



Monna D. Nevil

January 12, 1937 - February 8, 2009

Monna Dee (McDermitt) Nevil, 72, passed over into glory in Conroe, TX on Sunday, February 8 after a short battle with cancer. She had lived in nearby Spring, TX for the past nine years.

Born on January 12, 1937 in Hartford City, IN to Ina (Gothrup) and Mont McDermitt, she graduated from Hartford City High in 1954. She married Vernon E. Nevil of Geneva, IN on January 2nd of 1955 and traveled the world with him as he served in the U.S. Army for 20 years.

After Vernon retired from the military in 1974, he eventually answered a call into ministry. Vernon and Monna served the Hanfield United Methodist Church from 1977-1980 and the Morris Chapel United Methodist Church from 1980 until 1995. Monna was active in the ministries to women and was Vernon's proofreader for all of his seminary classes. During their years at the Morris Chapel United Methodist Church, Vernon and Monna were foster parents to several young women and this brought Monna a real sense of satisfaction as she nurtured them. During Vernon and Monna's 43 years of marriage they enjoyed fishing, traveling, great friends and a deep love for one another. After Vernon's death in 1998, Monna met Lionel La Vergne of Spring, Tx. She spent the last years of her life with Lionel and spoke of her deep love for him often. She was blessed to have two men love her as deeply as she loved them.

She had six children: William L. Norris (stepson) of Griffin, In., Pastor Roy

(Collette) Nevil of Poneto, In., Dee (Eldon) Atkins of Spring, TX, Lea (Rick) Mays of Marion, IN and Jessica (John) Harvey of Sulfur Springs, TX. Monna was also blessed with 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Vernon-her husband, and a daughter-Kay L. Neuenschwander.

There will be a memorial service to honor Monna's contributions to the lives of many on Saturday, February 21, 2009 at the Poneto United Methodist beginning with visitation at 9 AM and the service to begin at 11 AM. The Poneto United Methodist Church is located at 36 E. Walnut St. two blocks north of Hwy 218, six miles east of IN 3. Internment of ashes will take place at the Marion National Cemetery on Monday, February 23 at 1 PM by the family and close friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials will be received for the Wounded Soldier Project. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, Indiana. Friends may send online condolences to www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Covington Memorial Gardens
8408 Covington Road
Fort Wayne, IN

Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Monna D. Nevil*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dear Roy and Colette: I am sorry that I won't be able to join you today as I have an all day meeting. But I wanted to express my condolences to you on the passing of your Mom. It means alot that people come to support you at this time. My prayers are with you this day. May God's grace and peace be with you this day and everyday.*

Cindy Osgood###imported-begin##Cindy Osgood###imported-end##

February 20, 2009 at 10:45 AM



“ *I would like to send my sympathy to all of Monna's family.*

I was Monna's Avon manager and we were Christian friends.

Monna was such a special Lady now she is with our LOrd and others in Heaven.

My Prayers are with you

Dianne###imported-begin##Dianne Elzey###imported-end##

February 18, 2009 at 06:58 PM



“ DEE, I HAVE VERY FOND MEMORIES OF YOUR PARENTS, & OF OUR FRIENDSHIP WHILE YOU LIVED HERE IN MARION INDIANA. I'M SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF NOW YOUR MOTHER TOO. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY & MAY GOD GRANT YOU A PEACE TO PASS ALL UNDERSTANDING AS YOU GRIEVE.##imported-begin##KAREN LYNN (STAIR) HARSHAW##imported-end##

February 18, 2009 at 12:55 PM



“ Hello .. I wanted to leave a message for Monna's family and loved ones .. Love from Texas for a very sweet lady .. She was married to my dad for almost a decade and she made him very happy ... they were best of friends and had a good time with life together .. I know he will miss her for a very long time .. I am very thankful to her for being at my dad's side.. I will miss her as well .. We had just bought a place close to them and I was looking forward to spending more time with Monna and my dad.. we went out for a visit just a few months ago and she was happy and looking fine .. this is so sudden and terrible .. I know she is at peace from her pain now .. for that I am grateful .. I know she suffered with pain .. no more .. be at peace sweet Monna ..
Lesa La Vergne##imported-begin##Lesa La Vergne##imported-end##

February 17, 2009 at 02:52 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. May God bring a peace to your lives during this time.

*Jeanette (Woolard)Merchant
originally from Hartford City, IN##imported-begin##Jeanette
(Woolard) Merchant##imported-end##*

February 17, 2009 at 10:56 AM



“ Our condolences at the loss of your Mom. Sorry that we can not be there as we are in Florida until the first of April.

*Val and Sadie##imported-begin##Val and Sadie
McIntire##imported-end##*

February 17, 2009 at 09:23 AM



“ Online condolence for Monna Nevil. I am so sorry to read about the passing of such a great women. For those that love her that are left behind will sadly miss her, but there is rejoicing in heaven as Monna is home. I can testify Monna and Vernon were great foster parents and had a true love for what they did. Those that had the pleasure to truely know her were blessed.##imported-begin##Brenda
Trees##imported-end##

February 17, 2009 at 09:08 AM