



Merry Carolynn Edwards

December 25, 1938 - October 8, 2024

Merry Carolyn Edwards (Duncan) age 85, passed away Tuesday October 8th, 2024 at her home in Alba, MO with her husband Don and family at her side. Merry was born to Harrison and Lilly Ann Duncan (Johnson) on Dec. 25th, 1938 in Protection, KS Merry was born on Christmas Day hence the spelling of her name.

Merry was the baby of 15 children born to Harrison and Lilly Ann Duncan. Merry attended Protection, KS schools until the 10th grade. Merry was a homemaker, first to her husband and 7 children and worked at various jobs such as Airosol, KS Army Ammo Plant, ran the Merry Truck Stop Café, and Price Cutter Grocery Store in Webb City, MO until she retired.

Merry enjoyed going to garage sales with her husband, camping and fishing, sewing clothes for her children in her younger years and doll clothes for the dolls that she collected and restored as a hobby after she retired, at one time she had well over 150 dolls in her collection. She also loved cooking for family gatherings and being with her children and grandchildren at these special gatherings.

Merry and her future husband met while both were working in Wichita, KS. Merry and Donald B. Edwards Sr. were united in marriage in Fredonia, KS on June 25th, 1956. This Union lasts 68 years upon her death.

Merry is survived by: Husband Donald, 7 children Allan Edwards (Pam), Carol Sue Sharp, Cindy Marie Johnson, Fred Edwards (Angie), Teresa Ilean Ganus, Donald Edwards Jr. (Glenda), Mike Edwards (Dana), 10 grandchildren and 15

great grandchildren.

Merry was preceded in death by her parents and all 14 of her brothers and sisters. A Graveside Memorial Service will be held on Saturday October 26th, 2024 at 11:00am at Altoona Cemetery in Altoona, Kansas. Officiating the Service will be Pastor John Sears of Church of Christ in Fredonia, KS.

Memorials can be made out to the American Cancer Society and can be left with or mailed to Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St. P.O Box 247 Fredonia, KS 66736

Cemetery Details

Altoona Cemetery

N. Quincy St.
Altoona, KS 66710

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

“ I am very honored and blessed and proud to be the very first grandchild of merry (gma Edwards)...(we used to have an inside joke about me being the first one in the oldest how I was always the favorite but she did love all of her family and all her grandchildren the same but it was still fun to tease and joke and see the smile and giggle out of her about it).. she was a very beautiful smart woman who didn't take sass from no one and knew how to raise her children and most importantly her grandchildren..IE..me..lol..to be strong willed, proud and keep family close. i will admit that's where I get my "prissiness" from ...because she was very beautiful very elegant. It was not for my grandmother I would not be the woman I am today I will miss her very much and unfortunately I was not able to be with her towards the end weeks , which I deeply regret, however I know that she knew how much I loved her. I have a memory of being in the kitchen and I always love to take pictures and we were talking about memories of my past teen years spending them with her and how the kitchen used to be set up before they did remodeling ,and how she taught me how to make homemade gravy on the stove . she was stirring something on the stove at that point in time while we were talking about this..and I said "hey Grandma" and I clicked the picture of her and then we took a few selfies and she was like look at me, I have a credit shirt on and my hair is not combed, and I'm just in the kitchen cooking.....so I said Grandma you are very beautiful this is the best way to have a photo , and I have this photo and I have so many other memories but this one sticks out. All we could do is just laugh at each other and enjoy the moment and that's what my grandma was about!!!!. This part is respects and memorial for my husband Chris who says I ended up being Grandma's favorite anyways lol as she always enjoyed his company and always had fun. She is a very respectful woman and he will miss her and sends condolences to the family! One of his favorite memories he has is her always feeding him or us but making him try salmon patties and also always having Jello or pudding and dinner to where they both were teasing me that I didn't make it for him he had to come to Grandma's to get it!! In the smile and the giggle on her face just

made everything perfect. You will be missed Grandma you are very loved I hope that you're in peace and please give my son a hug for me while you're there till I get there I love you Grandma!! Love always Tori. (Victoria Marie Johnson).



Victoria Johnson . (Tori) granddaughter - November 03, 2024 at 08:13 AM