



Eva Joanne McLaughlin

December 17, 1936 - August 27, 2025

Eva Joanne McLaughlin, 88, of Winchester passed away Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2025, in Winchester. She was born, Dec. 17, 1936, the daughter of Jesse Ewing and Jessie E. Coultas McDonald. She was also the loving stepdaughter of R. R. Riggs. Eva Jo married Hal L. McLaughlin, Dec. 23, 1956, at the First Christian Church in Winchester. Hal preceded her in death, Oct. 26, 2013. Surviving are children Debbi (Gary) Scott of Jacksonville, Suzi (Ben) Kinser of Winchester, Judi (Dan) Greenhill of Chandler, AZ, Shari (Leo) Anslyn of Winchester, Bill (Sherri) McLaughlin of Jacksonville and Phil (Karen) McLaughlin of Winchester; 17 grandchildren; Lara Fluhr, Mandi Chukin, Jessi Bigelow, Kati Borgens, Derek Grey, Angie Scott, Missy McMillen, Alex Barnes, Andrew Greenhill, Trevor Anslyn, Cassi Evans, Zach Anslyn, Michael McLaughlin, Danielle Heneisen, Nyki Long, Andrea Watson, and Braden McLaughlin; 25 great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren and one surviving brother, Ted McDonald. She was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Darlington and two brothers, Jack Riggs & Jim Riggs.

Eva Jo was a 1955 graduate of Winchester High School. She was a very proud Winchester Wildcat and maintained friendships with many of her classmates, planning and attending class reunions. She was loved by many and the life of the party.

After several years of working at home & raising her family, Eva Jo joined the workforce in 1971 as the 1st Activity Director for the newly opened Scott County Nursing Center. Her love for the residents and staff was an example of

the love she shared in life. After 15 years with SCNC, she joined ISD as an overnight dorm parent.

Eva Jo was a member of the First Christian Church of Winchester. Her hobbies were many! She enjoyed camping, finding the perfect antique, playing FanTan & Bridge, painting, her investment club, golfing, and shopping. She was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and a fan and booster of the Wildcats and Cougars. She seldom missed an event, especially when her children or grandchildren were participating. She was very proud of her family.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 am Tuesday at the First Christian Church in Winchester with interment in the Winchester City Cemetery. Visitation will be on Monday from 4:00 until 6:00 pm at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester. Memorials can be made to the Scott County Nursing Center in Winchester. The address is 650 N. Main St., Winchester, IL 62694.

Cemetery Details

Winchester City Cemetery

Cherry Street
Winchester, IL 62694

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester
657 N. Main
Winchester, IL 62694
(217) 742-9553
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Funeral Service

SEP 2 (CT)

First Christian Church
30 N. Main Street
Winchester , IL 62694

Tribute Wall



“ *Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eva Joanne McLaughlin*



Daws Funeral Homes - October 16, 2025 at 12:30 PM

BS

“ *May Eva Jo rest peacefully in Heaven. She was such a nice lady and raised a wonderful family. I always enjoyed babysitting the children. Hal and Eva Joe raised six great kids.*

Barbara Smith - September 03, 2025 at 06:32 PM

KC

“ *Eva Jo was a nice person. She is definitely going to be missed! She has angel's wings now and doesn't have to put up with human frailties. Condolences and prayers for the entire family.*



Karla Cannon - August 31, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Eva Joanne McLaughlin.*



August 30, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ *She was my best friend when I lived in Winchester. Will always have the memories we shared and the fun we had. Rest in peace. Love to the family. Judy Lackey Meeker*

Judy Meeker - August 30, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ *I wish Peace and Comfort to all during this difficult time. It's remember her being so nice at all the community gatherings back in the day. I'm sorry we cannot attend. May she enjoy her new home with your Dad.*

CJ O'Donnell - August 30, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ *McLaughlin Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many fond memories of time spent with your mother. She was a very special person and she touched many hearts over the years. I will have all of you in my thoughts and prauers.*
Nancy Ator

Nancy Ator - August 29, 2025 at 06:52 PM