



Joan Louise Wallace

March 22, 1933 - June 11, 2011

Joan Louise (Adkins) Wallace, daughter of the late Millard and Dorothy (Mangus) Adkins, was born March 22, 1933 in Logan, West Virginia. She passed away at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 11, 2011 in the Columbia Manor Care Center of Columbia, Missouri. She had attained the age of 78 years, 2 months, and 20 days.

Joan grew up in Logan, West Virginia and graduated from high school there. Joan met the love of her life, Ellis Parks Wallace in California. They were united in marriage on April 15, 1960 in Las Vegas, Nevada. They shared over 47 years together and many wonderful memories. They were blessed with two children: Dotti and Dwayne.

Joan worked as a visual merchandise decorator for the Post Exchange. She traveled amongst the different Exchanges during her career. Joan retired from the Exchange.

Joan was a faithful member of the First Christian Church of Waynesville. She was part of the Mary Martha Circle at the church. Joan was also a member of the Eastern Star. Joan was a very talented floral designer. In her spare time she enjoyed working in her flower garden and painting ceramics. She will be greatly missed by all those that knew and loved her.

Joan leaves to cherish her memory her two children: Dotti Black (Dan) of Mt. Vernon, IL and Dwayne Wallace (Lori) of Ashland, MO; one half brother: Skeet Adkins of West Virginia; two half sisters: Elizabeth Lawson of WV and Sonya Lawson (Billy) of Dempsey, WV; four grandchildren: Andrew Jacob Black, Brittany Janece Black, Taylor Wallace, and Garrett Wallace; three great grandchildren: Aidan Alexander Black, Sydney Jean Black, and Noah Black; several other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 17, 2011 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert with Doug Cage officiating. Soloist Becky Lercher sang "It Is Well With My Soul", "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art". Serving as escorts were Taylor and Garrett Wallace, AJ and Dan Black, Robert Smith and Hiram Cooper.

Burial followed in the Hopewell Cemetery of Big Piney, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Joan Wallace and may be left at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Louise Wallace*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *TO JOAN'S FAMILY*

I was very sorry to hear of Joan's passing. I worked with here and Jackie at the PX and shared lots of laughs and good times. She always had a smile on her face and a hard worker. My deepest sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Janet Stockton##imported-end##

June 25, 2011 at 03:48 AM



“ *So sorry for the passing of your Mom she was my brownie leader when I was in the second grade I always loved to talk to her the PX never looked the same after she retired she could work magic with flowers and decor My prayersare with your famly##imported-begin##Stehanie Rntzel Fenton##imported-end##*

June 24, 2011 at 06:20 PM



“ *Dotti & Dewayne just wanted you to know what a joy your mother has brought to my life she was such a joy and fun to be around. Thank you for sharing her with us##imported-begin##Annette Snyder##imported-end##*

June 23, 2011 at 12:20 PM



“ R.I.P. Joann, it was a pleasure knowing you and Ellis and your family...##imported-begin##John Franklin##imported-end##

June 18, 2011 at 10:28 AM



“ Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers through this difficult time.

-Shannon, Jody, Abbey, & Parker##imported-begin##Jody Frank & Shannon Webster##imported-end##

June 17, 2011 at 09:27 AM



“ Hey Dwayne,
I can't be there today but want you to know I hold you and your family in prayer. May you know God's peace and love during this time.

Phil##imported-begin##Phil Neimeyer##imported-end##

June 17, 2011 at 08:14 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all.

God Bless##imported-begin##Mark, Angie, Jared and Corey Logsdon##imported-end##

June 16, 2011 at 05:49 PM



“ Dwayne & Lori,

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you!##imported-begin##Joe Miller##imported-end##

June 16, 2011 at 02:34 PM



“ Dwayne, Lori, Taylor and Garrett,

So sorry about the loss of your mother/grandmother. You're in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Judy Gehrke##imported-end##

June 16, 2011 at 02:18 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you go through this very difficult time.

The Fasciotti Family##imported-begin##Mary Fasciotti##imported-end##

June 16, 2011 at 01:59 PM



“ Praying your sorrow quickly turns to fond memories. Love, Angela Welch##imported-begin##Angela Welch##imported-end##

June 16, 2011 at 01:21 PM



“ *Dotti & Dewayne,
Patty and I are saddened by the lose of you Mother. We always enjoyed Joann very much. She was always upbeat and fun. Will miss her being around @ Christmas, but will always remember her as she was, kind and loving.##imported-begin##Darrell & Patty Black##imported-end##*

June 16, 2011 at 09:23 AM



“ *Dotti and Dewayne, my deepest sympathy goes out to you, Joan was a very kind and caring person and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. May the Good Lord help you through this difficult time, but know she is with her Lord and has no more suffering.##imported-begin##Sheila Debo##imported-end##*

June 13, 2011 at 06:06 PM



“ *Rest in peace Aunt Joan. We will miss you but we know we will see you again one day. I will always remember all the laughs me, you and Jackie had at the P.X. Those were some funny times at the warehouse. I will always treasure the summers that I got to spend time with you. May God comfort all those who knew and loved this special lady as we mourn her loss. God gave her to us for a time, but now He has called her home. So Joan go rest high on that mountain. Your work on earth is done. Go to heaven shouting...Look for the Father and the Son.##imported-begin##Tina Zarcone-Weathers##imported-end##*

June 13, 2011 at 10:48 AM