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Lou Alice Wheeler, daughter of Harold “Buck” and Anna Thompson Moulder, was born December 21, 1935, in Moberly, Missouri. She departed this life Monday, December 21, 2015, in her home, in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of eighty years.

On April 5, 1958, she was united in marriage to W. Paul Wheeler, and to this union two sons were born.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a son, Jeffrey Alan Wheeler.

Lou Alice is survived by her husband of fifty-eight years, Paul, of the home; a son, Joe Wheeler, and his wife, Ann, of Lebanon, Missouri; a daughter-in-law, Lu Wheeler, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; two grandchildren, Matthew Wheeler, and his wife, Danielle, of Superior, Wisconsin, and Bethany Wheeler, of Iowa City, Iowa; as well as a host of other relatives and many, many friends.

She was raised in Kansas and then moved with her family to the Phillipsburg, Missouri community, where she graduated from Phillipsburg High School in the Class of 1953. She then attended Stephens College in 1954 and 1955, and earned her Bachelor’s Degree from the University of Missouri in 1957. After she and Paul were married, they made their home in various locations including, Joplin, Missouri, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Memphis, Tennessee, Sedalia, Missouri, Coweta, Oklahoma, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. In August of 1981, the family moved to Lebanon, Missouri, and made their home. Lou Alice was a devoted homemaker to her husband and family, and also was very supportive and helpful to her husband in their business endeavors.

Lou Alice professed her faith in Christ at an early age, and was an active member of First Baptist Church in Lebanon, where she served in various capacities. She was a member of the church choir, Tom Luthy Small Group, the Senior Adult A Sunday School Class, Chairman of the Funeral Committee, and served on the Guest Services



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group.

She was a longtime member of Chapter EO, P. E. O. in Lebanon. She was very involved in volunteer work with many organizations including, Red Cross Blood Drives, Meals On Wheels, Relay For Life (American Cancer Society), hospice, and worked as an election judge. She was extremely dedicated to and supportive of the Lebanon Concert Association for a number of years. Lou Alice became the heart and soul of many of the organizations she belonged to and supported, and always gave her best effort to see that everything was done well. Through the years, countless families benefitted from her organizing of the funeral dinners within her church. She loved to travel, enjoyed the arts, particularly going to Broadway musicals, and was an avid reader. Her family was very important to her and she especially enjoyed having time with her grandchildren. She always encouraged those around her to reach for their “highest and best” and was willing to put forth “hard work” to promote any group in which she was involved.

Lou Alice was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate her life and know that she will be fondly remembered for her love of family, her devotion to her church, and her many hours of volunteer work. She will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Memorial contributions may be made to Relay for Life, and left at the funeral home.



Events

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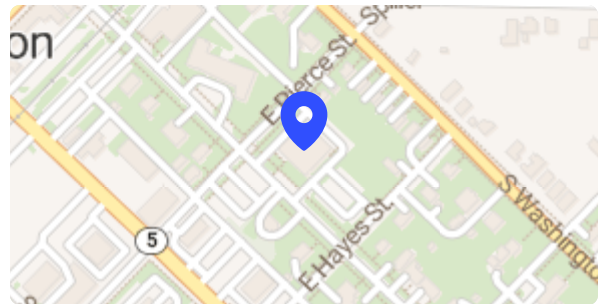
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Visitation

