



Joan Shewmake

November 13, 1932 - February 19, 2019

Shewmake, Joan, of Saint Louis, Missouri was born November 13, 1932, in St. Louis, Missouri and entered into rest, Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at the age of 86 years, 3 months and 6 days.

She is preceded in death by her parents Eugene and Viola (nee Wehking) Madison,

Loving husband Charles E. Shewmake,

Five (5) siblings, Jacqueline Volz, Jean McIntosh, Robert Madison, Bruce Madison and Bradley Madison

She is survived by,

Her devoted daughter, Cheryl (the Late James) Renz,

Special Nephew, Gary (Reneé) Volz

Five (5) siblings, Joyce Kuhlman, Judy Brooks, June Madison and Janice Mott, Eugene Madison

and many other family and friends.

Joan was an avid reader and historian who loved traveling with her daughter. She was very active in her church and will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her. Joan will be buried next to her Husband at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial Donations may be made to either the Humane Society of Missouri, 1201 Macklind Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110 or to the Affton Christian Church, 9625 Tesson Ferry Rd, St. Louis, MO 63123. There will be a celebration of life for Joan at Affton

Christian Church Sunday, March 31 at 12:30 p.m. A luncheon will follow the service.

Cemetery

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Rd.

Saint Louis, MO, 63125

Comments



“ My deepest sympathies, to you, Cheryl. I have such fond memories of teaching with Joan. She was such a sweetheart, and I'll never forget the help she gave me when I was assigned to teach a class in social studies instead of French or Spanish. Such a special friend! Mickey McMurry Ross



Mickey Ross - March 26, 2019 at 10:01 PM



“ We met Joan many years ago when she and Cheryl traveled together for an Australia-New Zealand cruise. Despite the HUGE waves crashing against the ship, dining room windows, Joan and Cheryl came unphased and were seated next to us at dinner. Joan immediately charmed us with her grace, intellect and sense of fun and adventure and a bond between her, Cheryl and us was formed, giving rise to several more long distance vacation visits to come. Phone calls and Christmas cards exchanged with Joan over the years further bolstered the relationship and made us feel like we were somehow her distant children too. We will miss her greatly and extend our condolences, support and love to our quasi-sister Cheryl. Bob and Susan, San Francisco, California.

Bob and Susan - March 14, 2019 at 11:22 PM



“ When the Lord calls our loved one home , He leaves a gift of memories in exchange - many memories from Beaumont High and later years in BG's - Gods Blessings to the family - Lois Foster

Lois J Foster - March 10, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ Missing my sweet beautiful Mom!!! You are the light and strength of my life!! I will love and miss you forever!!

Cheryl Renz - February 28, 2019 at 05:50 PM



“ I am so sorry, Cheryl. Your mom was a wonderful teacher and a wonderful person. I also had your dad at Affton. You were very fortunate to have two such great parents! So sad for you now.

Sally Swyers Rajnoha - March 10, 2019 at 07:32 PM



“ Prayers and hugs Cheryl.

Jeanie Spellmeyer Noll - March 26, 2019 at 08:52 PM



“ Cheryl- don't know if you remember me- (Terri Stephens)- but I do remember you and your mom and dad. I had so much fun at your house- and your parents were great. I know that it is so very difficult to lose a parent- but it sounds as if you and your mom had some wonderful adventures. Please accept my sympathy.

Terri Barnett - July 25, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ Cheryl Renz lit a candle in memory of Joan Shewmake



Cheryl Renz - February 28, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ Michelle Scallan lit a candle in memory of Joan Shewmake



Michelle Scallan - February 25, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ Judy Brooks lit a candle in memory of Joan Shewmake



Judy Brooks - February 23, 2019 at 11:46 PM



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Julia Madison - February 23, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ Julia Madison lit a candle in memory of Joan Shewmake



Julia Madison - February 23, 2019 at 04:05 PM



“ Joan will be missed by so many of us that loved her. She was a special lady and I will carry my love for her in my heart always. She has joined the love of her life and she and Charlie will be together thru eternity. I will miss you until we meet again. Love you sis, Judy

judy Brooks - February 23, 2019 at 02:02 PM



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Julia Madison - February 23, 2019 at 02:39 PM