



## Martha A. Pohl

November 24, 1941 - June 2, 2015

Martha Pohl of Dittmer, Missouri peacefully passed away in her home surrounded by her loving family on June 2, 2015 due to cancer. She was 73 years old.

Martha was born November 24, 1941 and was raised in Fredericktown, Missouri. She and her three siblings, Huey Vandergriff, Dorothy Hasty, and Harry Vandergriff were raised by their grandparents, Andrew and Cora Vandergriff. She graduated from Fredricktown High School. After meeting on a blind date, she married her husband of nearly 53 years, David Pohl, on September 8, 1962. They raised and loved five children.

In 1980, Martha began her career as a Walmart associate, first setting up the newly constructed Walmart store in House Springs, Missouri, then continuing to hold several positions there until her retirement 26 years later, in 2006. Throughout her years there, she forged many very special, lifelong friendships with fellow associates. After her retirement, one of her most enjoyable past-times was the various outings taken with those dear friends.

Upon retirement, Martha began volunteering her time to rehabilitate animals at the Wildlife Rehabilitation Clinic in High Ridge, Missouri. She was a valued volunteer and admired for her cool and calm demeanor handling and feeding all the various wild animals. The baby skunks were especially her favorites.

There, too, Martha gained many warm and special friendships.

Martha loved animals and people of all walks of life. She thoroughly enjoyed owning and riding horses and spoiling her dogs. She was a huge St. Louis Cardinals fan, even traveling with her husband to spring training to watch her beloved team play. Dave and Martha enjoyed traveling together and had the opportunity to take some incredible trips through the Eagle Bank. Martha cherished her family and couldn't pass up any opportunity to brag on them, especially about her grandchildren.

Martha is survived by her husband, David Pohl, her five children: Greg Pohl, Tim Pohl, Tracy (Dino) Willis, Gary (Billie) Pohl, and Tiffany (Jeremy) Crowe; her nine grandchildren: Steven Pohl, Andrew Pohl, Chardais and Chris Nelson, Dyimon and Stephanie Bastien, Justin and Kriz-Ann Willis, Garrett Willis, Dylan Pohl, Erica Crowe and Bradyn Crowe; and her five great-grandchildren: Braydin, Chris, Jayden, Brady, Aiden; her brother: Huey and Rinda Vandergriff; her sister-in-law: Ida Vandergriff; her dog, Sunny, and her cat, Lizzie.

She was predeceased in death by her sister, Dorothy Hasty and her brother, Harry Vandergriff; her in-laws, Charles and Rose Pohl; her favorite dog, Max, and favorite horse, Scout.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, 1864 Little Brennan Rd., High Ridge, MO 63049.

Services information: Visitation will be Sunday, June 7, 2015, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO; Mass will be Monday, June 8, 2015 at Our Lady Queen of Peace, 4696 Notre Dame Ln., House Springs, MO at 10:00 a.m.; funeral procession immediately following to Valhalla Cemetery, 7600 St. Charles Rock Rd, St. Louis, MO.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha A. Pohl*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *I was shocked to hear of Martha's passing. I was lucky enough to work side by side with Martha for years at the little Wal-Mart. She always had a smile for everyone, she will be missed. Tiffany, you and all your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Sue Bailey** - June 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chardais, My deepest and sincere sympathies to you and your family. I did not have the pleasure of meeting your grandmother, but being a friend to you, her wonderful granddaughter, I can only imagine she was a lovely woman as well. And what a loving soul she had...caring for animals, volunteering and loving her family - I know she will be greatly missed. May your cherished memories sustain you at this time and always. Love, Pam Gillick*

June 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *WE sympathize with your great loss. But always remember God needs the best and has chosen her. May she rest in peace.*

**George and Wanda Jones** - June 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chardais - so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.*

**Carolyn Seevers** - June 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chardais, I am so sorry to hear about your grandma. My deepest sympathies lady :(Love,-Alzana, St. Louis, Missouri*

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June 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *God Bless you. Love and peace to your family in this difficult time.*

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**Sherri Sanders** - June 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Oh dear Martha..may you fly high with the angels and now be forever free....may you rest in paradise..my heart and prayers go out to your family*

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**Beth** - June 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM