



Emma Ann (Marhanka) McDonald

February 8, 1940 - November 29, 2022

Emma Ann (Marhanka) McDonald was born February 8, 1940, in St. Louis, Missouri to Charles Albert Marhanka and Emma Ann (Plessa) Marhanka. She grew up in St. Louis and graduated with the class of 1958 from Riverview Gardens High School.

Emma met David McDonald at a young age when her family bought weekend property in Jadwin near David's parent's home. The two fell in love and on July 4, 1959 they were united in marriage. Emma and David were blessed with sixty-three years of memories together and two children: Bryan and Christine.

Emma was a dedicated homemaker and devoted wife. She took great pride in caring for her home and raising her family. She helped and supported David in managing the family farm. Emma enjoyed gardening, canning, and often shared her bounty with others. In her younger years, she loved to sew and crochet, making many items for her family. She also

enjoyed decorating cakes for family and friends for special occasions.

Emma always put her family first and valued the time spent together. She cherished her grandchildren and treasured the memories they made together. She enjoyed attending and spending time at both the Marhanka and McDonald Family Reunions.

Her favorite holiday was Christmas and her family cherished the special magic she created while decorating her home and baking Christmas cookies. Her Christmas gift tradition was making sure everyone had a new toothbrush for the upcoming year.

Emma had a deep faith in the Lord and lived her life being a faithful servant. She was a longtime member of the Salem Church of Christ and routinely sent cards to family and friends for all occasions. Emma loved to encourage and support others throughout the year. She enjoyed attending Sunday School, Worship Services, and spending time with her Church family.

Emma went to be with the Lord on November 29, 2022, in Springfield, Missouri at the age of eighty-two years. She leaves behind to cherish her memory, her loving husband:
David McDonald of Salem, MO; son: Bryan McDonald and wife Karen of Harrisonville,

MO; daughter: Christine Rader and husband Mark of Willard, MO; brother: Albert Marhanka and wife Ingrid; sister-in-law: Clydene Johnson and husband Stewart; grandchildren: Kelsey Nimmo and husband Brad, Katelynn Standley and husband Spencer, and Elijah Rader; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends.

Preceding her in death, parents: Charles and Emma Marhanka; Her father-in-law and mother-in-law Clyde and Edith McDonald; siblings: Edna Schultz, Charles Marhanka, and John Marhanka; brother-in-law Larry McDonald; and grandson: Nicholas Rader.

Emma will be remembered for her sweet smile, kind heart, and friendly spirit. Her willingness to help others will never be forgotten. Emma will be forever missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

Funeral Services for Emma Ann (Marhanka) McDonald were held Saturday, December 3, 2022 at the Salem Church of Christ with Minister Rick Pitchford officiating. Congregational Hymns were sung. Serving as Pallbearers were Johnny Marhanka, Darren Marhanka, Kevin Marhanka, Wade Jadwin, Scott Jadwin, and Ben Tobey. Honorary Pallbearers were Stewart Johnson, Clifton McDonald, and Elijah Rader. Burial was in the Jadwin Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem,

Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Emma McDonald to the Jadwin Community Building or Jadwin Cemetery and left at Wilson Mortuary. Memorial Envelopes will be available.

Online Condolences may be entered at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Jadwin Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5555
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM.

Salem Church of Christ

Tribute Wall



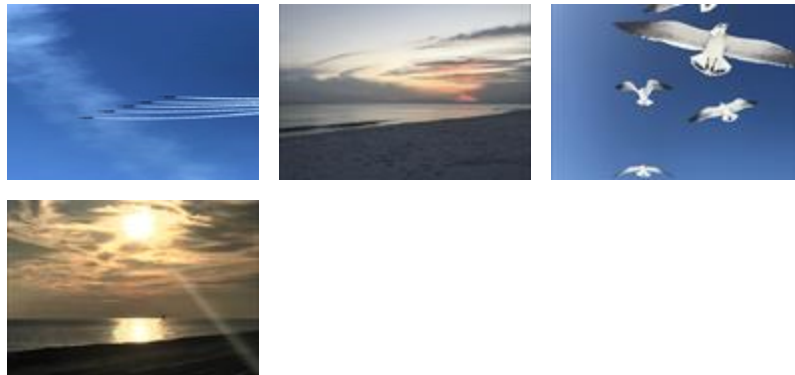
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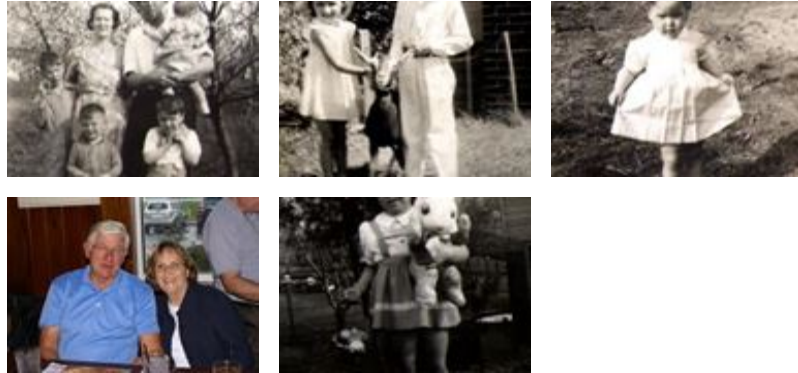
“ So sorry that we could not attend but Aunt Emma is on our ❤️. We are truly blessed and honored to have her as our Aunt. She was always the most kind and looking for opportunities to communicate and stay in touch. I know she will be greatly missed by everyone who who knew her. May God bless your family and give you peace during this difficult time. Much love to all of you.



