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Donna Cossolotto, age 59 of Cincinnati, Iowa went to be with her Lord and Savior Wednesday, September 28, 2011.

She was born October 9, 1951 in Centerville, Iowa the daughter of Bill West and Marie (Clayworth) West.

Donna grew up in Cincinnati and graduated from Centerville High School. She met John Cossolotto after his military discharge from the Army and they later married on February 11, 1972 at the First Baptist Church in Centerville.

Donna previously owned and operated two businesses, an antique shop off the west side of the Centerville Square, and a grocery store in Cincinnati, Iowa.

She later entered the postal service in 1985. Donna began in the 1980s as a substitute carrier and later became a full time carrier for the Cincinnati Post Office. She worked twenty five years with the Post Office.

In her free time, Donna loved gardening, her rocks, going to sales and auctions, cooking for the family-especially spaghetti dinners every Sunday, and most importantly, the time she spent with her Boys and grandchildren.

Donna was a member of Cincinnati Community Church. She was also a member of the Rural Letter Carrier Union.

She is survived by her husband John of Cincinnati; four sons, Pat (Rodale) Cossolotto, Steve (Michelle) Cossolotto, Doug Cossolotto and Scott (Julie) Cossolotto all of Cincinnati, Iowa; ten grandchildren; a brother John West of Cincinnati, two sisters Mary (Lyle) Warren of Cincinnati, Sharon (Ron) Snider of Cincinnati; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a sister-in-law, Linda West.

Funeral services will be held 10AM Saturday October 1, 2011 at the Lange Funeral Home, Centerville with Pastor Mark Walsh officiating. Friends may call Friday starting at 1PM with the family present from 6-8PM at the Lange Funeral Home,



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Centerville. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Cincinnati, Iowa. A memorial has been established to Cincinnati Community Church and may be left or mailed to the Lange Funeral Home, 1900 South 18th St., Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be left at www.langefh.com

Visitation

September 30, 2011 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

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

Funeral Service

October 01, 2011 10:00 AM

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 2:38 PM



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



October 13 at 2:44 PM



Anonymous posted:

I had my grandma Donna since i was 5 , i loved her Because when i was 5 i always sat on her lap , and when i had a perfect spirit my grandma was always being hateful to me when i was becoming a teenager my grandma and i always fout the world never perfect to me i would Die for my grandma my Grandma has blessed me with her spirit guying me on the perfect pathjust wanna say i miss u grandma thanx for a good memory from you i would Die for u ,just so you know i love you Posted by Michaela Cossolotto - Centerville, IA - GrandDauter March 26, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

i rember from all the good times we hadeven if u came to my choir concerts at night u would video tape me....and most of all when i was 7 years old u was excited to have emily born in december 18 2002 i got to much memory for you...you was the best grandmother that i ever had(at least i got a guy you god gave me im always blessed by u i love grandma fly with those Angel Wings Posted by Michaela Ann Cossolotto - Centerville, IA - Grandauter of Donna Cossolotto July 23, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I'll never forget how fun i had with grandma but now some sad songs make me cry Donna was just the precious Grandmother you could ever have she loved ever since i 7years old she would also take good care of me and my sister...but ik some friends would cheer me up she always brought my mail for my dad and also i have dream of a speacial grandma of an angel at night RIP Grandma ill see u in heaven when i die Posted by Michaela Ann Cossolotto - Centerville, IA - Grandauter of Donna Cossolotto January 02, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your loss of a wonderful woman. I have so many memories of Donna while I delivered and picked up the mail at the post office. She was a great support person and fun to work with. Thoughts and prayers to all of you. Posted by Lisa Richardson - Ottumwa, IA - friend October 03, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Donna was a wonderful person and the world is a duller place without her. Posted by Shane O. Conger, Patty Conger, Chand Conger, Kyle Conger, Kenzie - Princeville, IL October 02, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My sympathies to all of the Cossolotto family. Donna was a good friend. I just talked with her last week in Cincinnati, and as always she was cheerful and smiling. I will always remember her and will say a prayer for all of you. Posted by Janice Wright - Moravia, IA - friend October 01, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My heart goes out to Donna's family. She was always such a nice lady. My prayers are with you all as you grieve this loss far too soon. Posted by JeNel Allen Barth October 01, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our prayers are with your family at this time. Myself (Robin Little), Angela Wilson, and T.J. Guzzi are nieces/nephew of Robert Cossolotto, brother of John. We send our deepest sympathies to all of you. My God comfort you at this time of loss; May angels surround you with love and give you peace. Amen. Posted by Robin Little - Urbandale, IA - Friend of Family October 01, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

