



Donna Jean Parker

March 5, 1947 - April 20, 2020

Donna Jean Parker, 73, passed away Monday night, April 20, 2020, at her home in Lebanon, surrounded by her loving family. She was born March 5, 1947 in Crawfordsville, Indiana, a daughter of the late Walter E. and Norma Lou (Buckingham) Trent.

Raised in Boone County, she was a 1965 graduate of Granville Wells High School.

Donna had lived in Thorntown for 19 years and moved to Lebanon in 1998 where she had since resided. She had worked at Speedway in Lebanon and managed the Speedway in Zionsville. At one point, she was employed by the Homestead Inn in Dover and part-time for Signature Healthcare at Parkwood in Lebanon.

A devoted mother and grandmother, her greatest joy was her children and grandchildren. She loved to garden, plant flowers, and feed and watch the birds and squirrels.

Survivors include, her companion, Dan Tirey of Lebanon; three daughters, Tammi L. Harris of Frankfort, Christy D. (Gene) Ford of Lebanon, and Alicia K. (Jay) Johnson of Indianapolis; sixteen grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; brother, Gary S. (Sandy) Trent of Lodoga; sister, Betty J. Russell of Jamestown; half-sister, Betsy Thomas of Arizona; sister-in-law, Sandy Trent of Jamestown.

In addition to her parents, Donna was preceded in death by a daughter, Terri Jill Parker; stillborn son, Anthony Leland Parker; son-in-law, Clint Harris; brother, Danny E. Trent; sister, Judy A. Johnson; and brothers-in-law, Bill Johnson and Donald Russell.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with her cremation arrangements.

Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Comments



“ I knew Donna from working at both Speedways, Lebanon and Zionsville. We hit it off. One of the things that got us talking wasn't just the Parker name, my mother's name is Donna Parker. We got a kick out of that. So very sorry for your loss and may Donna RIP



Debbie Parker - April 26, 2020 at 11:26 PM



“ I enjoyed working with Donna at Parkwood for several years, she was kind & caring to everyone!
Donna brought a lot of joy to the residents & her coworkers with her presence & her true commitment to making a difference in the life of others.

Cathy Baugh - April 23, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ Kae Campbell lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean Parker



Kae Campbell - April 23, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Donna. I enjoyed caring for her very much. It is people like Donna that keep me doing this job that I love. She was a strong lady. I feel very fortunate to have known her.

Sandra Garofalo - April 23, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ Don Jackman lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean Parker



Don Jackman - April 22, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ Doms was a great person to work for. I worked with her at the Speedway in Zionsville. May she rest in peace.

Don Jackman - April 22, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ Donna not Doms!

Don Jackman - April 22, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss! Donna was a beautiful person both outside and in. Hugs and prayers out to you all!

Angie Fairfield - April 22, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ Dear family, your mom and grandma was a beautiful person when she worked at Parkwood she loved the residents so , she brought so much joy to there lives. And like wise they gave her joy . She even shared her grandchildren with the residents. My heart and prayers will be with you. God has so blessed me in knowing Donna 2 thank you Lord and continue to comfort her family .

Mary Ellen Kelley - April 22, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ Growing up an extra kid at Donna's house, the first thing I learned about Donna was that she could cook! I loved eating at her house. I also learned that she was kind. I will always remember her for her gentle grace. I learned what it looked like to weather life's storms with a quiet strength. She never mentioned sorrow or struggle, even though she had more than her fair share. She just kept going. I learned that she was funny. I guess she got that from her mother because a lot of the funny, sayings I use now I got from one of the two of them. I learned that you can get away with sleeping in a closet in her house without her knowing about it. Thanks for sharing you home and your family Donna. My memories there will always be treasured ones.
Carrie Jones

Carrie Jones - April 22, 2020 at 08:09 AM



“ I had just tried to send a text Monday. Then heard of her passing that evening. We shared a lot while working together. She left an imprint I will always treasure. My thoughts are with her family. She loved each of you.

Lynn Tharp - April 22, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Donna's passing. She was a classmate of mine and always such a nice girl growing up in our small community. May her love and fun and warm memories leave her family and friends comforted during this time. RIP Donna....



Susie Rosen - April 22, 2020 at 07:55 AM