



Donna Ernestine Logan Marcus

July 16, 1937 - September 13, 2023

Donna Ernestine Logan Marcus passed away on September 13, 2023 after a short illness.

Donna was born on July 16, 1937, in Chicago, Illinois. She grew up in Decatur IL, where she attended Decatur Central High School. She received her B.A. in Library Sciences at the University of Chicago in 1959 and worked for a time on the Chicago Public Library Book Mobile.

She met and married Morton J. Marcus in 1959. She lived briefly in St Louis MO. and then spent several years in Los Angeles CA where her two sons were born. Since 1970 and for the rest of her life she made her home in Bloomington IN.

She worked at University Elementary and Middle Schools as a Librarian, then finished her career at the Monroe County Public Library. She loved being a children's librarian and continued to be an avid reader amassing an impressive and varied collection of favorite books and authors.

She was a skilled seamstress who created custom clothing for clients and was always available for a quick alteration or new hem. She was an accomplished and creative quilter—a member of the Bloomington Quilters Guild, and an avid gardener whose appreciation for the natural world was reflected in her enjoyment and support of our National and State Parks.

She was a loved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and a good friend to a select and special few.

She is predeceased by her parents and her firstborn son Saul. She is survived

by her sister Cathi Rooth (San Antonio Texas), her son Neil (Beth White) and grandson Nathaniel Marcus, granddaughter Kaitlyn Meador (Trevor), great-granddaughter Isla and her cat PieWacket.

A memorial service will be held on Friday September 29 at 3:00 pm, Allen Funeral Home, 4155 South Old State Rd. 37, Bloomington. Calling will be 2 hours prior to the service. Donations in her memory may be made to the Friends of the Monroe County Public Library.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am a distant cousin of Donna. My father was Don Carey Stevens, who passed away in 1990. My grandfather William Carey Stevens lived in Chicago when he was working. He had an interesting "hobby" of inviting strangers he met to have a meal after work. He then had a friend embroider the names, events, and locations of people and events onto the Midnight Lunch Table Cloth. I included a photo of the entire Tablecloth, and a separate photo of the upper left hand corner where Donna's name appears. I never got a chance to meet Donna but I did spend time with Cathi Rooth while she was in Oregon. I am saddened by the fact that the Stevens family was not better at keeping records, but I knew that I should share this small story with you.

Don Stevens - January 14, 2024 at 06:11 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Donna Ernestine Logan Marcus.



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