



Alta M. Jochens

September 30, 1950 - October 17, 2024

Alta M. Jochens (nee Murdick), 74, left this world with her family by her side on Thursday, October 17, 2024.

She was the beloved wife of the late David Jochens, with whom she shared many beautiful years. A devoted and loving mother, Alta was the proud parent of Travis Forshee, Ginger (Brad) Counts, and Stephanie (Jim) Richardson, always there with words of wisdom and a warm smile. She adored her grandchildren Colton, Allie, Justin, Alexandria, James, Chris, Justin, and Tyler, who fondly remember her as a grandmother who lit up every room she entered. Her love extended even further to her great-grandchildren Aiden, Grayson, Jason, Elinor, Emma, Nolan, Myla, Violet, and Ripley, who brought her immense joy in her later years.

Alta is survived by her dear sister Donna Murdick, with whom she shared a lifelong bond, and her cherished nephew and niece Danny Murdick and Paula (Brian) Jennewein. She was also the loving great-aunt of Elizabeth Willcut. She was preceded in death by her devoted husband David, her parents Henry and Virginia Murdick, siblings Harrison Murdick and Betty Murdick, as well as her nephew Tad Willcut and great-niece Danielle Murdick.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Hwy 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. A celebration of Alta's life will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at 10:00 AM, with interment at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Alta was a dedicated and respected member of her community. She was

actively involved with VFW Post #5331, serving as past treasurer, and was equally proud of her work with the Cedar Hill Elks Lodge, where she also held the role of treasurer. Her commitment to service was a reflection of her generous heart and caring spirit.

Alta's zest for life shone brightest during the holidays. She was known for dressing up for Halloween, bringing laughter and joy wherever she went, and creating unforgettable memories at parties with friends. She had a natural talent for writing skits, and her performances at family birthdays, weddings and gatherings were legendary. Christmas was her favorite time of year, and her passion for the holiday grew into an impressive Christmas village display that took over her family room, transforming it into a magical winter wonderland.

Beyond her love for holidays, Alta found happiness in the simple pleasures of life. She was an avid golfer, enjoyed quilting beautiful pieces by hand, and could often be found immersed in a heartwarming Hallmark movie. She treasured time spent with her dear friends, always ready for a great party and a good laugh.

Alta will be remembered for her boundless love, her creativeness, and her laughter. She lived a life filled with love, generosity, and endless joy. Her memory will be cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens
6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Funeral Service

OCT **24.** 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Alta is one of the kindest people I have ever known. She was always full of laughter and life. She will always be in my heart.* ”

Pat Slais - October 23, 2024 at 02:02 PM

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“ *Alta is an amazing woman! She always treated us as family! She even helped sew dress for our daughter! She is the best great grandmother to my grandchildren and grandma to our family! She will be missed!* ”

Gabby Callahan - October 19, 2024 at 03:14 AM