



## Ann H. McDonald

January 6, 1930 - May 23, 2016

Ann H. McDonald was born to Charles J. and Anna (Korbelik) Jirkovsky on January 6, 1930 at Geneva, Nebraska, and she passed away on Monday, May 23, 2016 in Lincoln, Nebraska at the age of 86 years, 4 months, and 17 days. Ann was one of 6 children born in the family.

Ann spent her entire life in and around Fillmore County. She graduated from Geneva High School in 1946 at age 16 and began working at Geneva State Bank in Geneva. She married Bill McDonald in 1950 and they had three kids, Janet, Sandy and Jerry.

They moved to San Diego California where Bill was in the Navy and Ann worked in a Bank. On returning to Nebraska, Ann again worked at Geneva State Bank and later worked at the Nebraska Extension Office in Geneva, as well as a bookkeeper for several businesses in Geneva.

Ann was a woman of faith and was a lifelong member of St Joseph's Catholic Church. Ann was active in Mothers Club, Bridge Club and Alter Society. She loved listening to Polka music, dancing, playing cards and spending time with family and friends.

Ann was preceded in death by her mother Anna (Korbelik) Jirkovsky and Father Charles J Jirkovsky both of Ohio; brother Leonard Jirkovsky of St Joseph Missouri; sister Blanch Jirkovsky of Omaha; brother Charles Jirkovsky of Cedar Rapids Iowa; brother Rudy Jirkovsky of Ohio; and daughter Sandy Robak of Lincoln.

Ann is survived by her daughter Janet Wieser and husband Pat of Columbus; son Jerry McDonald and wife Kris of Lincoln; sister Mildred DeRosbil of Omaha; seven grandchildren; four great-grand children; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Ann were conducted from Farmer and Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska on Friday, May 27, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. with Father Tom Walsh officiating the service. Ron and Nancy Fleecs played guitar and sang "On Eagles' Wings," "Psalm 23," and "Song Of Farewell."

All of Ann's grand children were pallbearers including Alyson Schenk-Lincoln, Jase Robak-Lincoln, Ashton McDonald-Lincoln, Molly Wieser-Columbus, Betsy McDonald-Lincoln, C. Ben Robak-Lincoln, Alex Wieser-Columbus. Interment was held at the family burial plot at Bohemian National Cemetery in Milligan Nebraska. Memorials are directed to the family for later designation. Online condolences may be left at [www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **26**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home

242 N 10th Street

Geneva, NE 68361

<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

KW

“ Thinking of you, Janet and Jerry, and your families.

*Kathleen McCarthy Wilbeck*



Kathleen McCarthy Wilbeck - May 28, 2016 at 02:17 PM

KW

“ Dear Janet, Jerry and families:

*My thoughts and prayers are with you. The McCarthys and McDonalds.....I think that pretty much sums up everything!*

*Love,  
Kathleen McCarthy Wilbeck*

Katheen Wilbeck - May 27, 2016 at 02:43 PM

JS

“ Our family knew Ann very well through her work with the Extension Office and 4-H! We all enjoyed working with Ann! She was humorous and a sweet lady! Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers!

*The Straights  
Doug, Jenise, Conley & Cody*

Jenise Straight - May 27, 2016 at 02:15 PM



“ 29 files added to the album McDonald Flowers



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - May 27, 2016 at 12:48 PM

CP

“ Cornhusker PF purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ann H. McDonald.



Cornhusker PF - May 27, 2016 at 10:28 AM

KC

“ Wonderful memories of Ann and time spent at the McDonald home in south Geneva. I can still hear her delightful laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with you all Janet and Jerry. Celebrate a well-lived life today. Heaven has gained a great angel. I know your Mom will be missed. Blessings to you and your families.

