



Pauline "Polly" Kirk

September 14, 1929 - October 23, 2023

Pauline Sloan Kirk passed peacefully from this life to her Eternal home in Heaven early on the morning of October 23, 2023.

She is survived by her three children, Debbie (Ron) Tucker, Craig Kirk, and Donna Kirk, as well as five grandchildren and five great grandchildren, all of whom she dearly loved.

Polly and her twin sister were born in Valley Park, MO on September 14, 1929, as the third and fourth children of Wilbert and Opal Maness Sloan, who would go on to have 11 children. The family resided in Springfield, MO and surrounding rural areas. As one of the oldest, Polly faithfully helped in raising her younger siblings. At 16, she moved to Webster Groves and lived with her aunt, uncle, and cousins who became like sisters. It was there that she met Bob Kirk and married him in March, 1951. They raised their children in Webster Groves, Irving, TX, Rock Hill, and then Town and Country, where they were longtime residents. Polly took great joy in welcoming her five grandchildren, and later her five great grandchildren. She served faithfully at Rock Hill Baptist Church (now The Rock) as a Sunday School teacher, Nursery worker, and chaperone for Youth missions trips. Her greatest joy was going on mission trips to Moldova twice to visit and encourage orphans and churches. Her volunteer services also included working weekly at Missouri Baptist Hospital, where she logged 3,000 hours over several decades. Polly was a devoted wife, and a caregiver to Bob in his later years, and also a wonderful mom and grandma, always putting her family first. Her culinary

skills were outstanding, and everyone loved her oatmeal and her chocolate chip cookies! One word that everyone used to describe Polly all her life is “sweet,” and she lived up to it until her final breath. She was loved and respected by all her caregivers at Anthology of Town and Country and Mercy Hospice. The family privately gathered at Jefferson Barracks for her interment. This kind and loving servant and friend of Jesus will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

2900 Sheridan Rd
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 25. 9:45 AM (CT)

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