



Nada Gannaway

March 12, 1930 - January 6, 2022

Nada Frances (Taylor) Gannaway, daughter of Manuel Lonzo Taylor and Audrey May (Gannaway) Taylor, was born in Bear Creek, Missouri on March 12, 1930, and peacefully passed away in her home on January 6, 2022 at the age of 91. Nada spent her early years helping care for her eight younger brothers and sisters. At age seven Nada met Eldon Gannaway, the love of her life, on a bridge crossing England Creek while moving with her family to Sand Hill, Missouri. As children, Eldon and Nada enjoyed one another while their families socialized together. One of their favorite memories was going to the movie theater in the Humansville Community Building. For a dime, they could enjoy a movie, popcorn and a drink.

Nada and her family moved by horse and wagon to Northern Missouri in 1942 and later moved to Plattsburg, Missouri. Eldon, also, moved north and reconnected with his future wife. At 16 years old, Nada rented an apartment and soon obtained employment at a local telephone company as a telephone operator. After a six-month engagement, Eldon and Nada were married at Preacher Pope's home in Plattsburg, Missouri on April 15, 1948. They celebrated 73 loving years of marriage. In 1960, the couple moved back to the Bear Creek area, buying a 200-acre farm for \$30 an acre. In 1970, Eldon and Nada purchased the farm where they currently reside in Humansville, Missouri. Throughout the years, Nada worked at Hallmark Cards, National Bellas Hess, MFA Farm Supply, local favorite restaurants, and raised cattle on their farm. After many years of hard work, she grew to be the keeper of the

home and the matriarch of the family. Her home was always open to anyone who would come and enjoy a fresh pot of coffee and cobbler. There was always a "Wahoo" board full of marbles on her kitchen table surrounded by friends and family. It is safe to say Nada was the most competitive of them all. "Nada's Noodles" became a favorite at family reunions and a staple of her home.

Nada was most known for how big she loved. She was especially proud of her family, which includes husband, Eldon Gannaway; daughter, Debra and husband, Dean Henry; grandchildren, Kaleb Henry and girlfriend Taylor Alton, and Morgan and husband, Austin McKee. Ryder and Copper McKee, great-grandsons, were her pride and joy.

Nada is preceded in death by her parents Manual and Audrey Taylor; stepfather Lester Taylor; her brothers Lewis "Buck" Taylor, Everette "Dwane" Taylor, Donald Taylor and David Ray Taylor; her sister Ruby Taylor and a host of wonderful friends and family. She is survived by her loving husband, Eldon Gannaway; daughter Debra and husband Dean Henry; grandchildren Kaleb Henry and girlfriend Taylor Alton, and granddaughter Morgan and husband Austin McKee; two special great-grandchildren Ryder and Copper McKee; sister Audrey "Catherine" Taylor; brothers James Alden Taylor and Paul Edward Taylor, and many wonderful other family and friends.

Nada was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. We celebrate her wonderful life and will always cherish the many beautiful memories.

A celebration of life will be held 2:00 PM Monday January 10, 2022 at the Butler Funeral Home in Humansville, MO. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Monday, January 10, 2022. at the funeral home. Burial will take place in the Alder Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Three Wishes for Ruby's Residents 102 W. Stephens Ave Harrison, AR. or Baxter Regional Hospital Foundation 624 Hospital Dr. Mountain Home, AR 72653.

Cemetery Details

Alder Cemetery

19963 East Hwy M
Stockton, MO 65785

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Humansville
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Tribute Wall



“ *Nada Gannaway*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Nada Gannaway*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *We are so sad to just hear of Nada passing! We would have been there with mom and dad (Laura & Junior) to say our final good byes to this special friend and cousin if we would have known! So many great memories camping and fishing with cousin Eldon and Nada!!! My boys, now grown men one being a Dr, one being a Hwy Patrolman, place many life experiences with these two amazing people along with their grandparents learning the fun and facts of life while at Truman Lake. Great people! Great times! Our heart felt sympathy is with you ! Please give Eldon our love ! Judy Crockett*

Judy Crockett - January 10, 2022 at 09:30 PM



Prayers go out to the family 🙏 My parents spent a lot of time with Eldon & Nada. Fond memories❤️ Rhonda (Brown) Powell.

Rhonda Powell - January 11, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nada Gannaway.



January 10, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nada Gannaway.



January 09, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ She was one of the nicest people on earth.

David Sawyerw - January 08, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ Randy Taylor and Cheryl Crane purchased the Ar rive in Style for the family of Nada Gannaway.



Randy Taylor and Cheryl Crane - January 08, 2022 at 05:23 PM

KR

“ She was one very special lady! Tough as they come. Her noodles are spectacular! Picking corn for sooo many years was a hard job, but loved helping when we could. She would do anything to help someone and had so much love to give. You are an angel Aunt Nada! Love, Kenny & Sandy

Kenny & Sandy Romesburg - January 08, 2022 at 02:30 PM

JC

So sad to hear of Nada passing! We just heard this evening. We would have been there if we would only have known! My dad, Junior Hammons, is so sad to lose his fishing partner and special friend. So many special memories with Nada and Eldon that will never end!! We are so thankful for getting to have dinner with them on Eldon's last birthday. Such a great night at the Boathouse restaurant. Sending love! Dad and mom as well as our sons that got to spend hours upon hours fishing at Truman together. Best memories! Love Judy Crockett

Judy Crockett - January 10, 2022 at 09:11 PM

DF

A very special lady❤️ We will sure miss her at our family fish fry. They would be the first ones there to visit with my folks and aunts and uncles. She always held a special place in my heart ❤️ My love. Debbie Fischer and Giles Hammons family

Debbie Fischer - January 10, 2022 at 09:56 PM

RB

Very sorry to here of the passing of Nada her and Eldon were very special people always had a smile and something good to say always you will be missed Ronald & Cindy Bruce

Ronald & Cindy Bruce - January 11, 2022 at 08:47 PM

DH

Thank you to All!

Debbie Henry - January 29, 2022 at 02:37 PM