



Betty "Jo" McIntire

September 20, 1927 - March 27, 2020

Betty "Jo" McIntire, daughter of the late William Frederick and Geraldine Mae (Yonkers) Dick, was born on September 20, 1927 in Sterling, CO, and departed this life on March 27, 2020 in Bolivar, MO. At the time of her passing she was 92 years, 6 months, and 6 days of age.

Jo graduated from Sterling High School in 1945 and started Jr. College before meeting Morris "Mac" McIntire, who had just returned to the States after being discharged from the Navy. She decided school was not for her at that time and they were united in marriage in 1946. They moved to Colorado and operated several wheat sections and owned 1500 acres of grassland. After six years they decided it was time to move far away and settled on a 480-acre farm in Louisburg, MO in March of 1952. The farm had a dairy barn, so they purchased 35 head of registered Holsteins, and milked them two times a day. Their first friends were Cat and Letha Bandel, and they remained close friends and became business partners when Mac and Cat purchased the Poindexter Implement Company. They later purchased a 3-acre lot south of Buffalo and operated the Ford Tractor Company for several years. Jo started working for a local attorney, Theodore G. Scott as a secretary 6 days a week. She continued to work for him after he was elected Judge in Polk County, for close to 30 years in all. After Judge Scott retired, she worked for Judge Michael Brown in Polk County for a year before coming back to Dallas County to work for Chuck Johnson. Jo was elected Assessor in 1989 and continued her service to the county until retiring in 2001. She was also an active member of

the Buffalo Rotary Club for many years.

Jo was preceded in death by her husband Morris E. McIntire; her parents; two sisters, Mary Lou Dick and Sandra Peterson; and one brother, William Frederick Dick, Jr. She is survived by two sisters, Shirley Kaiser and Donna George both of Sydney, NE; one brother, Danny Dick of Hayes, KS; son, James & wife Jenny McIntire of Lacey, WA; daughter, Kathie & husband Billy Strickland of Buffalo, MO; daughter, Bonnie & husband Ross Tonti of Buffalo, MO; grandchildren, Tracy Stanton, Yvette Ling, Lance McIntire, Amanda Pierce, and Clayton Pierce; and five great-grandchildren. She also leaves other family members and many friends who will all truly miss her.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 30, 2020 in the Maple Lawn Cemetery with Pastor Jennifer Long officiating.

Escorts will be Dennis Bandel, Mike Sergeant, Steve Sergeant, George Mulderink, and Nathan Lane. Honorary escort will be Jim Young.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Cantlon Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Buffalo First Christian Church.

Cemetery Details

Maple Lawn Cemetery

North Hwy 65
Buffalo, MO 65622

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty "Jo" McIntire*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Betty "Jo" McIntire*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Betty "Jo" McIntire*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Betty "Jo" McIntire*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Betty "Jo" McIntire*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty "Jo" McIntire.*



March 30, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ *Grandma Jo*

Beautiful, sweet and vivacious - always with an open heart and home. You are already missed so very much. I will miss the big hugs and tender words of encouragement. You always saw the best in people, some might say to a fault, but I know it's what made you a precious and rare gem. On the other hand, you could get fired up with strong opinions which fueled you to work hard in your community.

You were a fun grandma. Teaching me how to slalem water ski, garden, cook, sew, crochet, knit, be a fabulous hostes, love books and relax with a glass of wine while enjoying the company of great friends and family.

These are the things I think about when I think of Grandma Jo:

Rose Bushes

Christmas ornaments,

Bookshelves in every room

Recipe books

Sewing, crocheting, knitting books

Self-Help books

Beauty books

Collectible leather bound books

Lots of books

Houseboat and ski boat at the lake

Rose wine

Appetizers while we wait for dinner at 9

Lit candles and fireplaces (with the door cracked)

Puzzles

Water fountains and garden statues

Mary Kay skin care

Magical holidays

Eleborate homemade halloween costumes

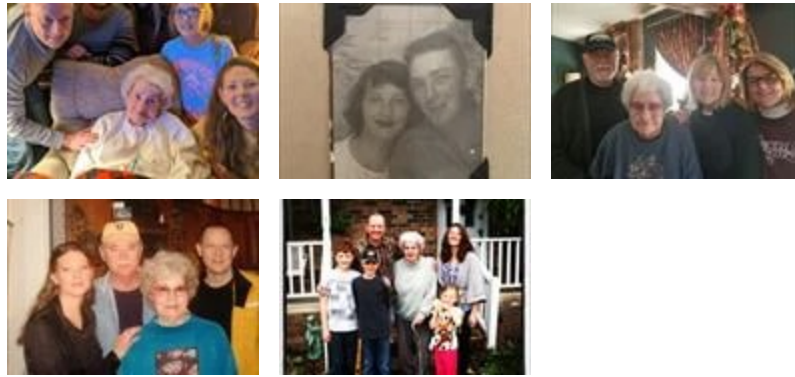
Clothes handsewn for all the cousins at Christmas

Owls

How she loved her family

*How she included you in the family
The love she had for Mac, my grandpa
The love she had for me*

I will miss you so very much.



Yvette McIntire Ling - March 30, 2020 at 09:31 AM



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Yvette McIntire Ling - March 30, 2020 at 10:56 AM



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James McIntire - March 29, 2020 at 08:48 PM



What a sweet picture.

Yvette McIntire Ling - March 29, 2020 at 10:33 PM

PS

“ *She loved spending time at the lake in the sun and with family. Many good memories to recall today. She lived a good life and she will be missed. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Our condolences,

Peggy and NoelvShull

Peggy Shull - March 29, 2020 at 11:02 AM

SH

“ *So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Thinking of you in your time of loss. May God be with you.*

Sharri Henderson

sharri Henderson - March 28, 2020 at 11:35 AM

JB

“ *Jo was one of the nicest people I know. She was always so kind and encouraging. She always looked so beautiful and put together. I admired her so much. Janice Bramwell*

Janice Bramwell - March 28, 2020 at 11:30 AM