



Shirley Ann McDonald

March 12, 1947 - June 12, 2022

Shirley A. McDonald, 75, of Central City, who loved to be called “MOM” by her kids, departed her loving family on June 12, 2022. The family has chosen a private family service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later time. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Shirley was born in Grand Island, Nebraska on March 12, 1947 to Virgil and Fern (Sallinger) Cole. Shirley married Kenneth (Ducker) McDonald on October 22, 1971. They were able to celebrate 50 years of marriage last year. She was a mother to Renee, Wendy, Melissa, and Dawn. Shirley and Kenneth (Ducker) raised their children with love and devotion in Central City.

Shirley worked at Redman’s, Valley View Country Club, Lincoln Manor Steak House, Arjo, and Pump and Pantry. Her hobbies included flower gardening, camping with the grandchildren, crafting, and being a Girl Scout Leader.

Those left to cherish her memory are her loving husband and caregiver, Kenneth (Ducker) McDonald; her daughters, Renee (Jim) Gavin of Clay Center, NE, and Dawn McDonald of Council Bluffs, IA; her sister, Dorothy Santos of Grand Island, NE; sister-in-law, Sue (Louie) Brunken of Clarks, NE;

brothers-in-law, Robert McDonald, Larry (Nancy) McDonald all of Aurora, NE, John McDonald, and Timothy McDonald both of Central City, NE; her grandchildren, Chantal McDonald, Dimitri McDonald, Jessica McCarroll, Kendra McCarroll, Nathan Collier, Brittany Kusek, Kristopher Meahan, Andrew Johnston, Brianna Johnston; 10 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her daughters, Wendy McCarroll and Melissa Johnston; and her in-laws, Lyle and Wilma McDonald.

Tribute Wall



“ I've got so many great memories of Shirley from Girl Scouts. She was so giving of her time and talents, teaching us and encouraging us. I loved camping out at Camp Cosmopolitan in Grand Island and learning to cook over a campfire from her. Ken, Renee and Dawn - my thoughts and prayers go out to you all and your families.

Patrice (Geren) Milfajt

Patrice Milfajt - June 22, 2022 at 11:01 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann McDonald.



June 15, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ I remember her as one of our Girl Scout leaders.

Kelly Boulton Krob - June 15, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ I only got to meet her recently but she welcomed me in and had a beautiful smile.

Michele Holmes - June 15, 2022 at 07:55 AM

JB

“ *In the good ole days, liked to visit with Shirley. She was a great waitress!*

Janet Boulton - June 14, 2022 at 11:41 PM

CC

“ *Yes she did love to be called Mom! I grew up with her girls, and when I got married, she made my flowers. She was so talented! Gonna miss her*

Connie smelker cloud - June 14, 2022 at 05:28 PM

MD

“ *I went to school with Shirley at Grand Island Senior High. She was always very kind to everyone. So sorry for her family and close friends. Thinking of all of you.*

WITH SYMPATHY, PEGGY DAHLKE

Margaret Dahlke - June 14, 2022 at 12:14 PM

LG

I'm so sorry for the passing of Shirley. We always had a good time visiting when she came into the Rexall Drug Store or my husband and I would go into the Lincoln Manor. She knew her business and treated the patrons with respect. I'm sure her family will greatly miss her.

Linda Greger - June 14, 2022 at 04:40 PM

AE

“ *Shirley was such a sweet lady & a wonderful neighbor for all my years!! Praying for you all in this time ❤️*

alechia erickson - June 14, 2022 at 09:56 AM