



Lois E. McDonough

July 12, 1930 - August 23, 2024

Lois E. McDonough, 94, of Aurora, Illinois passed away Friday, August 23, 2024 at Avantara Aurora. She was born June 12, 1930 in Aurora, Illinois.

Lois was a lifelong resident of Aurora and graduated from Madonna High School and St. Charles School of Nursing, Aurora. She worked as a nurse at St. Charles Hospital until it closed and then enjoyed a long career at Mercy Center serving primarily as a surgical nurse.

Lois loved a good party, a nice cocktail, dancing, bingo, reading, traveling, Jeopardy, M&M's, and a McRib sandwich. Most of all, she loved her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren

She is survived by her four children, Maureen Gillette, Michael McDonough, Kevin (Sheri) McDonough, Kim (Stephen Thompson) Zinman; eleven grandchildren, Ryan McDonough, Lisa (Phil Zielinski) Jarvis, Tanya Klein, Andy (Rhee) McDonough, Jeremy (Jennie) Klein, Josh (Michelle) Klein, Matt (Barbie) McDonough, Mickey McDonough, Logan (Ben) Zinman-Gerber, Kevin McDonough, Kyle McDonough; eighteen great grandchildren; a great great granddaughter; two nieces, Susan (Scott) Sedik-Barker, Jackie McDonough; two nephews, Larry McDonough, Scott (Kim) McDonough; several first cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas J. McDonough; her companion of over thirty years, Henry Graff; her parents, James and Susan (Schreiber) Flynn; a sister, Shirley (Bill) Sedik; her brother-in-law, Dick (Grace) McDonough; several nieces and nephews.

The McDonough family would like to extend a special note of thanks to the doctors, nurses, and staff at the Bickford Aurora for the loving compassionate care Lois received during her time there.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at 11:30 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church at 12:00 PM. Fr. Andrew Mulcahey will officiate with interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, August 27, 2024 from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM, with a Liturgical Wake Service at 4:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, IL 60506. 630-631-5500.

Please visit our new interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for Lois' family or sign the guest book.

In lieu of flowers please consider one of the following: In recognition of her service in the community a memorial contribution may be made to Habitat for Humanity (www.habitat.org). In recognition of her love of the arts a memorial contribution may be made to Paramount Theatre Aurora (www.paramountaurora.com). In recognition of her commitment to raising strong women a memorial contribution may be made to the Kamala Harris campaign (www.kamalaharris.com).

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Wake Service

AUG 27. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Morning Prayers

AUG 28. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

AUG 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
620 South Fifth St.
Aurora, IL 60505

Burial

AUG 28 (CT)

Mt. Olivet Cemetery
278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Lois E. McDonough



Daleiden Mortuary - August 27, 2024 at 07:49 PM

GL

“ I remember the smile she'd always have on her face at Family Christmas parties etc. I'm sorry for your loss Grandpa,Aunt Kim,Aunt Mo, Uncle Mike and everyone else. Just keep sharing memories during this tough time. I love you all! Love Gracie

Grace Lindgren - August 28, 2024 at 06:28 PM

KZ

Oh Gracie, thank you! We love you so much!

Kim Zinman - August 29, 2024 at 04:16 PM

GJ

“ Kevin, Sheri and Family,

So sorry to hear of your loss. May the memories of your Mother help comfort you during this time.

Glenn and Carrie Johnson

Glenn and Carrie Johnson - August 27, 2024 at 10:54 PM

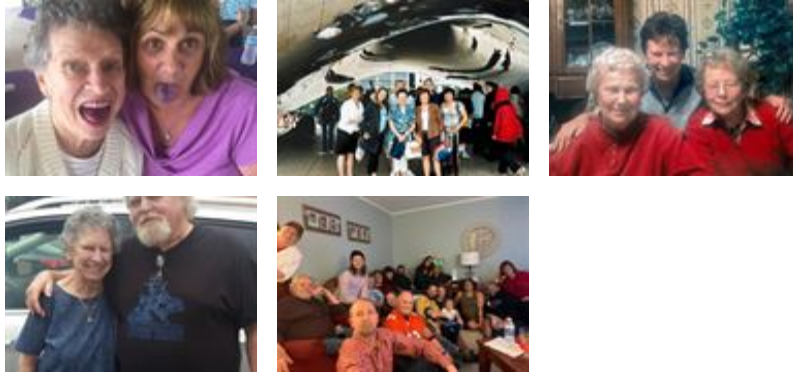
KM

*Thanks so much for your kind words and support. We all appreciate it.
Kevin and family*

Kevin McDonough - August 30, 2024 at 05:17 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Daleiden Mortuary - August 27, 2024 at 03:46 PM

DP

“ *The McDonough Family,
If we could only go back in time, the old Spencer/ Binder street
neighborhood, such great memories. One of your Mom that sticks in
my mind was of the block party we had and your Mom was bringing
ham and dropped it, she was SO upset, my Mom told her that, no
one saw it, take back in the house and wash it off, it will be fine, and
it was. I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mom, hold on to the
memories, she will forever live there.*

Debbie & Brian Hutchison Petersohn.

Debbie Hutchison Petersohn - August 27, 2024 at 03:36 PM

KZ

*What a fun memory Debbie! Thank you for sharing - those were surely
the good old days!! ❤️❤️*

Kim Zinman - August 27, 2024 at 11:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lois E. McDonough.



August 27, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ Dear Kevin and Sheri,

Sending sympathy your way on the loss of your Mom Lois. She loved a good time and was fun to be around. Remember the “happy memories” and you will hold her in your hearts forever.

*From your neighbors up the street,
Bill and Pat Klein*

pat klein - August 26, 2024 at 08:12 PM



Thank you Pat and Bill. She loved all you neighbors. Your kind thoughts and words mean the world to us. Kevin and Sheri

Kevin McDonough - August 26, 2024 at 10:28 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lois E. McDonough.



August 26, 2024 at 05:50 PM

SK

“ Skip & Jane Kindlon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lois E. McDonough.



Skip & Jane Kindlon - August 26, 2024 at 01:40 PM

JO

“ Lois was my 2nd mom, as my mom was Mics. It's so very sad loosing someone you love. All my heart to the family.

Joebear - August 25, 2024 at 09:24 PM

JO

“ Joebear sent a virtual gift in memory of Lois E. McDonough



Joebear - August 25, 2024 at 09:19 PM

JM

“ Jackie Sorrentino and Grace Murdock purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lois E. McDonough.



Jackie Sorrentino and Grace Murdock - August 25, 2024 at 02:28 PM

PM

“ I remember when your parents were friends of my parents and the parties they had your Mom was a very kind and dedicated nurse may she rest now in Gods arms 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🌹

Phyllis HAEN Moore - August 25, 2024 at 11:28 AM

KM

Thank you Phyllis! Hour kind words mean a lot to our family. Kevin

Kevin McDonough - August 26, 2024 at 10:31 PM

LP

“ Kevin (Machiste') and Family,

My condolences on the loss of your Mom.

Lloyd Popp - August 24, 2024 at 08:48 PM

KM

Thanks buddy, she's in a better place now. Kevin

Kevin McDonough - August 26, 2024 at 10:30 PM