



Eva Mae Marcum

October 2, 1935 - January 29, 2024

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Eva Marcum on January 29, 2024. Eva was a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, who touched the lives of all who knew her. She leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and devotion that will be cherished forever.

Born to Roy and Ethyl Zirnheld on October 2, 1935. Survived by her husband of nearly 70 years, Max Marcum; brothers: David Zirnheld and Richard Zirnheld; loving mother of three daughters: Cindy Croak (Dan Dunbar), Nan Trecker (John), and Terri Hundelt (Brian); cherished grandmother to Brittany Warren (James), Kyle Hundelt, Adam Hundelt (Diane), Cory Schallert, Justin Croak, Sarah Hundelt, and Emily Croak.

She was preceded in death by her son-in-law, John Croak.

Eva dedicated over 15 years of her life to Bible Study Fellowship of St. Louis, where she served in various roles, including Children's Leader, guiding young hearts to Christ. Her selflessness extended beyond the church as she generously gave her time to Circle of Concern as she thrived on giving to those in need.

However, her greatest joy was found in her family. Eva had a profound influence on her grandchildren's lives, instilling in them values of love, compassion, and resilience.

Eva lived her life with grace, never seeking attention but always prioritizing the needs of her family and grandchildren above all else. In honoring her humble nature, a private service will be held.

As we bid farewell to Eva, may we find solace in the cherished memories and the enduring love she shared with us all. Her spirit will forever live on. In lieu of flower donations may be made to Circle of Concern, St. Louis, Missouri. Valhalla Funeral Chapel handled arrangements with private burial at Bellerive Garden's' Cemetery, Creve Coeur, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Bellerive Garden's Cemetery

740 N. Mason Rd
Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eva Mae Marcum.*



February 07, 2024 at 07:12 PM



“ *My Mom, Priscilla Johnson, asked me to post a note to Max and his daughters...We send our deepest sympathy to you and your daughters. Mom was so distraught to hear of Eva's passing. She and Eva had been very good friends for many years and spent a lot of time together until my Mom moved to Fort Worth to be with me. They shared so many interests, including the love for the Lord, Bible Study Fellowship, and family. They shared many laughs and tears together. My Mom is in a nursing home now, but Eva always made a point of keeping in touch with her. When she couldn't reach her, Eva would call me and catch up. My sister remarked below that people used to think they were sisters, which happened on many occasions. They were definitely sisters in Christ, and I know some day they will be reunited in Heaven. My heart goes out to all of you.*

Tammy Smetters

Tammy Smetters - February 05, 2024 at 06:53 PM

SB

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire family.
I had the pleasure of traveling with Eva, Max & the family a few years ago and getting to know Eva & Max. Eva loved life and her family was her most precious possession. Her faith was strong and She was a true believer.
The gift was actually mine and to get to know the Family. Thank you Eva! God Bless 🙏❤️

Sha Bishop - February 03, 2024 at 12:22 PM

SH

“ Eva always had a quiet presence but you knew she was matriarch of the family. At gathering she would watch the loves of her life and her smile and chuckle would tell the story, she was at home anytime her family was around. She planted the roots for a love that will on and on. Savor and share her spirit, with all stories.



Sheri.sanders-klutho@aa.com - February 03, 2024 at 11:29 AM

SM

Eva was a shining light and my mom's best friend for years before moving. She and my mom shared much in common, often talking and laughing while enjoying a meal until well after their server's shift had ended. Many confused them for sisters they looked so much alike. Eva - you will be missed and glad that you're are resting in the arms of your savior.

Suzie Maxey - February 04, 2024 at 02:17 PM

MW

To Max from Maureen Murphy Wikete

Max, we go back to the 1960s when the sales office of Kaiser Aluminun and Refractories was located in the Pierre Laclede Bldg. in Clayton and I worked for Loyd Brinkman, and you, Eva and the Kaiser crew attended my wedding at the Old Cathedral in 1972.

My sincere sympathy to you and your family now. May Eva's and your faith sustain you at this time of grea sorrow.

Maureen

Maureen Murphy Wikete - February 05, 2024 at 10:59 AM