



Donna M. Donaldson

May 10, 1945 - February 15, 2024

Donna M. Donaldson, 78, of Bloomington passed away peacefully Thursday, February 15, 2024, at the IU Health Hospice House.

She was born on May 10, 1945, in Edwardsport, Indiana; the daughter of James Marion and Mary Mavorine (Everett) Strahle. Donna graduated from North Knox High School (Bicknell, IN) in 1963. She married the love of her life Jerry Clifford Donaldson April 10, 1965, they were married for fifty-seven years.

Her work life started at RCA until 1969, and then at GE for over thirty years, working as a relief operator, before retiring in 2000. She was a homemaker, an amazing wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed dancing, singing, camping, working, puzzles and collecting figurines. She was very loving and caring and always put others first. She will be missed.

She is survived by her sons, Jerry Donaldson II (Krissi Lester) of Sheridan; Kevin Donaldson (Sheridan Fox) of Bloomington, seven grandchildren, Chad Donaldson; Justin Donaldson; Sierra Donaldson; Tucker Cramer; Hannah Donaldson; Eli Donaldson; and Kallen Donaldson. Two brothers Ted Strahle of Madison; Ron (Gail) Strahle of Brownsburg; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Special thanks to her nieces Kim, Tammy, and Liz for their care, visits and consideration of Donna.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry just last year, her parents, James and Mary Strahle; three brothers, Jay Allen, who passed in infancy, then later in life brothers Bob and TJ Strahle; one sister, Marilyn Crecelius.

A funeral services will be held at 1:00pm Tuesday February 20, 2024 at the Allen Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. A visitation will be held from 11:00am to 1:00pm Tuesday, February 20, 2024 also at the funeral home.

Memorial contribution may be made to the IU Health Hospice House.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Mona and Johnny Billingsley purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Donna M. Donaldson.* ”



Mona and Johnny Billingsley - February 19, 2024 at 02:01 PM

WF

“ *Warren and Kim Riker and family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Donna M. Donaldson.* ”



Warren and Kim Riker and family - February 19, 2024 at 08:05 AM

SV

“ *Shannon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Donna Donaldson* ”



Shannon Vincent - February 18, 2024 at 06:53 PM

RB

“ *Rodney Martha Burch lit a candle in memory of Donna Donaldson* ”



Rodney and Martha Burch - February 18, 2024 at 10:54 AM

CT

“ I have known Donna & Jerry.since we all worked at RCA they were a very sweet couple seen Donna when Jerry passed didn't know Donna was in such bad shape will really miss her blessings to her family a great loss.Cheri Taylor



Cheri Taylor - February 18, 2024 at 10:41 AM