



Luanna Mae Dowell

July 7, 1943 - March 12, 2023

Luanna Mae Dowell was born to Ray and Edith Dowell on July 7, 1943. She loved to tell people they should never forget her birthday "because it was the 7th day of the 7th month and $4+3=7$, so just remember 7/7/7"! She passed away peacefully March 12, 2023.

You never questioned where you stood with Lu. She loved fiercely with all her heart, and either bragged about you, or relegated you to "other'n" status.

Luanna loved to bowl, play cards and various other games. Like most of the Dowells, she was a sore loser and gloating winner, not above cheating to achieve her goals. She hated cats with a passion from hearing tales as a little girl about babies with giant hairballs. The strays didn't stand a chance with Aunt Lu and her broom!

Lu loved going to church and appreciated everyone that made it possible for her to attend. She also looked forward to class reunions and catching up with school mates.

She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings: Oren, Lora Alice, Harold, Tommy, Cecil, and Donald. She is survived by her brother Virgil and a host of nieces and nephews who will fondly remember their spunky red-headed aunt who loved big and argued bigger.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens of Memory

1510 N. Ash Street
Buffalo, MO 65622

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo
931 W. Main St.
P.O. Box 993
Buffalo, MO 65622
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Graveside Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Luanna Mae Dowell*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Luanna Mae Dowell*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Luanna Mae Dowell*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Luanna Mae Dowell*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *There was something very special about Aunt Lou! She had all the facts on everybody. I remember her keeping score during the Miss USA Pageant. I remember her letting me and Stacy brush her long red hair in her room. I remember Grandma Edith keeping her on track. She was a treat to have . I wish I had visited her to tell her how special she was. Love you Aunt Lou, Stella*

Stella E Heldstab - March 17, 2023 at 07:51 PM

JA

“ I remember as a little girl going with my grandma to the little Elixer School House on Highway BB in the country to the Gingham Gals Club. Luann and her mom was in the club and they all had so much fun doing crafts, quilting and cooking. Those are wonderful memories.

Judy (Johnson) Ahart - March 17, 2023 at 09:02 AM

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“ When we were small children, she made us feel big. She had an unfaltering memory for every single Dowell relative's date of birth. She appreciated our innocence, especially when we asked purposeful questions about growing up on the Dowell homestead. I loved listening to her voice, her rendition of times back when our grandparents, our Dad and her siblings worked the dairy cows and farm. The stories were hers. I'm sorry Aunt Lou that I never told you how much you meant to me. Rest peacefully.

Shelia Dowell - March 15, 2023 at 03:18 PM

SM

“ Aunt Lu will be missed dearly she was the best dictionary every Lu knew everything my heart goes out to all of the families Now she is back with her family RIH LUANN

Sherry Mayer - March 14, 2023 at 02:47 PM