



Carmilee Ann McPhail Donahue

August 17, 1929 - October 25, 2020

MURPHYSBORO — Carmilee Ann McPhail Donahue, 91, passed away the morning of Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020, in Murphysboro.

She was born August 17, 1929, in Herrin, IL. A daughter to Edith Hail McPhail.

Carmilee was united in marriage to John Donahue on October 16, 1953, in St. Clair County IL. They were married for 47 years, until his passing, August 24, 2000.

Carmilee was a member of the United Methodist Church of Murphysboro. She was a homemaker and had worked for many years as a secretary in several area businesses. Last employed at Ozburn Insurance Agency in Murphysboro.

She is survived by her beloved son, Cameron Donahue and his wife Stephanie.

Grandchildren Zachary Donahue (Chelsea Grammer), Maddisyn Donahue (fiancée Dylan Askew) all of Murphysboro.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her mother and her sister and brother-in-law Billie and Charles Darnell as well as many cousins and close friends.

Graveside services will be at 11:00am on Friday, October 30, 2020 in Herrin City Cemetery in Herrin, IL., Rev. Danny Motta of the Murphysboro United Methodist Church will officiate. Those wishing to attend services should gather at the cemetery. Those attending should utilize recommended social distancing guidelines. Her family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois, memorials will be accepted at the cemetery and the funeral home.

The family will hold a celebration of her life following the service at the Old Rome in Murphysboro all are welcome.

Cemetery

Herrin City Cemetery

1324 E Stotlar St

Herrin, IL, 62948

Events

OCT **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Cameron,
So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Suzette and I will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.
Jake Povolish

Jake Povolish - October 30, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ I got to know your Mom at River To River over the past eighteen months when my mother moved into the facility in the summer of 2019. Carmilee always ate her dinner later in the evening like my mother, and we would sit and talk every weekend when I would visit. She talked alot about her family - her husband retiring from law enforcement, her son being a successful business owner, proud of her grandkids. She loved my dog, Harry, who would always be with me during the visits. Carmilee actually found some pictures of a dog that her family had through the years. I believe a Husky? She said she preferred big dogs, like Harry (golden retriever). I would always slide a note under her door saying "hi" if I didn't see her when I visited. She was just a special lady and I'll really miss her.
Tina Bryan - Webster Groves, MO

Tina Bryan - October 29, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ Cam, Was very sorry to learn of your Mother Carmilee passing.
Valerie and I extend our deepest condolences and will keep her and your family in our thoughts and prayers.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Thomas Kupferer - October 29, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ Cameron, so sorry to hear of you moms passing . She was such a sweet lady . Please accept my deepest sympathies.. Prayers to you and your family

“**Sam**” (Cross) Thies - October 28, 2020 at 10:44 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carmilee Ann McPhail Donahue.



October 28, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Carmilee. My condolences to her family. I was administrator at The Voyage when she moved in there and I remember Carmilee well. She was a very sweet lady. Rest in peace, Carmilee.

Jane Williams - October 28, 2020 at 08:53 AM