



Donna J. Tonsor

September 9, 1956 - November 18, 2020

Donna J. Tonsor, age 64, passed away at her home in Marquette Heights at 12:51 AM on Wednesday, November 18, 2020.

She was born to Willey and Shirley (D'Camp) Bassham in Peoria on September 9, 1956. She married Mark A. Tonsor on May 23, 1981 in East Peoria, and he survives.

Donna is also survived by two children, Joshua (Jamie Sinks) Tonsor and Roseanna (Chris) Elliott, both of Pekin; mother, Shirley Bassham of Littleton Township; sister Zoe (Larry) Ellison of Lowpoint; brother Billy (Lori) Bassham of East Peoria; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, and one brother Samuel Ray.

Donna worked for Northwoods Mall in the maintenance department for 40 years. She loved crafting and being a grandma.

Visitation will be held from 4:00-6:00 PM on Friday, November 20, 2020 at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria. A graveside service will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday, November 21, 2020 at Brooklyn Cemetery in Brooklyn, IL.

Memorials may be made to UnityPoint Hospice or Illinois Cancer Center.

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the family and condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Brooklyn Cemetery

Brooklyn, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services
444 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL 61611
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Graveside Service

NOV **21**. 12:00 PM.

Brooklyn Cemetery
Brooklyn, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna J. Tonsor*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Donna J. Tonsor.*



November 24, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *My condolences to your family. I had not seen Donna since her and Mark came to watch Nikolas play hockey. She had not been feeling well but still came to support him. That meant alot to everyone. We had such a nice talk that day. Donna was always so kind and with a smile on her face. Again we are so sorry for your loss.*

Lisa Drake - November 21, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Ed and Nancy Dugard*

Nancy Dugard - November 20, 2020 at 05:20 PM

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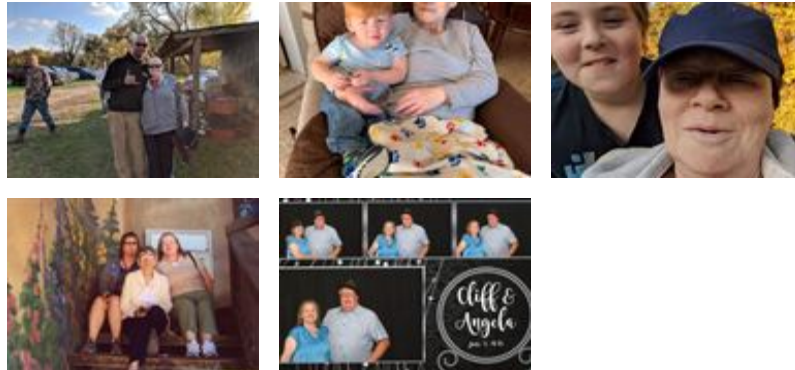
“ Shirley, Zoe, Billy, and Rose, and all the kiddos, We love you all and are so sorry we can't be with you on this sad grieving day. Mom loved visiting with Shirley just the day before God took Donna home. We will all miss her as a daughter, sister, mom, grandma and cousin. We had such fun times as youth. I remember ice skating in the little creek behind Shirleys house. Donna was a sweet beautiful person, with a big heart. Love from, Bob & Dorothy, Peggy, Suzy, Lewis and all our families. Prayers and Blessings today.
Sandy Thompson



Sandra J Thompson - November 20, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 20, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Donna J. Tonsor.*



November 20, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. May God provide grace and comfort to you all during this time. I will be donating some memorial Bibles through the Gideons in memory of Donna. Through these may she continue to be a blessing to many others.*

David Fox - November 20, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Didnt know her that long but she was a very nice and caring woman. Glad I got to spend some time with her in Las Vegas . RIP my friend. Prayers to the family 🙏*

Chuck and Tammy Glass - November 20, 2020 at 08:31 AM



“ *Wonderful Beautiful woman. You will always be missed. Fly high with the Angels dear sweet Donna ❤️ My condolences 🙏 to the family.*

Julie Spence - November 19, 2020 at 07:26 AM

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“ My heart goes out to the family. I grew up with the Bassham's, Walley, I would have to say was my dad's very best friend. Donna always had such a warm welcoming smile and kindness about her. The entire family did, and I know she will be greatly missed. We send our most sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family. Mark and Rhonda Dahmm

Rhonda and Mark Dahmm - November 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ I love this pic of her. Donna was closer to my sisters Jean's age. But I know and remember her and the family. Ray was closer to my age. We rode the bus together. As kids we used to stand on their front porch waiting for the bus to pick us up. Seems so long ago. Some of the nicest people you will ever meet. I remember Zoe and Bill too. They again were closer to my brother Jim's age. He is gone as well. We lived upstairs from them before I was even born! I have heard many stories. I see Bill from time to time when he comes and works on my well. He has helped me several times. I know I am rambling on but these are my memories and the stories told by my sister Jean and my mom Betty. Good people they are! Donna will be missed. But memories are forever. My heart goes out to all of them.

Susan Hardwick - November 18, 2020 at 08:00 PM