Kim Cuda - May 27, 2016 at 09:58 AM

LS

“ Ann will always be remembered as the best neighbor ever! It's going to be so different not having her next door to me and my family. Ann always had a wave to share and always a smile on her face. She greeted us on her porch all the time as we would arrive home from work or school. I will miss our talks we would have and the smell of her perfume! She was there to watch my kids grow up and I know she will always be watching over them in heaven. Our neighborhood will never be the same without you Ann! We miss your smile and your waves already. You will be thought of so much and I will say prayers for you. Love and miss you my sweet neighbor! Sam, Lori, Austin, Christa, Carson and Macy Scott

Lori Scott - May 27, 2016 at 07:56 AM

BW

“ Barb Whitley lit a candle in memory of Ann H. McDonald



Barb Whitley - May 26, 2016 at 07:28 PM

BW

When I moved to Geneva, I worked for Ann at the Extension Office. She was one of the first people I told that I was expecting my first child. I loved talking to her. She always had a smile on her face. She will be missed!! Love you Ann!!

Barb Whitley - May 26, 2016 at 07:31 PM

GG

“ *Glen Gatz lit a candle in memory of Ann H. McDonald*



Glen Gatz - May 26, 2016 at 07:17 PM

PH

“ *So sorry for your loss, Ann and I had many memories and we took a class together and she was such a great and funny gal. We often visited downtown at different places. She will be greatly missed.*

Pat Hayse - May 26, 2016 at 05:57 PM

PH

“ *Pat Hayse lit a candle in memory of Ann H. McDonald*



Pat Hayse - May 26, 2016 at 05:55 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ann H. McDonald.*



May 26, 2016 at 12:06 PM

TT

“ *The PF/QF South Region Rep Team purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ann H. McDonald.*



The PF/QF South Region Rep Team - May 26, 2016 at 11:42 AM

KM

“ Kent & Cheryl Myers lit a candle in memory of Ann H. McDonald



Kent & Cheryl Myers - May 26, 2016 at 07:46 AM

KM

“ Annie, so many stories, jokes and kind words. We loved her funny wit and mighty personality! Never a dull moment when she walked into a room. We will miss her a lot. Prayers and hugs to her family members and friends.

Kent & Cheryl Myers - May 26, 2016 at 07:46 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ann H. McDonald.



May 25, 2016 at 10:47 PM

RN

“ Rodney And Donna Norrie lit a candle in memory of Ann H. McDonald



Rodney and Donna Norrie - May 25, 2016 at 05:51 PM

RN

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the McDonald family. Ann was an amazing lady and loved by many people. She will dearly missed by the residents of Geneva.

Rodney and Donna Norrie - May 25, 2016 at 05:53 PM

CH

“ Janet, Jerry and families,  
So sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of your mom while growing up. She was always very kind. I'm sure you will greatly miss her.  
Cheryl (Carter) Higgins

cheryl higgins - May 25, 2016 at 04:54 PM

PS

“ To the family of Ann. Wanted to share with you that your mother was a wonderful person. My name is Pam (Clark) Schroeder, I am the step-sister of Bill and Beano Clark, they were cousins to Ann (on the Korbelik side). Your mom always treated us like we relatives and did the same with our mom (Virginia Clark) Sorry for your loss, she will be missed. Prayers and thoughts coming to your families.

God Bless  
Jim & Pam (Clark)

Pam (Clark) Schroeder - May 25, 2016 at 11:04 AM

KR

“ Annie was a loving, funny, caring woman. She was a part of our family. My mom & dad loved her, she was my mom's best friend. Can't think of a childhood memory that doesn't include The McDonald family. Annie was a second mom to me and she always made you feel loved and welcomed in her home. I know that my Mom & Dad & Sandy along with many others who loved her were waiting at those pearly gates for her. Heaven has a new angel looking over all of those she loved.

Sending Love & Prayers to Janet, Jerry & their families.

Kim (Wilkins) Raney

Kim Raney - May 25, 2016 at 10:10 AM

JU

“ May God embrace your families at this time of loss. Ann was a wonderful woman and I will always cherish the memories that we had together. My prayers are with you at this time.



