



Donna Davis

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Donna Sue Davis (Crow), age 59 of Centerville Iowa passed away at 2:07 am on February 20th 2017 after a long and courageous battle with endometrial cancer.

Donna was born at St. Josephs Mercy Hospital in Centerville, IA on February 19, 1958, the daughter of John and Loretta (Rowan) Crow.

She attended Centerville schools, and also spent a short time at Moravia schools.

Donna became a nurses aid shortly after school. She later met and married Russell Davis, and was a stay at home mother after her three children were born. She started working again once they got older.

Everyone has probably met Donna a time or two when she knocked on your door, as she spent a lot of time going door to door preaching her faith. She was a Jehovahs Witness, and very active in her faith.

Donna spent a lot of time keeping her children active, taking them to new places and on new adventures. Being a mom was the most valuable job to her.

She worked at the Exline Country Store, and at Morgans Ice Cream Shop most recently. Donna was an amazing cook, especially if you were fond of well done and charred all the way through steaks and burgers. She didnt like to take chances with germs and bacteria. So, if you ever had the pleasure of Donnas cooking, and it was well done, just know that meant that she must have really liked you. If you received raw or undercooked food, well take that as a hint.

Donna enjoyed finding treasures at Garage sales, walks around the reservoir, being with her family and friends, spending time with her two grandkids, and loved keeping busy.

Donna is survived by her ex- husband/ best friend Russell Kirby Davis of Moulton, IA; their three children, Curtis (Andrea) Davis of Altoona, IA, Angela (Phil) Schaffer, along with their three kids Andrew Schaffer, Leo Schaffer and Rowan Schaffer (due



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March 29) of Altoona, IA, and Nicholas Davis and grand puppy Tex of Granger, IA; one sister Diana (Frank)Iglinski; and a nephew Justin Lindley and family all of Kalamazoo, Mi.

She was preceded in death by her Father John Eugene Crow of Walnut City, IA and her Mother Loretta Pearl Crow (Rowan) of Numa, IA.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 12:00PM, Saturday, February 25, 2017at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville with Elder Jubal Beck officiating. A visitation will take place from 10AM-12PM on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville. Donna requested that her ashes be turned into a lilac bush, and placed at the family farm where Russell resides in Moulton, Ia. A burial will be set at a later date for immediate family. Memorials have been established to either the Kingdom Hall of Jehovahs Witnesses or the Kavanagh Hospice House in Des Moines, and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home, 1900 South 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.

Visitation

2017-02-25 10:00:00

12:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory

1900 South 18th St

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 3:11 PM



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



February 19 at 7:00 PM



Paul And Jennifer Resczenko posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Donna was a wonderful blessing to get to know and we so look forward to seeing her in good health. When no resident will say I am sick Isaiah 3324 . John 528,29 . Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

February 28 at 7:00 PM



Danny And Diana Fryer posted:

Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. We had the privilege of going in the ministry with Donna. She was a joy to be with. May Jehovah and the hope of the resurrection bring you comfort. Love Danny and Diana

February 23 at 7:00 PM



Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Spathiphyllum was sent by Dusty and Ivan Cardona on February 24, 2017

February 23 at 7:00 PM



Georgia posted:

To the family. Donna was the best friend anyone could have. I loved her like a sister. She truly loved her God and her family. I know how much she valued the family who helped her through the rough times while she was fighting to beat her disease. She's resting for now. I hope to see her again Phyllis and Ray caron

February 23 at 7:00 PM



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ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Spathiphyllum was ordered on February 24, 2017

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AN

Angela posted:

Thank you Lois!

February 22 at 7:00 PM

KH

Kathy Banks Hunt posted:

Curtis, Angela, and Nick, I am so very sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. Donna was a beautiful woman inside and out. She loved you kids so much!! Remember that a part of her lives on through you and your children. Take care.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

MM

Marilyn Middleton posted:

The family is in our thoughts and prayers. Sorry about your loss.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

LB

Lois Stewart Burgess posted:

Rusty, Curtis, Angela and Nicholas, I am so deeply sorry for the loss of you wife and mother. You know her hope and faith is to be resurrected. My prayers will be with you all and may GOD comfort you with his tender mercies.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

MM

Marilyn Middleton lit a candle in honor of Donna.

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Adrienne Fischer lit a candle in honor of Donna.

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MR

Misti Russell lit a candle in honor of Donna.

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FT

Frani Crane And Charlie And Children Carree And Troy lit a candle in honor of Donna.

