



Patti Irene Whited

September 23, 1947 - January 20, 2026

Patti Irene Whited, of Lake Sherwood, MO, entered into rest on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at the age of 78 years, 3 months, and 28 days. She was born September 23, 1947 in Ellington, MO, a daughter of the late Howard Edward and Freeda Sutterfield Polk.

On April .22, 1967 she was united in marriage to Ronald Gale Whited, who preceded her in death on Sept. 27, 2005. To this union was born two children; Ronald "Tony" Whited of Lake Sherwood, MO, and Angela Ilges and husband John of Florissant, MO. Also surviving are a sister Martha and husband Dr. Steve Guempel of Eunice. LA; two brothers, Steve Polk of Brighton, TN and Eddie Polk of Annapolis; two grandsons, Jack and James, two sisters in law Carolyn and Betty Polk and a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Michael, and Randy Polk and a sister, Janet in Infancy.

Patti graduated from Ironton Highschool and for many years worked as a Supervisor for DePaul Hospital SSM in patient accounts. She was involved in her community and served as President of the Lake Sherwood Ladies Club and was also Chairperson of the Lake Sherwood P.R. Committee.

She loved to Travel, Camp and Vacation at Black River showing her family, especially her grandchildren the places where she grew up and telling them all of her stories. Her family was involved in the construction and creation of the First Baptist Church of Annapolis.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, beginning at 1:00 pm from the Cole Family Funeral Home.

Visitation for friends and family to gather will be held Wednesday, January 28, 2026, beginning at 11:00 am and lasting until 1:00 pm from the Cole Family Funeral Home.

Interment will follow the services in the Arcadia Valley Memorial Park.

Elder Mark Sutton and Elder Larry Sutton will be officiating the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Patti's honor.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Ironton, MO 63650
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

SK

“ Sherry K. purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Patti Irene Whited.



Sherry K. - January 27 at 09:40 AM

BS

“ Betty, Tyler, Aubrie, Kyle, Sarah, Alex, Kilynn, Ana, Will & Sam purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Patti Irene Whited.



Betty, Tyler, Aubrie, Kyle, Sarah, Alex, Kilynn, Ana, Will & Sam - January 26 at 05:34 PM

MM

“ Marty Rayfield Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patti Irene Whited.

Marty Rayfield Miller - January 26 at 04:44 PM

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“ Marty Rayfield Miller purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Patti Irene Whited.



Marty Rayfield Miller - January 26 at 04:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patti Irene Whited.



January 25 at 08:31 PM



“ Love, Penny and George Belaska planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patti Irene Whited.

Love, Penny and George Belaska - January 25 at 08:31 PM



“ The Ilges & Woods Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Patti Irene Whited.



The Ilges & Woods Family - January 25 at 11:35 AM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cole Family Funeral Home - January 24 at 03:00 PM



“ The Prugh Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patti Irene Whited.

The Prugh Family - January 23 at 12:15 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patti Irene Whited.



January 23 at 12:15 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patti Irene Whited.



January 22 at 05:50 PM