Janine Uldrich - May 25, 2016 at 05:13 AM

BK

“ Brenda Kronhofman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann H. McDonald



Brenda Kronhofman - May 24, 2016 at 09:56 PM



BK

“ *Brenda Kronhofman lit a candle in memory of Ann H. McDonald*



Brenda Kronhofman - May 24, 2016 at 09:50 PM

PG

“ *A house full of love and laughter. I remember we would laugh so hard we would cry . Anne was little but mighty. Janet Sandy and Jerry were the light if her world. Many prayers dear friends love u all dearly ..*



Peg Stephens Gillen - May 24, 2016 at 07:12 PM

MK

“ *Marge Kemling lit a candle in memory of Ann H. McDonald*



Marge Kemling - May 24, 2016 at 07:05 PM

JW

“ *Jan Wood lit a candle in memory of Ann H. McDonald*



Jan Wood - May 24, 2016 at 06:43 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Motis lit a candle in memory of Ann H. McDonald*



Brenda Motis - May 24, 2016 at 06:02 PM

DT

“ My sympathy goes towards the McDonald family. Ann.was my neighbor for 34 years We had many many conversations about life And talked about Our children And about the grandchildren She used to bring me Over a cup of coffee once in awhile when I was working outside Always concerned that I work too much Always want to see what project that was starting She come over with the coffee and she says you need to take a break One of the best neighbors you could ever have She was there a long timeShe's in a better place now and Won't have half to worry about nothing anymore The McDonald family Has one of the best Guardian angels You could ever have

Dayle Turner - May 24, 2016 at 05:52 PM

LS

“ Lisa Stofer lit a candle in memory of Ann H. McDonald



Lisa Stofer - May 24, 2016 at 04:06 PM

DT

“ Dayle Turner lit a candle in memory of Ann H. McDonald



Dayle Turner - May 24, 2016 at 02:12 PM

MB

“ Mary And Bart Brinkman lit a candle in memory of Ann H. McDonald



Mary and Bart Brinkman - May 24, 2016 at 01:25 PM

GW

“ I enjoyed working with your mother at the extension office. Her attitude was always a positive one. She thought a lot of her family, we visited numerous time about you.

*Have many great memories of the years we worked together and all the things that happened with the office and 4-H program.*

*Kay enjoyed the bridge groups that they both played in.*

*Our thought are with her family.*

*Gary and Kay Whiteley*

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**Garry Whiteley** - May 24, 2016 at 01:15 PM

JT

“ Josh, Valerie, & Emily Turner lit a candle in memory of Ann H. McDonald



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**Josh, Valerie, & Emily Turner** - May 24, 2016 at 09:45 AM

MB

“ Marv And Bridgette Brummer lit a candle in memory of Ann H. McDonald



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**Marv and Bridgette Brummer** - May 24, 2016 at 08:41 AM

MB


“ We're so very sorry for your loss.  
*Ann was such a sweet, caring, friendly lady.  
She will truly be missed by those who loved and knew her.  
God's Blessings!*

*Marvin & Bridgette Brummer*

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**Marv & Bridgette Brummer** - May 24, 2016 at 08:41 AM

MR

“ Sorry to hear about "Annie", she was a very caring, upbeat & fun to be around lady. She will forever live in the hearts of everyone who knew her! With Sympathy 

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**Mark, Sarah, Brandon & Ethan Reinsch** - May 24, 2016 at 07:24 AM

BC

Grandma Ann was always energetic, funny, and onery----but she loved her family very much. I remember many soccer games with her and her oversized funky sunglasses watching her grand girls play and her son coach. She was proud of all of the McDonald's. I hope we all can be a little more like her when we grow up. Am thinking of Jerry, Kris, Ashton, and Betsy and sending prayers up for you all. If you need anything, please reach out.....love, Bev

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**Bev Conroy** - May 25, 2016 at 08:14 PM