Wednesday, December 23, 2015

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM CT

Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536

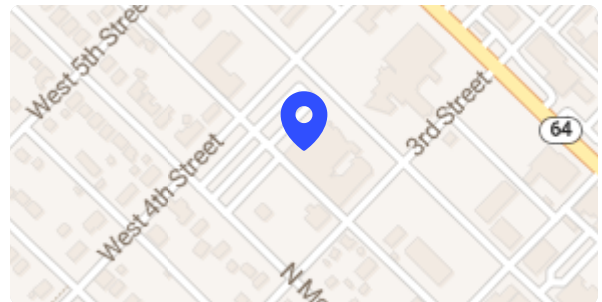


Service

Thursday, December 24, 2015

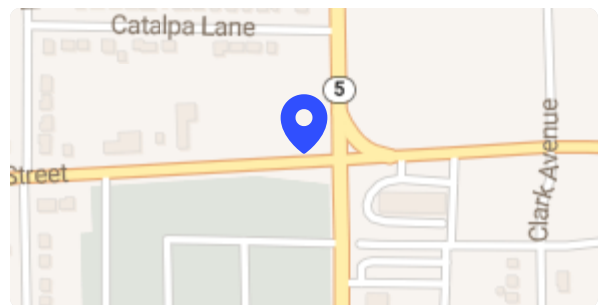
10:00 AM CT

First Baptist Church
311 N Madison Ave, Lebanon MO 65536



Cemetery Details

Lebanon City Cemetery
601 Lynn st, Lebanon MO 65536





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DM

Debbie And Jay Reardon, Ann And David Marshall sent a Sympathy Fruits Abound to the Wheeler (Lebanon) family.

December 29 at 8:04 AM



CH

Carla Hough posted:

" I loved Lou Alice and I will miss her. she was a true friend to me in every aspect of the word".
Kathleen Schmoutey

December 28 at 5:45 AM

MB

Marie Brown posted:

I have fond memories of Lou Alice. She was always so very kind to me, always taking time to visit when we would chance meet in Lebanon. I will always treasure the friendship she gave me. Marie Brown Stoutland MO

December 27 at 2:21 AM

MI

Michelle posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss, and send my condolences. This is one of the hardest times in a family's life, always know that others care. Most important God cares. He has promised a time when he will "swallow up death forever and he will wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8) Praying for your family, and praying you will find comfort in this promise.

December 26 at 5:45 AM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Wheeler (Lebanon) family.

December 23 at 11:39 AM





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KD

Katie Struckhoff (Kay Donald) posted:

My Mother loved Lou Alice and thought of her as the best kind of friend. They went on several trips, played Bridge, went to the concert and Theatre and had a lot of good times together. The passing of Lou Alice will leave a big hole in her heart for now, but I know Lou Alice, Helen, and others that have passed will gather around the Bridge table again. Prayers and blessings to Lou Alice's family. She was a lovely lady.

December 23 at 10:27 AM

CS

Catherine Tribble-Smith lit a candle in honor of Lou Alice.



December 23 at 9:22 AM

RF

Ron Frisse lit a candle in honor of Lou Alice.



December 23 at 8:34 AM

II

Immanuel Baptist Church--Cedar Rapids, Iowa sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wheeler (Lebanon) family.



December 23 at 5:24 AM

NF

Nancy F. sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wheeler (Lebanon) family.



December 23 at 4:12 AM

WB

Willa Mae And Eddie Basnett posted:

We are sorry for your loss and this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

December 22 at 4:13 PM



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Jane Baughman posted:

For many of us, Lou Alice's life exemplified the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. She made a difference. I loved being in her presence, and her smile filled a room. Her impact on my life was great. She will be missed, never forgotten.

December 22 at 4:03 PM



Carolyn Williams lit a candle in honor of Lou Alice.



December 22 at 11:33 AM



Randy & Karen Neasby sent a virtual gift in honor of Lou Alice.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Treasure the many wonderful and happy memories and draw strength and comfort from them.



December 22 at 10:38 AM



Sharon Turner lit a candle in honor of Lou Alice.



December 22 at 1:53 AM



Karrie Miles December 23 at 2:32 PM

Glad to had the chance to meet Paul and Lou Alice, and to become a part of the family,.....



Tracie Robinson December 22 at 4:42 AM

I have never met a finer lady. I am blessed to have known you . I Love and miss you. But I know your without pain and with the father. Will think of you always, Love ya Tracie Robinson



Sharon Turner December 22 at 1:54 AM

So sorry to hear the loss of your wife. She was a very SPECIAL Lady.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lou Alice by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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