



## Emily McGinn

March 23, 1922 - December 12, 2019

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3/23/1922-12/12/2019

Emily McGinn was born March 23, 1922 in Chicago to Sara and Joseph Hoffman. She had an older brother, Arnold, and a younger brother Daniel. Daniel only survived until age 19 due to kidney disease.

Emily and her parents moved to San Luis Obispo in 1945. At a U.S.O. dance she met Nathan Schuster. They married and had three children: Shelley, Daniel and Larry. After completing school at Cal Poly, Nathan went into the poultry business in Atascadero. Being a city girl, country life was a difficult for Emily, especially after Nathan died leaving her to raise three young children in the mostly rural outskirts of Atascadero.

Eventually, she got a job at CMC. While employed there she started a prison newspaper. Her next job was with the San Luis Obispo school district where she worked until she retired.

She made her home was in San Luis Obispo where she was involved in many organizations and where she became adept at organizing and planning events. Emily was the President of Beth David for many years, was

involved politically and started several organizations including "People Who Made a Difference" and the Follies' where she was known as the "Sheriff". She was also involved in Ner Shalom Temple.

Her life took a happy turn when she married Robert McGinn in 1971. Bob was an ex-priest and Emily was Jewish, but their beliefs never got in the way of having a rich and shared spiritual life. They enjoyed going to the Palm Theater, dancing at the Madonna Inn and entertaining with their many friends.

Emily suffered from dementia for many years. Her family would like to thank Sydney Creek and Wilshire Hospice for their loving care.

Emily is survived by her daughter, Shelley Long (Tim), sons Daniel Schuster and Larry Schuster (Corinne), and three granddaughters, Shana Long, Tiantiana Schuster and Gabriela Schuster. She has one great grandson, Silas McGrail.

There will be a private grave side service with a memorial service to be announced at a future date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My many memories of Emily's Fabulous table settings for the lunches and dinners I enjoyed at her house, and the unusual, interesting people I met there, will stay in my visual and heart memory forever. Also, she asked me to help her in the garden when she wanted to redo some things. We had fun creating beauty. She would call me up to go see a special plant or tree, or yard, as she added ideas for her own garden. Always a joke, and a laugh. Many good times we had, going to lunch at her daughters house in Atascadero with a bunch of her friends. Bye Bye Emily with hugs and kisses

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**sharon castle** - December 19, 2019 at 09:25 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of Emily's company, during our Haddasah events. I truly enjoyed Emily's spunk & spirit. She was a real kick the pants. Such a vivacious person. Sorry, to hear of her passing. Laurie Mark's Musial

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**Laurie Musial** - December 19, 2019 at 12:27 PM