I was shocked and saddened to hear of Donna's accident. I'm sorry that fate took her life too soon. May your family find comfort in friends and loved ones. It was a sad day when Cincinnati lost another good soul. Posted by Julie Baughman Tremmel - Sigourney, IA - family friend October 01, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To John and boys, Sharon, Mary ruth, and John, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I remember as a child being over at Uncle Bill and Aunt Maries house when all the girls would be in the kitchen cooking and canning and listening to them all tell stories about the old days. I remember being at John and Donna's house when it was just a basement home. She was always so kind and made sure us kids always had something to eat or drink. I will never forget when Donna stopped by my brother Joe's house after my sister Debbie had passed away so she could hear us boys play guitar and sing, that I will never forget. She will be missed. Dale Foster and family. Posted by Dale Foster - Moulton, IA - 1st cousin September 30, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My heart and sympathy goes out to the family of Donna. I remember Donna from years ago when Lyle and Mary were first dating. She was always a happy person, and so friendly. I can still hear her voice with such a happy sound to it. God has received an angel that will watch over you. May God Bless you all at this tragic time. Posted by Dottie McKelvy - Centralia, MO - Sister-in-Law of Mary Warren September 30, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

As we went to high school together- Donna always had a smile and was willing to help in anything. After many years apart we saw each other at an auction. Thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends . Susan Parker. Posted by Susan (Hayes) Parker - 27659 Schenk Rd. Green Ridge, MO - friend September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

She will be miss .She always took the the to talk to me at my mail box.always ask how I was doing and the kids. I will miss her. Posted by velta vandermark - cincinnati, IA September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

Donna was just at my yard sale a few weeks ago and we visited. As many others have said, her smile said it all. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Having worked with Mary, Sharon , Steve and Michelle, I know you have very fond memories of time spent together as a family. These memories you will come to treasure! Posted by Cindy Johnson-Steahr - Muscatine, IA - friend September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

TO Donna family There are no words to express my true feeling at this time, except I'm so very sorry for you loss. My your loving memories help get you through this diffcult time, You all in my thoughts and prayers Posted by JoAnn Laurson - Centerville, IA September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

Aunt Mary and family, I am so sorry for your loss! I so remember Donna's beautiful smile and laugh everytime I seen her when I was young. I know she will be missed dearly by all. Wish I was close enough to give you a big hug! Posted by Melinda Powders and Kevin Darrah - Decatur, TX - Family September 30, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Cossolotto family, I am so saddened to learn of Donna's passing. Her picture on this page is so her. She had a lovely smile each time I saw her. I'm praying for your comfort at this time! God Bless. Jean Beeler Posted by Jean Beeler September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

Prayers are with you at this time from all the West Family. May God comfort all of you in this time of sadness. Please know we will say a prayer for all of you at our West Family Reunion this weekend. Brenda Smith Posted by Brenda Smith - Des Moines, IA - Cousin September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

Words cant explain how sorry I am for your loss. A wonderful woman was taken from her family so unexpectedly. Donna was such a sweet lady, always smiling. She would come into the Cincy Store and share stories with us. I recently remember how excited she was about Scott & Julies new baby, she gave us updates everyday! I always enjoyed visiting with her. If my kids were in the yard when Donna came with the mail they would run down the drive to greet the mail lady as they would call her. I am going to miss seeing her and visiting with her. Even though we are not sure why this had to happen... we do know, God only takes the best! My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this tough time...Cincinnati will not be the same without her. Posted by Angela Beals - Cincinnati, IA - friend September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear the lost of a love one. My thoughts and pryaers are with the family at this time of sadness. I am so very sorry. God be with you and bless you. God knows your hurts I pray that you turn to him forconfort. Posted by Faye Clark - IA - cousin September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

I was so sorry to hear about Donna, I know she will be missed by many. What a sweet person she was, I know always ready to help others. You are in my prayers and thoughts, JUDY bATES Posted by Judy Bates - Princeton, MO - Friend September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

So very sorry for your loss!! She always waved and smiled no matter how bad things were going. She was so concerned with our packages and would take extra time to make sure they were put in a safe place. She will be missed so much in the community. It was an honor to have known her!! God bless you all!! Posted by Mack & DeAnn McgRann - CincinnatiGoatsburg, IA - friend September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

sharon and steve and family our prayers are with you Posted by grant and marilyn edwards - centerville, IA - freind September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

Dear John and family, our prayers and thoughts are with you...may God ease the pain in your hearts and bless you all. Posted by Larry & Mary Shondel - Centerville, IA - friend of the family September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

While it has been sometime since I saw Donna I have many, many special memories of her, Sharon and the whole family. They were and are fantastic people. As I look back through the years spending time with Donna and Sharon and going to Cincy restaurant were fun times that won't be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all now and the days ahead and may your memories bring you smiles. Posted by Regina Gooden - Bloomfield, IA - Friend September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

We will miss Donna greatly. She always had a smile, and kind word to say whenever we saw her and was always attentive to the needs of everyone. What an asset she has been to the community! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family members in this time of great sorrow. Posted by Mikki and Archie Campbell - friends September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

Steve & Family-I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. From our family to yours... Posted by Mary Bennett - Centerville, IA - friend September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

