



Joan Marie Shewmake (nee Madison)

November 13, 1932 - February 19, 2019

Shewmake, Joan, of Saint Louis, Missouri was born November 13, 1932, in St. Louis, Missouri and entered into rest, Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at the age of 86 years, 3 months and 6 days.

She is preceded in death by her parents Eugene and Viola (nee Wehking) Madison,

Loving husband Charles E. Shewmake,

Five (5) siblings, Jacqueline Volz, Jean McIntosh, Robert Madison, Bruce Madison and Bradley Madison

She is survived by,

Her devoted daughter, Cheryl (the Late James) Renz,

Special Nephew, Gary (Reneé) Volz

Five (5) siblings, Joyce Kuhlman, Judy Brooks, June Madison and Janice Mott, Eugene Madison

and many other family and friends.

Joan was an avid reader and historian who loved traveling with her daughter. She was very active in her church and will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her. Joan will be buried next to her Husband at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial Donations may be made to either the Humane Society of Missouri, 1201 Macklind Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110 or to the Affton Christian Church, 9625 Tesson Ferry Rd, St. Louis, MO 63123. There will be a celebration of life for Joan at Affton Christian Church Sunday, March 31 at 12:30 p.m. A luncheon will follow the service.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road
St. Louis, MO 63125
(314) 845-8320
<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/jeffersonbarracks.asp>

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Marie Shewmake (nee Madison)*

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“ *What can I say about one of the most amazing women I ever known. She could always make you smile, listens to everyone without judgement. She so love animals, children and most of all God. She and Cheryl traveled to so many places together and enjoyed such a wonderful life together, I know Cheryl and Joan have such a special bond that most daughters can't even imagine. My heart goes out to you, Cheryl with this so close after Jimmy's passing. My heart felt warmth to you Cheryl and as always, lean on me if you need anything. Love you both so much. Lori*

Lori Kottwitz - February 23, 2019 at 10:01 AM