



Doris Stempniak

September 23, 1931 - August 3, 2021

Doris Stempniak was born in Cahokia, Illinois on September 23, 1931 to Jessie Duckworth.

She left this life on August 03, 2021 at Delmar Gardens in O'Fallon, Missouri at the age of 89 years.

Doris was the mother of one daughter, Marisa. She was a biologist, teacher, counselor; and worked as a principal at one point in time. She worked with the Democratic party and served the United Methodist Church by assisting with dinners, crafts, and sales events. She traveled many places all around the world. She loved attending the Fox Theater with her friends. Doris was a member of the Red Hats, Friends of the Library, Pinochle Girls, and Eastern Star.

Doris was preceded in death by her mother, Jessie Duckworth.

Doris is survived by her daughter, Marisa Baner of St. Charles, Missouri; grandchildren, Jordan Baner, Natalie Baner, Devin Baner; and many friends. Graveside service for Doris Stempniak will be Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at the North Lawn Cemetery in Salem, Missouri.

Memorials are appreciated and suggested to the Salem Library, Shepherds Nook food pantry, Salem United Methodist Church, and American Cancer Society. Cards are available at any James & Gahr location.

For online condolences please visit www.jamesgahrmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

North Lawn

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

North Lawn Cemetery
Hwy 19 North
Salem, MO 65560
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Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Stempniak*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Doris Stempniak*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Doris was a very good friend of ours. She traveled to Egypt and other places numerous times in past years with me. She will be greatly missed. Her loving kindness was to everyone she came in contact with. We loved her. Joyce and Wayne Ingalls*

Joyce Ingalls - August 23, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *Doris became a dear mentor and friend to me over the past 5 years. She was a dedicated scientist and educator (we shared a love for Monarch butterflies!), and fought hard for what she believed in. Always with dignity and kindness. I will miss her terribly, but I know her life was well-lived. 💔 Jamin Bray*

Jamin Bray - August 16, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *Doris was a vibrant lady who cared very much about others. We enjoyed being neighbors with her. Our deepest sympathy to the family. Cindy and Charles Maledy, formerly of Salem, Mo.*

Cindy Maledy - August 12, 2021 at 11:05 PM

JS

“ I met Doris in 2005, when she first came to Salem (at Pizza Inn.) She wanted to join our Red Hat Group, and we readily accepted her! I was pleased to be one of her pinochle cards playing friends. Our group endured many years of fun, laughter and happiness.

Doris and I enjoyed plays at the Fox theatre, Bahama cruise, Seidal club, Peabody hotel and Red Hat conventions. She was a lady who lived her life to the fullest.

I will miss her and I love her,

Jean Sommer, Rolla Mo.

Jean Sommer - August 11, 2021 at 11:03 PM

IB

“ The distance between Virginia Beach, VA and Salem, MO was removed when Doris joined our Zoom Family Bible study in March 2020. From day one Doris became a close member of our Bible study group. She met with us twice a week, one for our Bible study, and another for our “E-Social.”

Doris had a life filled with exciting adventures that she readily shared. Doris had so many life stories to share with us as we all grew in our understanding of scriptures in the Bible.

Doris was a member of God’s family and understood that we only have a short period of time on this earth before we pass on to a new life promised. She knew that she received everlasting life when she became one of God’s children. She is now in the presence of God and we all smile thinking about what types of questions she’ll be asking in her new home like she did in our studies. <GRIN>

We all look forward to meeting Doris again and renew our family fellowship in Heaven.

*Irvin Beard
Virginia Beach, VA*

Irvin Beard - August 11, 2021 at 10:11 AM



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James & Gahr Mortuary - August 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

RV

“ *Region 7 of Missouri Retired Teachers Association and Public School Personnel wishes to express our sympathy in the loss of Doris Stempniak. We will miss her bubbly personality and her wonderful laugh at our meetings.*

Region 7 MRTA; Georgia White; Reg. 7 VP - August 10, 2021 at 12:06 AM

MW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Doris Stempniak. I got to know Doris in Missouri Retired Teachers Association. She was a wonderful, giving, serving member for many years. Doris was always so lively, loved discussions, and she will be missed so much in our organization. We are praying for your peace, comfort, and strength in the difficult days ahead.*

Martin & Georgia White - August 10, 2021 at 12:01 AM

TD

“ *I so enjoyed getting to know this delightful woman this last couple of years. What a kind and thoughtful woman with the most cheerful personality. Doris was a new friend but her warmth made it seem I'd known her forever. I wish we'd had more time together. My sympathies to all who loved her. She will be missed.*

Terry Dykstra - August 09, 2021 at 02:16 PM

SM

“ We enjoyed getting to know Doris this past year through our Zoom Bible Study meetings. She became a precious friend. She is a special lady--intelligent, caring, so kind, generous, a blessing and bright spot in our meetings. We grew to love her! We have many sweet memories of spending time talking with her and sharing pictures of beautiful flowers, and snow! We miss her so much already!.. Miss hearing her voice and seeing her face. We were planning to make her 90th birthday special. We are sad that we will not be able to do that now. We are praying for family and friends during this time of great loss.

Stacy Montgomery - August 08, 2021 at 11:36 PM

JF

“ Doris was a guiding light for all of us. Her energy and love will be greatly missed.



Janet Fossey - August 07, 2021 at 08:41 AM