



Elizabeth Eugenia "Betty" McDonald

June 22, 1930 - December 29, 2019

Elizabeth Eugenia "Betty" McDonald, 89, of Silex, passed away Sunday, December 29, 2019 at Country View Nursing Home in Bowling Green.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, January 4, 2019 at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Silex with Fr. Charles Tichacek officiating. Burial will be in St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Silex.

Betty was born June 22, 1930 in Lincoln County to Benjamin D. and Nora Beatrice Donley Royster. She was married to Thomas Darwin McDonald on July 11, 1953 at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Silex, Missouri. He preceded her in death in 2010.

Betty is survived by sons Thomas Steven (Connie) McDonald of Silex, Anthony "Tony" (Lisa) McDonald of Warrenton, Missouri, Melvin (Vicki) McDonald of Quincy, Illinois, and Mark (Camilla) McDonald of Lenexa, Kansas; daughters Barbara Erickson of Bowling Green, Theresa (Walphia Ray) Phillips of Raytown, Missouri, Dorothy (Allen) Thorne of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and Helen (Doug) McDonald of Silex; brother William "Joe" (Judy) Royster of Silex; sisters May Lou Harrison of St. Louis, Juanita Dudas of St. Louis, and Lillian (Bob) Brown of Indianapolis, Indiana; 18 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter Mary Diane Cullen, grandson Samuel Phillips, granddaughter Dawnelle McDonald and brother Ben D. Royster.

Betty was a homemaker who enjoyed sewing, raising her children and helping out on the farm. She was a member of the quilting club at St. Alphonsus. She also enjoyed crocheting and hand embroidery. She was known as the "Snickerdoodle Queen". One of her favorite sayings was "If you don't talk about it, it will go away".

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Hope Lodge, or St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Alphonsus Cemetery

Silex, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC -Silex
11 South First Street
Silex, MO 63377
(573) 384-5555
<https://www.bibbveach.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church
Millwood, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Eugenia "Betty" McDonald.*



January 02, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Eugenia "Betty" McDonald.*



December 31, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ *Tami Leverett lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Eugenia "Betty" McDonald*



tami leverett - December 30, 2019 at 08:26 PM



I worked with her at Rosedale Nursing Home in Silex. I loved working with her, she had such a kind heart.

tami leverett - December 30, 2019 at 08:27 PM

JT

Hello Steve this is your friend Jim Tipton. So sorry with sympathy for you and all the family on the loss of your mother. Only met her a few times as we grew up but her kindness and smile was genuine and true.

Jim Tipton - January 13, 2020 at 10:49 AM

DM

“ *Debbie Madigan lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Eugenia "Betty" McDonald*



Debbie Madigan - December 30, 2019 at 06:58 PM

JK

“ *I will remember Betty as a soft-spoken, hard working, God-fearing woman who was a cornerstone at St. Alphonsus Parish.*

J. Kirchoff - December 30, 2019 at 06:40 PM

JS

“ *Jackie Stockamp lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Eugenia "Betty" McDonald*



Jackie Stockamp - December 30, 2019 at 06:00 PM

DL

“ *Doris Lindsay lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Eugenia "Betty" McDonald*



Doris Lindsay - December 30, 2019 at 04:41 PM

SH

“ *My condolences to all of my cousins. I will always remember her cookies, especially the chocolate chips placed evenly on top!*



SHARON HOLMES - December 30, 2019 at 04:04 PM