



Eileen Louise Whisenant

April 11, 1954 - August 4, 2023

Eileen Louise Whisenant, 69, of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away on Friday, August 4, 2023 after a brave battle with cancer. Eileen was born on April 11, 1954, in Atchison, Kansas, the daughter of Roy and Barbara (Clements) Armstrong.

Eileen was a 1972 graduate of Turner High School and was very musically inclined as a singer and guitar player.

She met the love of her life, Bill Whisenant, in 1973 in Argentine, KS when he drove from the service station he owned, across the street to the service station Eileen's father owned. Bill pulled up in his 1955 Chevy and upon seeing Eileen for the first time, told her he was going to marry her!

Bill and Eileen were married October, 6th 1973 and would welcome son Matthew in September of 1975 and son Christopher in October of 1977. Bill and Eileen would have celebrated 50 years of marriage this fall.

Eileen was a huge fan of Wheel of Fortune, The Price Is Right, KU Basketball, fishing, chocolate milk, popcorn, crab legs, steak, playing cards and her family!

Eileen retired from Kansas City Electrical Supply after 20 years of dedicated

service.

Eileen will be remembered for being a loving wife, proud mother, devoted grandmother, beloved sister, cherished aunt and loyal friend. She is preceded in death by both of her parents and her sister Ellen Mcbratney. Eileen is survived by her husband Bill, son Matthew, son Christopher, daughter-in-law Shannon, grandson Trevor (wife Kelsie) and granddaughter Emily as well as her brother Roy Armstrong and sister-in-law Rhonda and many nieces, nephews and friends.

A visitation will take place on Thursday, August 10, 2023 from 5:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M. at Maple Hill Funeral Home. A private funeral service will be held at the National Cemetery in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Eileen Louise Whisenant*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *So sorry to see & hear of Eileen's passing. Their lake home was 2 doors down from ours. We always looked forward to the Labor Day weekend, as my late husband would do the grilling, everyone in the cove would bring a dish and meet on Bud's patio. Once we ate the singing would begin with Eileen playing the guitar. Such happy times at the lake. We were there for 23 summers. She will be truly missed. My sincere condolences to Bill, the boys and all your family.*

Mary Spruk

Mary Spruk - August 11, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ *Rick & Shara Meyer and Carol Ethington planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eileen Louise Whisenant.*

Rick & Shara Meyer and Carol Ethington - August 09, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ *Rick & Shara Meyer and Carol Ethington purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eileen Louise Whisenant.*



Rick & Shara Meyer and Carol Ethington - August 09, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eileen Louise Whisenant.



August 09, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ Eileen was a great sister to me and her late sister Ellen she was a great mom wife grandmother(emaline) and good friend to anyone who knew her. She always made people feel like family as soon as she met you. I love her and miss her. Love Roy

roy armstrong - August 08, 2023 at 07:18 PM



*Very sorry to hear about Eileen's passing.
I will never forget many, many years ago listening to her play a song on the guitar while down at a lake house. I have always loved Johnny Cash's song Sunday Morning Sidewalk and she played it for us and sang it. Very old, but fond memories for sure.
Rest in peace Eileen.
Julie (Whisenant) Dishman*

Julie Dishman - August 09, 2023 at 09:16 PM



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Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - August 08, 2023 at 05:09 PM