Tim Marhanka - December 03, 2022 at 10:49 AM



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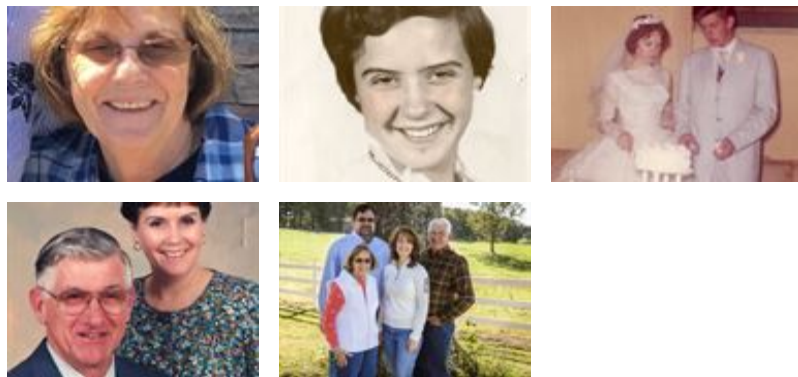
“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of *Emma Ann (Marhanka) McDonald.*



December 02, 2022 at 01:23 PM



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Wilson Mortuary - December 01, 2022 at 08:29 PM

SB

“ We were truly blessed to have you in our lives. Always a kind soul and a wonderful person. We will always miss you, but get to celebrate you in beautiful way that would make you smile. Lots of love to family and friends!

Susan Buescher - December 01, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ From the members of Salem Lodge #225 our deepest sympathies to David and family.! If there is anything we can do; please do not hesitate to let the lodge know. May the blessings of our Lord Savior be with all of you through this time of grieve...

Clay Lindsay, Secretary, Salem Lodge #225

M Clay Lindsay - November 30, 2022 at 10:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emma Ann (Marhanka) McDonald.



November 30, 2022 at 08:25 PM

JH

“ Jerry Higgins lit a candle in memory of Emma Ann (Marhanka) McDonald



jerry higgins - November 30, 2022 at 01:13 PM

JH

sorry for your lose david.you will be in our prayers.

jerry higgins - November 30, 2022 at 01:15 PM

JC

“ *Julie Blaine and Linda Crain purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Emma Ann (Marhanka) McDonald.*



Julie Blaine and Linda Crain - November 30, 2022 at 12:20 PM

DS

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Darlene D Spell - November 30, 2022 at 09:39 AM

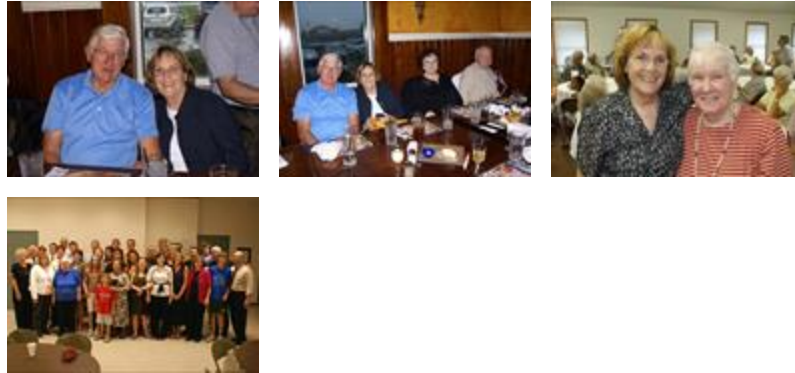
JD

“ *She was an incredible woman who treated me so kindly during our college years, opening her heart and home to me when I had no way to go back to Alaska for breaks. David, Bryan, Chris; you're in my thoughts and prayers this week. Love and miss you all.*

Jim Dillinger - November 30, 2022 at 06:21 AM

DS

“ 4 files added to the album Emma McDonald



Darlene D Spell - November 29, 2022 at 10:36 PM

DS

“ So many memories of you Aunt Emma! One thing is for sure, I learned how to stack a dishwasher from you. But you will be so missed from all of us. I know you are looking down on us with Mom and all the family. My heart breaks because of all the times and memories shared. Sending love to all the family, I will see ya's on Friday and Saturday.

Darlene (Schultz) Spell

Darlene D Spell - November 29, 2022 at 10:27 PM