



Donna M. Silber

June 28, 1933 - April 28, 2020

Donna Mae Silber, age 86 of East Peoria, passed away on Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at Snyder Village in Metamora.

She was born to Lloyd and Nellie L. (Swanson) McAvoy on June 28, 1933 in Macomb, IL. She married Robert L. Silber in Peoria on October 9, 1954, and he preceded her in death on May 5, 2012.

She was also preceded in death by five siblings.

Donna is survived by her children, Roberta (Michael) Gifford of East Peoria and Mary Ann Silber of Charleston, SC; two grandchildren, Brandon R. Bishop (Nicole Payne) of Bartonville and Christy R. Bishop (April Jones) of Summerville, SC; great-granddaughter, Natalie A. Bishop; and sisters, Mary Lou McAvoy of Peoria and Sandra Hopkins of San Antonio, TX.

Donna worked at OSF St. Francis Medical Center as a Nurse's Aide and provided home care for seniors. She was a friend to everyone and a devoted wife and mother.

Memorials may be made to Bethany Missionary Church, where she was a faithful member, or to Snyder Village.

A private viewing and burial will take place for Donna's immediate family.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com, where the service information will be posted when scheduled.

Cemetery Details

Fondulac Cemetery

1985 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna M. Silber*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Bertie and Mary, We are so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. There are many great memories of our family's times together, especially camping where your mom lovingly earned the name Donna the Donut Maker. Please know that we are thinking of you...may family, friends and fond memories comfort you during this difficult time.*

Hugs and prayers, Jack & Janice Blair and Janelle Hensley

Janelle Hensley - May 06, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ *Mary, I am very sorry for the loss of your mother. I have sent a memorial in her name to Snyder Village. Colleen (Jackson) Keough*

Colleen Keough - May 04, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Roberta and Donna's family. Donna and my Mom, BJ Thetford, were good friends and dinner pals for a number of years at Snyder Village. Donna was a sweetheart and loved having my granddaughter Hazel visit her when we came to see my Mom. May she Rest In Peace. Gale Thetford*❤️

Gale Thetford - May 04, 2020 at 11:49 AM

TH

“ Bertie, I was so sorry to read of the death of your Mom. She was always so kind when I would visit your home all those many years ago. She was a wonderful lady who was deeply loved and who will be greatly missed. With my deepest sympathy to you and the rest of your family,

Theresa (Merkle) Haughney

Theresa Haughney - May 04, 2020 at 11:49 AM

AS

“ Roberta,
You have my deepest condolences for the loss of your Mom.
Keeping you and your family in my prayers. Hugs
Angie (Ramos) Shull
SI/AOL Class of 1973

Angie (Ramos) Shull - May 04, 2020 at 09:15 AM

JS

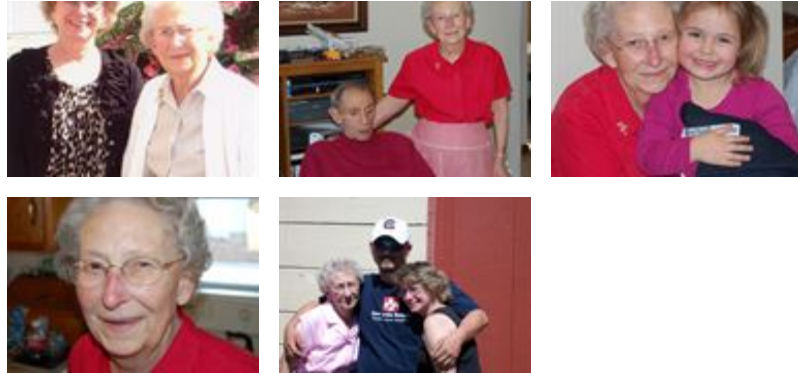
“ Roberta and Mary, our deepest sympathy is yours as you celebrate your mother's loving and caring life. She and your dad were great longtime friends of our family with a lifetime of special memories. Know that heaven will be even more perfect with the addition of your mom's loving spirit.

John and Tami Shepherdson

John Shepherdson - May 03, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ 17 files added to the album LifeTributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 02, 2020 at 11:33 AM

DD

Roberta and Mary, I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Donna's passing. It is never easy to lose a parent. I know she was welcomed home by her large family. I can just hear Dad saying, "Donna Mae, what in the world are you doing here?! Come on in!" What a clan! Thinking of you and yours in this difficult time. She will be missed. Your cousin, Debbie

Debbie Dickerson - May 02, 2020 at 07:47 PM

EW

“ *Brandon and the family of Donna Silber,
Sorry to read of your loved ones passing. Donna was always a very sweet
and thoughtful lady. You can take comfort in the fact that she is now
enjoying her
most well deserved heavenly reward. May the Grace of God sustain
you at this
difficult time and in the days ahead.*

Esther Webber - April 30, 2020 at 10:14 PM

CF

“ *Cyrus and your IPW Family. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donna M. Silber.*



Cyrus and your IPW Family. - April 30, 2020 at 12:54 PM

JA

“ *Dear Roberta & Family, Such a lovely picture of your dear mother. Deepest sympathy to you and may your many happy memories bring you comfort in the days to come. Jan Vicary*

JanVicary - April 30, 2020 at 10:05 AM

PK

“ *Roberta and family so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Know that all of you will be kept in my prayers.*

Patricia Kawczynski - April 30, 2020 at 12:34 AM

SW

“ *Bertie and Mary so sorry to hear about your Mother. She was a good friend of my family. Your Mom was a sweetheart to everyone. You and your family are in our prayers and thoughts.*

Pat and Sandy (Myers) Walston



Sandy Myers Walston - April 29, 2020 at 07:58 PM

NH

Mary, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. I remember all the times you talked about her while doing my hair. Please know I am thinking about you and your family. God bless all of you.

Neely Hill - April 29, 2020 at 10:11 PM

CK

Mary, So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing! Sending Hugs and prayers to you and your family!

Carol Farley Kinch - April 30, 2020 at 09:04 AM