



## Violet Harvey

February 18, 1928 - June 15, 2010

HURST -- Violet Elaine Pearson Harvey, 82, a former longtime resident of Norman, Okla., passed away Tuesday, June 15, 2010, in Hurst. Funeral: 2 p.m. Saturday, Lucas Funeral Chapel in Hurst. She will be laid to rest with her husband, Blair, in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Visitation: 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. She was born Feb. 18, 1928, in Galesburg, Ill., to the late August and Hilma Pearson. Vye graduated from Galesburg High and worked in her father's industry and in retail fashions before her marriage. Vye was happily married to Walter Blair Harvey, who died in 2001, for 50 years and she especially enjoyed their post-retirement travels to various locales aboard cruise ships. She also loved playing bridge with her friends many years ago. Greatly saddened by the loss of Blair, Vye showed great strength and courage to pursue an independent life in her later years despite her physical ailments. She was also known to her family and friends as the great lover of all cats, especially her infamous red tabby, Marmalade. Vye was also spunky and wanted everyone to stand up for themselves and she always showed a wonderful sense of fashion. Vye was predeceased by her aforementioned husband and parents; her brother, Fred Pearson; her sister, Virginia Weider (Leigh), both of Portage, Wis.; nephew, Mike Pearson of Milwaukee, Wis.; and her beloved grandson, Justin Harvey of Austin. Survivors: Those who survive to cherish Vye's memory are her beloved sons, Craig Harvey (Peggy) of Houston, Chris Harvey (Julie) of Tulsa, Okla.; beloved grandchildren, Derek Harvey of Houston, Sam and

Jacob Harvey of Tulsa, Okla., Hannah Jenkins (Anthony) of Hollywood, Calif.; Vye's beloved nieces, Sally Weider Green (John) of Portage, Wis., Nicki Schultz (Leroy) of Chetek, Wis., Pam Curschmann (John) of Lake Delton, Wis.; neighbors in Hurst, especially Paul McCambridge; and last but most especially, her longtime best friend, Pat Myers (Larry) of Fort Worth.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I visited my Aunt Vye and Uncle Blair after my Grandma Pearson moved to Oklahoma from Portage, WI. I enjoyed Norman and playing with Chris. I wanted to be a part of their family. In later years, particularly after Uncle Blair passed away, I started calling and writing Aunt Vye. My mother (Vye's sister Virginia) enjoyed this very much. I got to know Vye very well. We talked about everything, from very personal things to just having plain silly girl chats. Vye told of her and Blair's trips to foreign lands. She was disappointed they found no trace of any related Pearson (Perrson) family in Sweden. Vye also mentioned her trip to Russia. Vye also enjoyed museums despite trouble walking. She mentioned the Tate Gallery in London, Louvre in Paris, and many placed in Italy, including Pompeii. Vye also loved cats. I made her cat cards and bought her most every cat card I saw. I will miss Aunt Vye very much. I had always wanted to come visit, but was never able to do so. I wish I was there today with all of you. My most sincere sympathy to myy cousins Craig, Peggy & Derek; Chris, Julie, Sam, Hannah & Jacob. Very special thanks and condolences to Pat Myers of Fort Worth, Vye's dearest friend. Love and peace to you all!

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“ Vye was a wonderful person and it was our good fortune to have had the opportunity to know her for quite some time. We know that she will be missed by everyone in our extended family.

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