



## Mrs. Lelah Patricia Dippner

May 7, 1928 - June 1, 2013

Lelah Patricia Dippner (nee Garrison), the beloved Mother of Vicki, Ric, Danny and 11 grandchildren, peacefully passed away in her own home on Saturday 01 June 2013. In death, she will be joining her devoted husband, Richard Dippner and darling grandson, Nic Dippner.

Pat was born in Lethbridge, Alberta Canada on 07 May 1928 to her parents Ivan and Annie Garrison. Her grandparents, Lelah and William Garrison were homesteaders in Northern Alberta and their adventurous journey and trials and tribulations is described in a book entitled *Edison's Way*, written by Pat's Aunt, Daphne Garrison.

Pat, or Patsy was a graduate of the Calgary General Hospital School of Nursing in Calgary Alberta Canada. Following her nursing graduation, she married her high school sweetheart, Dick Dippner and they shared 61 years of happiness together.

Pat, a wonderful humanitarian gave of herself to society in many ways. She was a Hospice Volunteer and a DRMC Volunteer Hospital Chaplain and served as Treasurer for the Republican Women's Association. Pat also belonged to the Desert Hot Springs Women's Association. With her beautiful, harmonious voice, Pat was an active member of the Sweet Adeline's chorus, competing on a national level. An enigma, Pat brought joy and laughter to any

gathering. She was a faithful member of the Grace Church, singing in their choir and participating in their many projects.

Her home was the "Mi Casa es Su Casa" philosophy and many a dinner had surprises of interesting people gathered around Pat's bountiful table.

Nothing made Pat happier than being surrounded by her children and their families.

A Memorial Service for this remarkable woman will be held at Grace Church in Desert Hot Springs on Friday 21 June 2013 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes donations be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Research Inc. [www.cfri.org](http://www.cfri.org)

The Dippner family extends their gratefulness to the incredibly compassionate people of Desert Oasis Hospice for the loving care they provided.

Pat and Richard Dippner will be laid to rest in Calgary Alberta Canada later this summer.

Arrangements are under the direction of Rose Mortuary, Desert Hot Springs.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lelah Patricia Dippner*

October 05, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *Pat was one of my dearest friends for over 40 years. We had so many fun times and shared so much together, but most of all she made me laugh. She was always there when I needed her. RIP dear Pat, I will never forget you....*

**Doris Thorson** - June 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *To hear Vicki talk over the years of her mother was to appreciate what motherhood is. It must have been a wonderful relationship based on Vicki's always loving comments about her mum. Our mothers are such an influence on us, and Vicki is the great person she is because of her family.*

**Gail Dodge** - June 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Mum's passing. She was a wonderful and remarkable woman and I was fortunate over the years to have been in her company. My thoughts and prayers are with the family as they remember all the good times!  
Laughter heals the hurt somewhat. I miss my Mother everyday but I have found that remembering all the fun times takes the sting away a little. I'm sorry my husband never got to meet her.  
Love to the family!  
Barb Schupeltz and Tom Post*

**Barbara Schupeltz** - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *She was an amazing lady. She gracefully welcomed all of Vicki's friends into the family home. She was the best hostess and so much fun. She will be missed! My condolences and sympathy are extended to Vicki and all the family. May she rest in peace.*

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**Leah Milton** - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM