on a motorcycle with her husband. She is survived by Don El Whitson; her daughters, Pam Cagle Carter of Fort Smith and Tammy Cagle Schmiedeke and husband Mike of Fayetteville; two grandsons, Chris Carter and wife Tama and Brad Carter of Fort Smith; two precious great granddaughters, Kalyn Carter and Mattie Carter of Fort Smith; two step-sons, Donnie Whitson and wife Carol of Greenwood and John Whitson and wife Sabrina of San Antonio, Texas; and two nephews, Terry Fisher and Jimmy Fisher. She was also survived by many, many wonderful friends. Memorial visitation will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, December 19, 2015, at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel in Ozark.

Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn Whitson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Condolences sent on previous note. Please let me know if it did not go through and I will send another.*

Bird Legs mother

Iris Lee - December 23, 2015 at 08:20 AM



“ *Dear don, I am so sorry to hear about Evie passing. I know the terrible loss of losing your wonderful mate. Please accept my sympathy and prayers at this time. I have called Betty and Bob and told them about Evie's passing, however, Betty is not as alert as she used to be, so I am having to go through Robin to let her know. I still miss "old Jim" even though it will soon be 8 years. Iris Lee*

iris lee - December 23, 2015 at 08:20 AM



“ *We are so sadden to hear of Evelyn's passing. We have so many memories of Miss Evie. Our travels, the card playing and the New Year's Eve's card playing marathons! She was one of a kind and we loved that about her. Our thoughts and prayers to Don and the family.*

Bob and Betty Lovelace and Robin Lovelace Burns

robin burns - December 23, 2015 at 08:20 AM

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“ Oh goodness, "Whit" was one of a kind! I worked with Evelyn at AVVTS, now Arkansas Tech-Ozark, from 1985 until she retired in 1991. We were Ev and Bev. Ha. She touched so many lives while here on Earth and there will never be another like her. God Bless you Don El, Pam and Tammy. I love Ev with all my heart and she will be truly missed.

Much Love, Bev, Will, Emily and Jacob Nehus

Bev Nehus - December 18, 2015 at 03:55 PM

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“ Beautiful memories of a Beautiful Lady...love you Aunt Evelyn. prayers for your family and much love....

Vicki Reasnor - December 15, 2015 at 01:11 PM

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“ My condolences to the family.

Kendra Byrd - December 15, 2015 at 01:11 PM