



Marie McDonald

December 12, 1953 - March 8, 2015

Memorial services for Marie Elaine McDonald will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March, 12, 2015, at Marshall Funeral Home Chapel. She was cremated at her request under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Marie Elaine McDonald, daughter of the late Gaythor Leroy "Buck" and Kathryn Marie (Jacobs) Buckley, was born December 12, 1953, and passed away March 8, 2015, at the age of 61 years, 2 months, and 6 days.

On June 14, 1973, Marie married Wilbert "Tuff" McDonald and they made their home at Whitehorse, seventeen miles west of Alva. To this marriage a son, Dusty Lee McDonald and a daughter, Sandy Ann McDonald were born.

Marie loved the land, animals, art, books, puzzles, Star Trek, and people. At all stages of her life she was a caregiver whether it was for her family, her many animals, or the families she helped as a home health care provider. She loved and valued life.

Her proudest moments were when she became "Grandma" and later "Ma" (Great Grandma). She loved each and every one of her grandchildren.

Marie was blessed with Brittany, Brianna, Bailey (she was awaiting her Grandma Rie, in heaven), Blake and Brandt by Sandy and Billy Lee. Dusty and Lam McDonald blessed her with Mui and Eli McDonald.

She was given the title "Ma" when Brianna made her a great grandma with the arrival of Greyson and Mason and Brittany blessed her with our little diva, Adrianna.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Tuff.

Marie is survived by her brothers, Leroy Buckley and Lloyd Buckley and wife, Daisy; a sister, Julie Buckley; a number of nieces and nephews; other relatives and countless friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home for final expenses or the Alva Public Library.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marie McDonald*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *We are so sorry and sadden about the loss of such a wonderful women. She will be missed so much. We loved her so much. At least she will be out of pain now and be in heaven now . That is the only place for her to be now looking down on all of us and taken care of us all now. like she did when she was here. She was a wonderful women.*

DiAnne Lee - March 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am saddened by her death. I know she is in Heaven looking down on us and is no longer in pain. She is a bright light that has moved from Earth to her home above. I wish I had gotten to spend more time with her. She will be greatly missed.*

SonJA Foos - March 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Many thoughts and prayers to the family. Brian, Tammie, Landry and Lakin Gaddy*

Tammie Gaddy - March 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sad to learn of Marie's death. We were in the same graduating class of '72. I remember Marie as a kind, quiet person with a contagious laugh.*

Beth - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I am so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are for your family and friends. Marie and I were good friends in school. Had known her family for a long time when they ran Mistletoe Express, my dad was a driver for Ed Wilson. She was a very intelligent person. She will be missed. I haven't seen her brothers and sister for many years. Our hearts go out to you.

Barbara Burt Thompson - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Marie was a loving & caring woman. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Valerie Tuxhorn - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ My love, sympathy and prayers to the family of Marie. She was a very nice lady. I had the opportunity to teach Dusty and I remember how interested she was in his learning. She and Dusty would read and find information about many things. She was a very loving and caring mother. God bless all your family.

Lavon Wiersig - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ To Julie: We are so sorry for your great loss, and we send our heartfelt sympathy. May the Lord comfort you and the family.

Charlie Ezell - March 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ The Scribner's wish to send you prayers and condolences. Marie was a good friend to my dad and I for all our time.

Jim Scribner - March 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Marie I have a lot of good childhood memories of our times together and will always cherish them. May the family and friends of Marie find comfort in God, their faith, family and friends, and in their cherished memories they will have forever as well..RIP Marie you will be missed by many and you touched a lot of peoples lives...

Carlotta Perkins - March 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DU

“ We were in total disbelief reading about Marie's passing. Far too young but God called her home early. She was a good person & care giver. Our prayers & sympathy to her family & friends.

Dudley - March 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM