



Veronica "Bonnie" M. McGovern

April 28, 1924 - October 31, 2016

Veronica "Bonnie" M. McGovern, 92 of Alda passed away on Monday, October 31, 2016 at CHI- Health St. Francis Medical Center.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Fr. John Sullivan will officiate. Burial of ashes will follow in the Alda Cemetery.

Bonnie was born on April 28, 1924 in Fonda, IA, daughter of Steven and Irene (Herke) Prendergast.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughter, Mary Ann (Bill) Carson of Grand Island; granddaughter, Mandy (Paul) Sullivan of Alda; beloved great-grandchildren, Carson Sullivan and Drew Sullivan; along with many extended friends and family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother and sister.

Beginning her lifelong love of the land, Bonnie grew up on the family farm near Fonda, IA. When Bonnie began High School at Our Lady of Good Council her family moved to town. She graduated in 1942 and was recruited by the Union Pacific Rail Road as a telegrapher. Following her graduation from Business College in Omaha she continued employment with U.P.R.R. moving to Paxton, NE, Wyoming, and North Platte, where she met George McGovern. They were united in marriage on June 21, 1945 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in North Platte.

Once moving to Grand Island, Bonnie helped her husband at McGovern's Home Improvement. After her husband's passing she owned McGovern's

Western Way. For over 40 years she owned and operated McGovern's Kanine Klips.

Bonnie had many different talents. She loved her farm with her horses, dogs, cats and even chickens. Bonnie was active for many years volunteering at the State 4-H horse show committee, and drove a team of horses at Stuhr museum well into her 80's. Bonnie had a giving heart and loved having her family close and spending time with her great grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Central Nebraska Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

Alda Cemetery

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

NOV 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Grand Island, NE 68801
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Tribute Wall



“ *Veronica "Bonnie" M. McGovern*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I remember all the good times we had with your mom, trail rides, horse shows and Mexican food. I remember when we got together for homemade tortillas and hot sauce. We had a great time. She will be missed. Gloria Mchugh*

Gloria McHugh - November 02, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ *I am so sad of Bonnie's passing, wow did she live a full life and she was loved by so many people. All the lives she touched. Prayers and hugs through this difficult time but know she is in a better place and will always be looking down on all of you!*

Lori Boughton - November 02, 2016 at 12:22 PM

JL

“ Mary Ann, I remember going on the road with you and Bonnie to talk about our books and how proud and excited Bonnie was about the biography book you wrote about her. What a great and lasting tribute that book is to a wonderful and amazing woman, and now it means even more! You, Bill, Mandy, Paul, Carson, and Drew are all very special friends of ours. Hugs and prayers for all of you, as you go through this. Bonnie is already on the rainbow bridge with your dad, her horses, dogs, and other animals. She was always so proud of all of you and loved you all so much! That love survives.

*Sincere sympathy and wonderful memories,
Jean and Ron Lukesh*

Jean Lukesh - November 02, 2016 at 09:11 AM

JN

“ I am so very sorry Mary Ann for your loss. I had so much fun when I kept my mare "Lightnin" at your house just off Highwysy 30-your mom was always laughing and boy did she love her horses. Bonnie will be remembered fondly-Judy Antczak Necklace-Kenesaw, Nebraska

Judy Antczak Necklace - November 02, 2016 at 06:00 AM

BB

Mary Ann and Bill, we just wanted to say that, although we hadn't seen your Mom for a long time, we remember her well from the days she was in the western store. She was always very pleasant and helpful. it was great to have known her. Our sympathies to you and may God continue to bless your Family, even in her absence. Bill and Jeanniene Burdett, Cairo, NE

Bill and Jeanniene Burdett - November 05, 2016 at 11:46 AM