



Arlene A Wise MacDonald

January 31, 1931 - September 22, 2021

Tallahassee resident Arlene MacDonald, 90, passed away unexpectedly on September 22nd, 2021. Born in Zion, Illinois to Grover and Hazel Coppins Wise, she became a world traveler with strong local connections. She served as the president of the Eastgate Neighborhood Association for several years. Prior to that she served as a civilian administrator with the US Air Force at Anderson Air Force Base on the island of Guam. During the emergency evacuation of Viet Nam she was designated as the Base Administrator while officers and men were needed to man the evacuation. Arlene has also served as field agent for the Internal Revenue Service in Tallahassee.

Arlene is survived by her husband of 72 years, Daniel, their three sons, Dan MacDonald III of Wacissa, David MacDonald and Douglas MacDonald and his wife Debra, both of Tallahassee. Granddaughters, Meagan MacDonald Hall of Enola, PA, and Kadie MacDonald Szelong of Leon County, FL, Amber MacDonald Austin and her husband, Nate of Jefferson County and Sara MacDonald Vowell of Valdosta, GA and two great grandchildren.

Following her interment at Tallahassee National Cemetery, a memorial service will be held at Bevis Funeral Home Chapel, 200 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, FL, at 2:00 PM on Thursday, October 14, 2021. A reception will follow at 4:30 PM at the Olive Garden. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **14**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall



“ Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Arlene A Wise MacDonald



Bevis Funeral Home - October 14, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear that Arlene passed away. I always enjoyed talking to her and Mr. Mac whenever I would see them. Mr and Mrs Mac gave me my first baby gift when I was expecting Sean who is now 34 yrs old. And they came to my wedding when I married Don. May her memory be a blessing

Annette “Ajay” Ramsey - October 15, 2021 at 08:03 AM



“ Aunt Arlene was full of energy and always busy. She reminded us of the energizer bunny - never stopping! Just go, go, go! We will miss her and look forward to the day we will all be reunited. Love, Kenton & Jo Ann Beall, Las Vegas, NV

Kenton & Jo Ann Beall - October 14, 2021 at 02:05 PM

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“ *Cindy Ballantyne lit a candle in memory of
Arlene A Wise MacDonald*



cindy ballantyne - October 11, 2021 at 04:51 PM