



Alta B. Abicht

December 17, 1917 - August 13, 2020

Alta O'Donnell Abicht passed from this life on August 13, 2020. She was born to Mike and Marie (Stark) O'Donnell on a farm outside of Olney, IL on December 17, 1917. After graduating from high school, she graduated from business college in St. Louis, MO, majoring in business administration. She returned home to work at the 1st National Bank in Olney. She then met and married W.E. Dyson and moved to Cambridge. She remained there for the remainder of her life, raising their two girls and joining her husband in his real estate business. In the 1940's she volunteered at Fletcher General Hospital typing confidential medical records and became a Grey Lady, working on the wards. When Fletcher became Cambridge State Hospital, she continued volunteering there. In the 1980's she continued her volunteer work at Guernsey Memorial Hospital & Southeastern Medical Center. She was honored as volunteer of the year in 2012. At that time she had put in over 23,000 volunteer hours since the 1980's.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary Ann Dyson Brown and Zeta Dyson (Jack) Warne; five grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; five great great grandchildren; one sister Margaret Yates and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents and three brothers.

Private services will be held by the family with burial in Northwood Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Guernsey or to Pound Dog Partners, Guernsey County. Alta's online guest book may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Mary Anne and Zeta, so sorry for the loss of your Mom. She's in Gods hands now. Rest In Peace Alta. Many prayers to you both and all of your family*

Martha Brown - August 26, 2020 at 11:16 AM

PM

“ *Mary Ann,
I read about your Mother's death in the paper. She lived a good long life and I have always enjoyed talking with her. She was a favorite of my Aunt Dell Blazier. I will be thinking of you.*

Phyllis Mehaffey

Phyllis Mehaffey - August 23, 2020 at 06:48 PM

RC

“ *Alta was a bright light for all who knew her! I worked for Alta at Southeastern Med. She kept me in line and would always share encouragement, suggestions and a mild admonishment if needed.....that smile ...while saying you are doing a great job young man. She will be missed but all who knew her will keep memories close in our heart...*

Ray Chorey

Ray Chorey - August 22, 2020 at 11:07 AM

JW

“Alta was one of the kindest and sweetest women ever! She helped many people with her volunteering and gentle pat on the shoulder of those waiting for loved ones in surgery. May God grant her a special place in heaven, and grant peace to her dear family. There are very very few people like Alta.

Jan Waterson - August 22, 2020 at 10:19 AM

LW

“Mary Ann & family - So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Somehow she always remembered me whenever I saw her! You are lucky to have had her for so long. Linda & Ed Wagstaff

Linda Wagstaff - August 21, 2020 at 03:55 PM

MS

“I did not work with Alta as a volunteer. But my first husband (Churck) and Mary Ann were friends. Zeta and I graduated from high school together. Whenever the Ausmus's were in town we had a get together usually at Mary Ann's home. The Class of '57 were a special class. Alta knew me from that group and she was a lovely person. God Bless she and her family.

Mary Jackson Srode

Mary Burris Jackson Srode - August 20, 2020 at 12:46 PM

SW

“Alta was one of a kind, a wonderful volunteer and an outstanding lady! Our prayers go out to her family! 💕🙏✝️



sandy and Larry West - August 20, 2020 at 09:17 AM

CC

“ Beautiful, sweet Lady. Always a pleasure to be around. Rest in peace, Alta.

Connie Chappellear - August 20, 2020 at 05:53 AM

 Lori Colby

“ I met this beautiful woman when I worked at SEORMC. I adored her beyond measure. Always cheerful and smiling with an absolutely beautiful soul. Those that were lucky to have met and known her were truly blessed. Prayers to her family and RIP sweet Alta.



Lori Colby - August 20, 2020 at 01:00 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alta B. Abicht.



August 19, 2020 at 10:08 PM

CT

“ I met Alta when we both worked at SEORMC. She was a very kind hearted woman. We shared the same birthday. Prayers to her daughters and families. RIP Alta

Carolyn Truax - August 19, 2020 at 08:34 PM

JF

“ I had the privilege of knowing this wonderful lady. When I started at the hospital as a volunteer at the age of 16, Alta and I worked together at the front desk. We had so many laughs and talks about family and Palm Springs. I even went to her house and we would have lunch after I went off to college. Sweetest lady, I'm sure she gained the most beautiful set of Angel wings because she was an angel on Earth.

So sorry for your families loss

Judy (Poling) Funk - August 19, 2020 at 06:21 PM

NR

“ I worked with her at seormc, what an inspiration she was.. she made the mornings brighter with her smile. Heaven is rejoicing

nancy robinson - August 19, 2020 at 06:10 PM

JM

“ I worked many years at SEORMC. She was a volunteer and I was a registration clerk. I loved her. She was such an inspiration to work with. She had such a passion for her work. She did so much. She also made me laugh. She had so many good stories to tell. We both started to work at 6:00 A.M. I just thought about her the other. I am retired so I hadn't seen her for awhile. I know she will surely be missed. She was such a sweet woman.

Jacqueline Merritt - August 19, 2020 at 01:43 PM

JM

“ Jackie Merritt purchased the 5.5" EBN Kneeling & Praying Angel for the family of Alta B. Abicht.



Jackie Merritt - August 19, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Bundy-Law Funeral Home - August 19, 2020 at 12:57 PM