



Anna Elmera Friederich

August 29, 1921 - December 29, 2016

Anna Elmera Friederich, age 95, of Chanute, passed away Thursday, December 29, 2016 in Chanute, Kansas. Anna was born on August 29, 1921 in Bertha, MO the daughter of Homer and Maude (Chaney) Matlock.

On June 24, 1942, Anna married Donald O. Friederich, Sr. at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Chanute. Donald survives her.

Anna was a loving wife, a mother, a grandmother, a great-grandmother, and a great-great grandmother. She once worked in retail at the Kress store but spent most of her life as a homemaker. Anna was loved by all and neighborhood kids were known to congregate in her home. She had several nicknames including, "Honey," "Grandma Great," "Little Grandma," and was often called "Peewee" by her husband, Donald, Sr. According to those who knew her, Anna was the nicest person you would ever want to meet. She enjoyed fishing, bowling, and watching birds in her yard. Anna was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Chanute, KS.

Anna is survived by:

Husband:

Donald O. Friederich, Sr.

Sons:

Donald O. Friederich, Jr. (Cheryl) of Chanute, KS

Gary L. Friederich (Wanda) of Chanute, KS

Sister-In-Law

Nina Matlock

4 Grandchildren

9 Great Grandchildren

5 Great-Great Grandchildren

Several Nieces and Nephews

Anna was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Gene Matlock and William Matlock; two sisters, Eva Moore and Ida Barlow; and one great-granddaughter, Lindsey Maria Friederich.

A Graveside Service will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery in Chanute, KS on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to the American Cancer Society or St. Patrick Catholic School and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery - Chanute

926 W. 7th Street
Chanute, KS

Previous Events

Graveside Services

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Chanute, KS

Tribute Wall

LH

“ To Don and family. Your family was blessed with the sweetest lady anyone could want. Don you rate up there too. So many memories bowling with my Mom and Dad, Bill and Esther Cochran I'm glad you two made footprints in my heart. God bless all
Linda Cochran Higgins
Joplin MO

Linda Cochran Higgins - January 04, 2017 at 07:12 AM

MM

“ Auny Nanny showed us so much love and was always a big part of our lives. Her sweet spirit and gentle love for us will never be forgotten. Growing up she would come to our house on Wednesdays and would always bring a bag of peanuts and red hots which was always a special treat. She had an special relationship with mother (her sister) and helped us through the tough time when mom passed away. The impact that she has made on my life is enormous. We love you Aunt Nanny! Mark Moore



Mark Moore - December 31, 2016 at 07:09 PM

KV

“ I met Anna and Donald when I started working at the clinic in 2008. They were the sweetest couple. They always held hands and you could just see the love they had for each other, simply by looking at them. I said to them almost every time I saw them how I wanted to be like them when I grew up! They just laughed and hugged me every time. The last time I saw Anna, I just happened upon her in the waiting room. She smiled and said she was so happy to see me. I teared up and she teared up because it had been a while. I am so glad I got to see her that last time and I still want to be like them when I grow up. I am so sorry for your loss. Take care of yourselves and Donald, he will need all your love and support. Hugs and prayers for strength and comfort. She was a great lady.

Kelly Vaughan - December 31, 2016 at 11:53 AM

JJ

“ Anna was always a sweet lady to everyone she came in contact with, a true pure soul. She and I shared a special Date just 32 years apart, our Birth date, August 29th. When I lived back home in Chanute we use to wish one another "Happy Birthday" almost every year. My Mom, Jackie Haynes, was good friends with Annie and they both always enjoyed the fact that I was born on Annie's Birthday. In Chanute growing up it seemed as though the entire town was related not always by blood but heart. I have never experienced that spirit anywhere else. Annie's sweet smile will live on within my memory as well as that soft sweet voice... as she now enjoys her much earned heavenly Rewards. My prayers and thoughts are with all of her family as you all feel the loss of this precious jewel.

Janice Haynes Jones - December 30, 2016 at 09:02 PM