



Donna Ella Alger

April 16, 1935 - February 17, 2018

Donna Ella Alger, 82, passed away on February 17, 2018 at Via Christi St. Francis in Wichita, KS. She was born April 16, 1935 in Walnut, KS on the family farm, the daughter of Arnold and Velma (Sweet) Murdock.

Donna graduated from Walnut High School in 1953 as Valedictorian. On June 28, 1953, she married Howard L. Alger in Walnut, KS. Donna loved to square dance and go to flea markets and garage sales. She enjoyed collecting different things thru the years, but most recent collection was her cookie jars. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and her family was very important to her. Donna could light up a room with her smile and she will be greatly missed. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Chanute.

Donna is survived by

Husband:

Howard Alger, of the home

Son:

Rusty Alger and wife Jamie of Chanute

Sister:

Linda Kaemmerling and husband George of Pittsburg, KS

3 Granddaughters:

Angela Alger of Chanute

Janet Naff and husband Matt of Chanute

Kristy Friederich and husband Jamie of Chanute

4 Great-Grandchildren:

Hunter Friederich, Kamri Naff, Karter Naff and Drake Friederich

Sister-in-Laws:

Lois Zeller of Peculiar, MO

Dora Alger of Chanute

Brother-in-Law:

Larry Cromwel of Darand, WI

Several Nieces and Nephews

Donna was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Venice Murdock; brother-in-laws, Kenny and Melvin Alger and sister-in-law, Marjorie Cromwell.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2018 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Chanute. The funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the church. Interment will take place at Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute, KS. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to the First Christian Church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Chanute
102 N. Grant
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-3758

Service

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Tribute Wall

HP

“ I always enjoyed visiting with Donna when we had our Denison Welding employee-family gatherings. Please know you will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God's Spirit comfort you in the days to come.

Harriet & Dewayne Powell
Amarillo, TX

Harriet Powell - February 25, 2018 at 10:43 PM

LZ

“ Donna was my sister in law, but she was more than that. She was my "soul" sister. I loved her so much, and I know that she loved me. We were antique, flea market, and garage sale buddies. I don't think that we missed a single place in the state of Kansas, and also some in Missouri. If there are flea markets and garage sales in Heaven, Donna is going to be one busy lady. I miss her already. I am not sure what I will do without her.

Lois Alger-Zeller

Lois Zeller - February 20, 2018 at 07:31 PM

KW

“ Donna was such a beautiful and sweet person! I'm so glad we've shared a close friendship since my retirement! I will miss our chats and her cute laugh! She had a very strong faith! May God's promise of eternal peace help to comfort her family! Love and prayers. Jerry and Kathy Williams

Kathy Williams - February 19, 2018 at 06:00 PM

GM

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Donna's family from Gayle Defebaugh and husband Tom White of Winfield, KS.*

Gayle Defebaugh McGuirk - February 19, 2018 at 02:26 PM