



# Donnabell Louise Repp

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## **Donnabell Louise Repp**

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**D**onnabell Louise (Smith) Repp age 84, of Mystic, Iowa, passed away Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at her home.

Donnabell was born on October 14, 1935 in Centerville, Iowa, the daughter of Jobie and Rosetta (Papach) Smith. She was united in marriage to Richard Repp, and to this union, three children were born, Cheryl, Clay and Wayne.

In her younger years, Donnabell worked for Monroe Plastics in Albia. She then began working at Young Radiator in Centerville for many years until it closed its operation. Most recently, Donnabell was employed at Wal-Mart in Centerville for 15 years, but had to retire due to health reasons.

Donnabell loved baking. She was especially fond of making cinnamon rolls for the people she loved. She also enjoyed making homemade bread and chicken and noodles.

Left to cherish Donnabells memory are her children, Cheryl (John) Kauzlarich of Mystic, Clay (Dawn) Repp of Centerville, and Wayne Repp of Mendota, Missouri; two brothers, Neal (Etta) Smith of Mystic, and Edward (Rose Anne) Smith of Mystic; a sister, Charlotte Jared of Kansas City, Kansas; three grandchildren, Lucas Repp, Lacie Stromwall, and Blake Upton; two step grandchildren, Jason (Tiffany) Kauzlarich and Tim (Jesi) Kauzlarich; one great granddaughter, Baylor Stromwall; seven step great grandchildren, Carleigh, Emma, Gabe, Josie, Sophie, Corie and Rudy Kauzlarich; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Donnabell was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Repp; her parents, Jobie and Rosetta Smith; a brother, Richard Smith; a daughter in law, Denise Bankson Repp; and a granddaughter, Faith LaNae Repp.

Per Donnabells wishes, cremation has been accorded. A Celebration of Donnabells life will be held at 11 AM, Saturday, November 16, 2019 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville with Mark Waits officiating. Lange Funeral Home will be



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open to the public on Saturday from 8 AM until the time of service. Memorials may be made to Cheryl Kauzlarich, to be determined at a later date, and may be dropped off or mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 South 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at [www.langefh.com](http://www.langefh.com).

Celebration of Life

2019-11-16 11:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory

1900 South 18th St

Centerville

IA

52544



# Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 1:33 PM



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



October 13 at 1:30 PM



**Ruth Peel** posted:

Cheryl, sorry to learn of youre mothers passing. We went to school together, and you were always a sweetheart. Ruth Peel.

December 6 at 7:00 PM



**Margery Davison & Tony Shriver** posted:

Donnabell was a good lady and we always enjoyed talking to her. Condolences to her family;

December 5 at 7:00 PM



**Jan Vinzant** lit a candle in honor of Donnabell.

Lit a candle in memory of Donnabell Louise Repp

November 15 at 7:00 PM



**Sara Tait** lit a candle in honor of Donnabell.

Lit a candle in memory of Donnabell Louise Repp

November 14 at 7:00 PM





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BC

**Bonnie And Gary Carter** posted:

Wayne Clay and Cheryl I'm so sorry our thoughts and prayers are with you . Aunt Donnabell was the best I so loved her- as I always told her she was my favorite aunt. Lee and Gary Carter

November 13 at 7:00 PM

CR

**Clay Repp** lit a candle in honor of Donnabell.

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GM

**Genevieve Mehrhoff** lit a candle in honor of Donnabell.

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BM

**Becky Montegna** posted:

I worked with Donnabell many years at Wal-Mart. I remember our breaks and lunches together. She was a person I cherished knowing. Condolences to the family. She will always be in my heart.

November 12 at 7:00 PM

BC

**Becky Conb** posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

November 12 at 7:00 PM

MS

**Margery Sandy** posted:

Worked with Donnabell at Walmart for several years. What a sweetheart! Even though I hadn't seen her in several years, I will never forget her. Special condolences to Cheryl at this time.

November 12 at 7:00 PM



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JL

**Joann Laurson** posted:

So sorry for the loss to your family---May God bless

November 12 at 7:00 PM

TA

**Tony And Wendy Argenta** posted:

Cheryl, Clay and Wayne and families, So very sorry to hear about Donnabelle, she was a great neighbor and friend. Prayers for all of you.

November 12 at 7:00 PM

CB

**Chad, Chey And Nick Byers** posted:

So very sorry for your loss. Donnabell was a wonderful lady who will be greatly missed. Prayers for all of her family.

November 12 at 7:00 PM

RS

**Ron And Sandy Spencer** posted:

Wayne, Clay and Cheryl, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a very kind lady, always laughing.

November 12 at 7:00 PM

RS

**Roberta And Chuck Sandberg** posted:

Wayne, Clay, and Cheryl. So sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed coming to your home when we visited Grandma.

November 12 at 7:00 PM

CS

**Carol Seddon** posted:

You will be missed , you gave a lot of joy to many people

November 12 at 7:00 PM



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NT

**Nellie Thomas** posted:

I will miss you my dear friend. We met at Young Radiator and have been friends ever since. I will miss you so much you made me feel better about myself when I felt down. And I loved to hear you laugh. I am so sorry for your loss, Cheryl, Wayne, and Clay and your families, but she is at peace now and no more pain. Bye my friend and thank you for being a part of my life and letting me be your friend. ❤️

November 11 at 7:00 PM

DL

**Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson** posted:

Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers.

November 11 at 7:00 PM

CY

**Christina Yearns** posted:

She was such a light in everyone's eyes she was such a nice and caring lady she was a one of a kind she was a awesome coworker my heart breaks for her family T this difficult time love you donnabell till we meet agian

November 11 at 7:00 PM

PH

**Pennie Hornback** posted:

Donnabell was so sweet. Soft spoken, and kind. I am so sorry . I am sure she will still be watching over you and will be forever in your heart.

November 11 at 7:00 PM

MH

**Mariorie Hatfield** posted:

So sorry to hear of DonnaBells passing i worked with her many years at Wal-Mart .a sweet lady.REST IN PEACE.

November 11 at 7:00 PM

SM

**Shirley Morlan** posted:

So sorry, she was a sweet woman. All of her family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers.

November 11 at 7:00 PM



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RW

**Rhonda Whitaker** posted:

Donnabell was a great lady and will be greatly missed. Prayers for her family.

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MC

**Mark Cochran** posted:

My deepest sympathy to all of Donnabell's Family, and especially to Wayne, Clay, and Cheryl. Your mother was a very significant person in my childhood, and I will never forget her, nor you kids. I pray that Jesus comforts you and guides you, now and always. Amen.

November 11 at 7:00 PM

DM

**Dennis And Jeanie McClurg** posted:

So sorry for your family's loss-thinking of all of you with our deepest sympathy!

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## Media

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