



## Mary E. McDonald

January 2, 1924 - December 24, 2020

Mary E. McDonald, age 96, of Albia, passed away on Thursday, December 24, 2020, under comfort care at the Monroe Care Center in Albia.

Mary was born January 2, 1924, to Roy Sr. and Nora (Summers) Hayworth in Tyrone. She attended country school in Monroe County. She married John McDonald November 29, 1943, in San Antonio, TX.

She worked in Des Moines during WWII. Returning to Albia Mary worked at Behnke's, Albia Manor and Smitty's sandwich shop.

Mary was a member of St. Mary's Church where she participated in St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society, Election Day dinners, and the Friday coffee and donut gathering. After retiring from Albia Manor she volunteered at Helping Hands.

Mary is survived by her 5 children, Shirley (Jim) Jackovich of Des Moines, Judy McDonald of Elgin, IL, Joe McDonald of Albia, Kathleen (Martin) Hull of Blakesburg, and Mike McDonald of Albia; 5 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John McDonald; her parents, Roy and Nora Hayworth; a brother, Roy Hayworth and her great

granddaughter, Camryn Storbeck.

A private family funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, December 28, 2020, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Father Mark Yates, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will follow services in St. Mary's Cemetery in Albia. The service will be livestreamed on the Tharp Funeral Home Facebook page.

Memorials in her memory may be made to St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society or Helping Hands.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Mary's Cemetery**

Albia, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary E. McDonald*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Mary E. McDonald*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *We knew Mary from St Mary's and she was such a sweet lady. I always enjoyed visiting with her after Mass - - she was always so happy & upbeat that it would rub off on me. Sure missed seeing her when she could no longer attend Mass. Our sympathy to all of her family. ❤️ Mary and Jack Baker*

**Jack and Mary Baker** - December 27, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ *Condolences to Mary's family. Since I was a young girl Mary has been a constant, a familiar friendly face at St. Mary's Church activities. May she RIP.*

**Patty (Scieszinski) Hannam** - December 27, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ *Going to miss my sweet neighbor, Mary. She was like a grandmother to my children when they were growing up. In years past, we had a foursome of Mary, John, Helen Terrell and me. We'd have a celebratory lunch together for each person's birthday! We did that for many years. Mary was a blessed soul. We will miss her.*

**Sue Corcoran** - December 26, 2020 at 04:40 PM

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“ Stopping for an after school snack, drink, and talk was the best part of me and my sister's day growing up when we walked home. Mary was a sweet soul and will be greatly missed!

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**Cassie Corcoran** - December 26, 2020 at 04:17 PM

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“ Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Mike and Regina Frenzel  
Kelliher, MN*



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**Regina Frenzel** - December 26, 2020 at 02:36 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Mary's family in the loss of their loved one! Loved Mary, she always had a smile and was so fun to visit with, may she RIP! Cheryl Scieszinski

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**Cheryl A Scieszinski** - December 26, 2020 at 02:26 PM