John and family, My thoughts and prayers go out to you. Donna always had a happy smile on her face no matter where I seen her. She will be greatly missed in the community. Posted by Carrie Allison & Mike Bratz - Cincinnati, IA - Friend and co-worker September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

Our sympathy and prayers go to all of Donna's family and friends. This is the time when we have to let go and let God. Posted by John Wright & Bernie Hughes - Beaumont, TX - friend September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry for your loss god bless you and family in time of sorrow,Donna was a wonderful lady.Ourprayers are with you. Posted by William & Mary Harrington - Sierra Vista,, AZ - Friend September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

To the Cossolotto Family My deepest sympathies. Donna was one of the sweetest people I ever met, always greeting everyone with that great, friendly smile. A special hug to Sharon...I know how close you two were and I am so sorry for your loss. Also a special hug to Jeff. May God comfort your entire family during this difficult time as you are in so many people's thoughts and prayers. Posted by Lisa Wulff - Des Moines, IA September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

John, Boys and Cossolotto families We are so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful person. She will be greatly missed, but keep the memories close to get through the upcoming days and years ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Posted by Jim and Margueritte Rardin - Bella Vista, AR - friends September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

Sharon, I am so sorry for your loss. So sudden and so unexpected. My heart goes out to all of your family for the great loss. Rayma Wyatt called tonight to make sure I had heard it. That was so kind of her. David Dudley sent an email earlier to let me know. You are in my thoughts and prayers and remember many people are thinking of you. Take care. Connie McDaniel Posted by Connie McDaniel - Muscatine, IA - School friend September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

Steve, Sharon, and families, Randy and I are keeping you and your loved ones in our prayers during this time. Posted by Randy and Denise Eddy - Centerville, IA - Friend September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

My Thoughts and Prayers go out to all of Donnas family. She was a Wonderfully kind and Sweet person and she will be Greatly missed by Many Posted by Paula Vestal-Crow, Austin and Hoss McKay - centerville, IA - Friend September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

Trust in god to get you through this . I know what your goin through. She will be missed by all he friends in Exline Posted by Mary Ann Hurley - Exline, IA - Friend and my mail Carrie September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

Steve and members of the Cossolotto family---please know that special thoughts and prayers are with you during this very trying time. May you find comfort in the love that surrounds you and may God be with you in the coming days. Posted by Adrian and Lorraine Ramos - IA September 30, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

We are sorry for your loss. Donna was a wonderful lady and will be greatly missed by all whom knew her. Posted by Shawn & Jackie (McCarthy-Parham) Richardson - Moravia, IA September 29, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

I am very sorry for the loss of your loved one, I am sure she was a wonderful wife and mother. I will be praying that God will give you extra strength in the days to come. Posted by Marvin Sebolt - Mystic, IA September 29, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

our sympathy goes to your family a wonderful lady who will be missed very much in our community thinking of all of you Bob and Katy Wireman and family Posted by bob and katy wireman - cincinnati, IA - friend September 29, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

to the Cossolotto family our sympathy goes to your family a wonderful lady who will be missed very much in our community thinking of all of you Bob and Katy Wireman and family Posted by bob and katy wireman - cincinnati, IA - friend September 29, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

I have known Donna most of her life. Such a sweet girl with always a sweet smile and kind word for everyone. May the Lord hold each of you and help you through these difficult days. Thinking of you all Cossolotto and West famalies, If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to call to call. Posted by Donna Dykes - Cincinnati, IA - friend September 29, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

Steve and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss, please know that you all are being thought of and are in my prayers and others. God bless you and comfort you all. She is missed by all that loved and knew her. She has gone home to be with the lord. I say a pray in the name of the lord Jesus Christ Amen. Posted by Loree Condra - Meridian, ID - friend September 29, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathies to Donna's family. May the many memories grant comfort in the days to come. Posted by Dianne Fuller - Sumner, IA September 29, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

John and family....Donna was an amazing human being and she will be missed by many. I am so very sorry for your loss. Posted by Patsy Sniegowski Timmens - Goatsburg, IA - friend September 29, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

John and Family Donna lived a shining example of Proverbs 31. Faithful, noble, loving, kind, dignified, full of laughter and wisdom, hard-working, caring, and ever attentive to her family. May God grant her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate. Great memories of vanilla ice cream and orange juice!! Love you all. Marsha Posted by Marsha Mosley - Centerville, IA - Friend September 29, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

To John and the entire Cossolotto family our thoughts and prayers go out to you all, may you please find comfort In God that she is in Heaven with her parents. Donna was a hard working wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend to so many and she will truly be missed! May you find the strength and encouragement to get through this. Posted by Richard & Margie Stewart - Cincinnati, IA - friend & former classmate September 29, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. You're in our thoughts, our hearts, and our prayers. Posted by Mark and Thelma Smothers September 29, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear John and Family, Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers, and may your loving memories give you peace. Posted by Dennis & Bev Sisul Laurson - Centerville, IA September 28, 2011

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Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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