



# Donna Jean Sulser

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**D**onna Jean Sulser, age 82 of Centerville, Iowa died Sunday, July 7, 2013 at Golden Age Care Center, Centerville, Iowa.

She was born December 27, 1930 in Wayne County, Iowa, the daughter of Lowell Hamilton and Fern Leona (Bonebrake) Holmes Sr.. Donna was raised in Wayne County and attended elementary school in the Woodpecker/Jones area. She graduated from Promise City Middle School and attended Promise City High School. Donna was baptized in her early teen years at the Chariton River in the Woodpecker area.

Donna married Theodore W. Sulser on December 3, 1949 in Centerville, Iowa and to this union, three children were born, Kathy, Rita, and Theodore D. Sulser.

Donna worked at the Glove Factory in both Chariton, Iowa and Unionville, Missouri for 10-12 years. In 1964, she became employed with Union Carbide. Donna first worked in quality control for Union Carbide. She worked the latter half of her career as a supervisor in the finishing area. Donna retired from Union Carbide in 1989.

In her free time Donna enjoyed visiting residents at local hospitals and nursing homes. She was a devout member and long time greeter for the Plano Christian Church. Donna enjoyed gardening and was a member of Ladies Aid for numerous years.

She is survived by her three children, Kathy (David) Sherrard of Plano, Iowa, Rita (Allen) Johnson of Seymour, Iowa, and Theodore D. Sulser of Centerville, Iowa; five grandchildren, Lori (Chad) Clark, Joe David (Kathie) Sherrard, Tod Allen (Darlene) Johnson, Traci Fields, and Amanda (Jay) Millizer; twelve great grandchildren; a brother, Lowell H. Holmes ""Junior"" Jr. of Promise City, Iowa; and two sister-in-laws, Rita Rudd of Davenport, Iowa and Joann Johnson of Texas.

She was preceded in by her husband in 1995; her parents; an infant brother Edward; sisters Velma Swan and Betty Smith; a brother Arthur Slack; and a nephew Rick



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Holmes.

Funeral services will be held 10 AM, Wednesday, July 10, 2013 at the Plano Christian Church in Plano, Iowa with Pastor Michael McKissick officiating. Burial will follow in the Confidence Cemetery. A visitation will be held on Tuesday at the Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville from 11 AM-8 PM, with the family present from 6-8 that evening. Memorials have been established to either the Plano Christian Church or New Hope Counseling Center and may be given to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544. Condolences may be shared online at [www.langefh.com](http://www.langefh.com).

### Visitation

July 09, 2013 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Lange Funeral Home 1900 S. 18th St. Centerville, IA (641) 856-2000

### Funeral Service

July 10, 2013 10:00 AM

Plano Christian Church Plano, IA



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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 12:13 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 12:38 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry for your loss, Donna was a wonderful person to work with and always had a smile on her face and a good word for everyone. God Bless Posted by JoAnn Laurson July 08, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

you will be missed aunt donna i enjoyed visiting with her when she lived across the road from my sister-in-law she reminded me of grandma holmes she always said hi no matter how busy she was Posted by brenda williams - Cincinnati, IA - great niece July 08, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will miss seeing Donna. She always had a smile and a kind word. Posted by Jeanne Robertson July 08, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We will sure miss Donna. She was always so happy to see us, She loved music. Posted by Richard.& Marilyn Gorden July 07, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

My we loved donna. she use to come to the jams all the time. so sorry to hear of her death. you are in our thoughts and prayers. Posted by barab fetters - promise city, IA - friend July 07, 2013

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## Media

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