



## Donna Elizabeth Pitner

April 2, 1949 - September 7, 2017

Donna E. Pitner, age 68, of Bloomington, Indiana, passed away Thursday, September 7, 2017 at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

She was born on April 2, 1949 in Lebanon, Indiana, the daughter of Verlin Ray and Gladys Irene (Marsh) Ford. Donna was a 1967 graduate of Granville Wells High School in Advance, Indiana. She married Gregory Grove Pitner on June 3, 1972 in New Ross, Indiana they were married 45 years.

She worked in the banking industry for over 25 years as bank teller and vault manager, retiring in 1997. She was a member of Clear Creek Christian Church, in Bloomington, Donna was an amazing, caring mother and grandmother and lived for her grandchildren. She loved to cook for all, and her sweet tea and snickerdoodles cookies were a mainstay for friends and family who dropped in for a visit. "Grandmas snickerdoodles" even got shared with race fans from around the world at the Indy 500! Mostly she loved being "Mamaw" and that will be her greatest legacy. she was a very caring caregiver to her mother and sister, she also enjoyed spending time with her friends.

Donna is survived by her husband; Greg Pitner of Bloomington, her sons; Ryan (Kelly) Pitner of Bloomington, Erik (Liz) Pitner of Brownsburg, Indiana, five grandchildren; Jackson, Sydney, Mallory, Keaton and Hudson Pitner, one brother; Leon (Lisa) Ford of Fairland, Indiana, and her beloved brother and sister in laws and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters Darlene Ford and Dianne Henry.

A graveside service will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 11, 2017 at the Clear Creek Cemetery in Bloomington. with Rev. Glenn Hughes officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, September 10, 2017 from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Clear Creek Christian Church Life Center and Monday from 10:00 am until 11:00 am at the church life center.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, or to Autism Speaks in her name.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Greg,  
*I am broken hearted to learn of Donna's passing. Please know that you and your family are in the prayers of Connie and me. I will miss her laughter and her noodles. Godspeed, Miss Donna.*

*Randy Ray*

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**Randy Ray** - September 11, 2017 at 07:45 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Donna Elizabeth Pitner.*



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September 11, 2017 at 07:24 AM

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“ *We were a young family moving to a new town and new street with two energetic boys. Our first meeting was at our home surrounded by her famous SNICKERDOODLES! She won our hearts with her IMMEDIATE LOVE for our boys. Through our years of mutual love and personal trials as families on Tudor Lane, our neighborhood was truly BLESSED! The WALTZ family lost an angel in our lives. I join VICKI, AARON and TRENT in celebrating Donna's life. She will NEVER lose her special place in our hearts and prayers. GOD'S BLESSINGS to GREG, Eric, and RYAN - their families and ALL THAT LOVED this VERY SPECIAL LADY! WE know GOD will bless her, keep her and WIPE EVERY TEAR FROM HER EYES! PEACE and LOVE to the FAMILY and all who LOVED her like the WALTZ's. DOUG on BEHALF OF OUR FAMILY - ALL OF OF FAMILIES!*

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**Doug, Vicki. Aaron, Trent** - September 09, 2017 at 03:55 PM

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“ Aunt Donna was a beautiful soul who put everyone before herself. And she really knew how to mess with my dad which I thoroughly enjoyed. I know the boys miss her terribly and only time will numb the ache but she is the greatest guardian angel anyone could ask for. Love you and miss you aunt Donna!  
Shelly

Shelly - September 09, 2017 at 01:32 PM



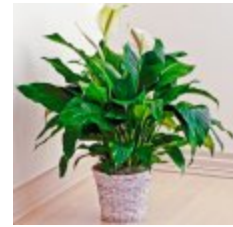
“ Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Donna Elizabeth Pitner.



September 09, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Donna Elizabeth Pitner.



September 09, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Bright Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Donna Elizabeth Pitner.



September 09, 2017 at 10:45 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Donna Elizabeth Pitner.*



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September 09, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ *I am a high school classmate of Donna's from the class of 1967. I have a picture of a group of girls on our high school graduation day. Donna was one of them and we were all smiling and excited for the future. She was always full of laughter and fun and at our 50th alumni celebration she was still full of life. I am so sorry for your loss. May you feel some peace in the memories that you hold in your hearts.*

*Kathy Emmert Lemper*

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**Kathy Lemper** - September 09, 2017 at 09:59 AM



“ *Blessings from Your Republic Airline Family purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Donna Elizabeth Pitner.*



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**Blessings from Your Republic Airline Family** - September 08, 2017 at 09:24 PM

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“ *SUSAN M PURVIS purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Donna Elizabeth Pitner.*



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**SUSAN M PURVIS** - September 08, 2017 at 02:38 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Donna Elizabeth Pitner.*



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September 08, 2017 at 02:16 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Donna Elizabeth Pitner.*



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September 08, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Elizabeth Pitner.*



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September 08, 2017 at 12:30 PM

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“ Greg, Eric, Ryan, and family,

*Donna and I became friends by joining a Euchre group in the 1980's. She was such a fun and positive person, and I always loved her recipes and advice on raising/educating a son. What a surprise it was when, by chance, my son met her niece at Ball State and then they married! She has been the best "great" aunt my 2 little grandsons could ever have--that can never be replaced. I will always cherish the beautiful memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you, and I am so very sorry for your loss.*

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**Marilyn Schroeder** - September 08, 2017 at 12:25 PM