



Verna Irene (McDonald) Pewitt

November 21, 1930 - January 23, 2021

Verna Irene (McDonald) Pewitt was born in Reynolds County, Missouri November 21, 1930 to parents Tomas Radford and Bernice (Wofford) Radford. In January 1949, Verna married Gilbert Charles Rhinehart, to this union one child was born: Carole Faye (Rhinehart) Lorenz (deceased).

Verna later married Coy J. McDonald on June 21, 1952. To this union seven children were born: Opal J. Byers of Fenton, Missouri, Gary Gene McDonald (deceased), Linda K. (Marty) Cotner of Salem, Missouri, David G. (Vicky) McDonald of Pennsylvania, Ricky D. (Brenna) McDonald of Salem, Missouri, Kathy A. (Jeff) Daley of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Debbie G. (Mark) Hayes of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Coy and Verna were married for fifty-three years and three months.

Verna married Daniel Wayne Pewitt in April 2006 whom she dated when she was fifteen. They drifted apart and sixty years later met again and were very happy.

In addition to those listed above, Verna is survived by her brother Tom Radford of New Jersey, and sisters Joan Knap of New Jersey and Ellen Phillips of Joplin, Missouri. Verna leaves fourteen grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband Coy J. McDonald, daughter Carol Lorenz, son Gary McDonald, grandson John Paul Lorenz, and brother Calvin Radford.

Funeral Services for Verna Irene (McDonald) Pewitt were held Wednesday, January 27, 2021 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Randy Jolly officiating. Song selections played were "Life Without End At Last", "He Will Call", and "Here I Am, Send Me". Serving as Pallbearers were Clifton McDonald, David McDonald, Terry McDonald, John McDonald, Stewart Johnson, and Donnie Schafer. Burial was in the Jadwin Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online condolences may be entered at wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Jadwin Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
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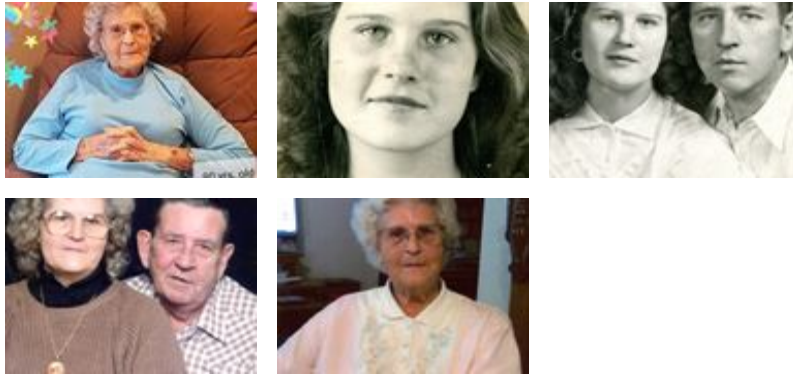


“ Wayne, so sorry to learn of the loss of your dear wife. You remain in my prayers.
Kathleen Cornet

kathleen cornet - February 04, 2021 at 03:47 PM



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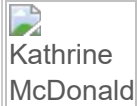
Wilson Mortuary - January 26, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Verna Irene (McDonald) Pewitt.



January 26, 2021 at 05:50 PM



Kathrine McDonald

“ Another Angel has arrived. The Loving chats we had on speaker phones with your Son Gary , just to make sure everything is Alright. The Blackberry JAM, you so loved. God has chosen YOU to do some thing really special up there. Love You Very much.
Kathrine McDonald

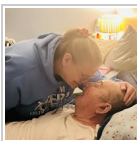


Kathrine McDonald - January 26, 2021 at 10:07 AM

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“ I really enjoyed talking to Verna at family reunions and other family gatherings. She was warmly welcomed and fit right into the Pewitt clan. She brought so much joy to our sweet Uncle Wayne. Thank you McDonald family for sharing her with us. She loved you all dearly and enjoyed showing me pictures and telling me about you. God Rest Her Soul.
Eva (Pewitt) MacKoul

Eva MacKoul - January 25, 2021 at 09:39 PM



“ Elizabeth Smith purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Verna Irene (McDonald) Pewitt.



Elizabeth Smith - January 25, 2021 at 01:24 PM

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“ My prayers and thoughts are with the family at this sad time. I know she will be missed. Their memories of her the family can cherish.
Brenda Vanden Brook

Brenda Vanden Brook - January 25, 2021 at 11:04 AM

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“ *Ken and Kathy Murray purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Verna Irene (McDonald) Pewitt.*



Ken and Kathy Murray - January 25, 2021 at 10:16 AM