



Eleanor D Donica

January 14, 1926 - February 5, 2017

Eleanor Adair (Means) Donica, age 91, was born on January 14, 1926, in Pierce City, Missouri and passed away on February 5, 2017, in Garland, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Donica; one son, Richard Keeton; one grandson; Chris Keeton, and two sisters; Jean Aylsworth and Mary Alfaro.

Survivors include one daughter, Kathleen Wilbanks of Wylie, TX; one son, John Keeton and his wife, Donna, of Colorado Springs, CO; one sister, Jane Eslick of Tulsa, OK; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one daughter-in-law, Judy Lewellen.

Funeral services for Mrs. Donica will be at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, February 11, 2017, at the Countryside Christian Church in Monett, MO. The family will receive friends from 1:00 P.M. until service time at the church on Saturday.

Burial will be held at the Schooling Cemetery north of Pierce City under the direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City.

Cemetery Details

Schooling Cemetery

Pierce City, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor D Donica*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Eleanor was my rock when I needed it the most. Her example helped shape me in ways to numerous to mention. I loved going on adventures with her to share in her knowledge of wildflowers. To this day I can't take a step without looking down to make sure my size 8's are not crushing a beautiful creation of nature.*

Randy Branum - February 07, 2017 at 01:47 PM



I worked for many years with Eleanor, she was a truly compassionate person and the finest example of a nurse a person would have the pleasure of knowing. If Eleanor was your nurse you knew you were in good hands. I am sure she is in heaven now and tending to the needs of everyone there.

Sandy Pfitzner - February 08, 2017 at 10:18 AM



Eleanor was a true friend! She was the wind beneath my wings as she was for so many others. Her good deeds are too numerous to mention but she cared for her cousin in a local care center for many years. She volunteered as a nurse for the Red Cross bloodmobile when it was in town. She played the piano for Randy's Sunday school class. She made visits to homes to give shots or whatever was needed. This world is a better place because Eleanor spent a life well-lived here before entering her eternal reward.

Linda Rockers - February 08, 2017 at 05:19 PM



Aunt Eleanor was a blessing to our family. She met Uncle Dan while he was a patient at Lacoba. Even though Uncle Dan had trouble communicating she knew exactly what he was saying. She was a true Angel sent from God to him to make his life so much better than it was.

Pam Donica Bartkoski - February 10, 2017 at 10:16 AM