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LW

Lynn And Teresa Worley lit a candle in honor of Donna.

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BF

Bruce And Darla Fuller lit a candle in honor of Donna.

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LJ

Laura Johnson lit a candle in honor of Donna.

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BM

Bryan & Teresa Marlow lit a candle in honor of Donna.

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DC

Diana Crane lit a candle in honor of Donna.

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CW

Carla Woodley lit a candle in honor of Donna.

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NT

Nellie Thomas lit a candle in honor of Donna.

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DR

Debi Eddy Roberts lit a candle in honor of Donna.

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KS

Kathleen (Koziol) Summy lit a candle in honor of Donna.

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KT

Kim Tarkowski posted:

Donna was me of nicest most beautiful women I have had the pleasure of knowing in my life!
Sending warm thoughts and hugs to her family!

February 20 at 7:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Garden Path Vase was sent on February 21, 2017 Curt, Angie, and Nick, I'm so very sorry for the loss of your sweet mother, Donna. I wish you all peace and comfort in the days ahead. Take comfort in each other. Love, Your cousin, Jill Kirby Anderson

February 20 at 7:00 PM

CK

C Kelley posted:

Donna and Rusty were neighbors of ours many years ago when they lived on Max Joseph Road. They were such a wonderful family with the sweetest kids!Years later we would see Donna at the Exline Store. You could tell she was a valued employee that was so nice to the customers. We did not know she had been battling cancer and were sad to learn that.May Donna's family find comfort in knowing how many people cared about her.Carol and Dan Kelley

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CW

Carla Woodley posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Donna's passing. I worked with Donna years ago at the Centerville Pizza Hut. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

NT

Nellie Thomas posted:

Donna would stop by at our yard sales and if she seen something someone else could use she would bring them back to the sale. She always had time to stop and chat if she seen you out and about. Will miss that smile of hers.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

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MS

Mark And Thelma Smothers posted:

May God's love make your grief bearable. You're in our thoughts, our hearts and our prayers.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

DC

Diana Kroeger-Crane posted:

This has made me so very sad, but I know she suffers no more and was welcomed into paradise. She was a very sweet friend who had a heart of gold. My heart will weep ever time I hear a Keith Urban song. We were best of cancer friends, shared our scars and stories. Will love and miss you dear, you have your paradise now RIP Sweet Donna, hugs and prayers of comfort to her family, and yard sale runners 🙏🙏🙏🙏

February 20 at 7:00 PM



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MB

Melinda Traw-Buchanan posted:

I was shocked to hear of Donna's passing and saddened as well as I had been so looking forward to seeing her in October at our class reunion. Obviously I had not known of her battle, I just knew that I was looking forward to seeing my friend from school and making up for so many lost years. I pray she is resting easy with God tonight. My condolences to her family,

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KS

Kathleen (Koziol) Summy posted:

I was shocked when I learned that Donna was in hospice and saddened to learn of her passing. We grew up across the street from each other and she and Diana were two of my first friends. My condolences to the families.

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JK

Jim & Rita Kirby lit a candle in honor of Donna.

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MB

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Mark And Margrit Ballanger lit a candle in honor of Donna.

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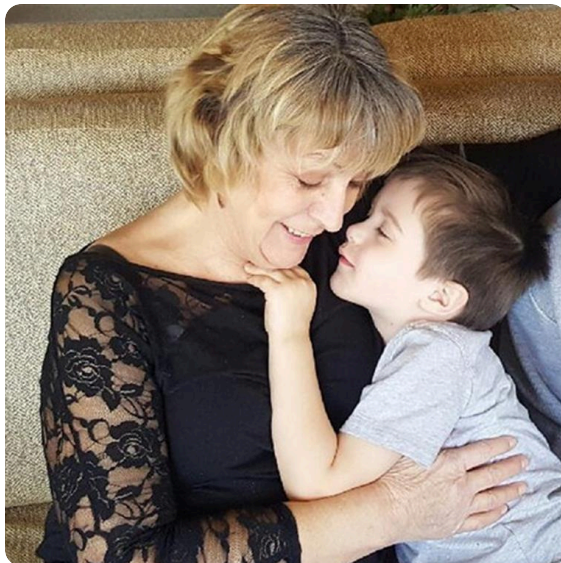
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Thomas Funeral Home shared 14 photos to the **Obituary Wall** album.

October 13 at 3:39 PM

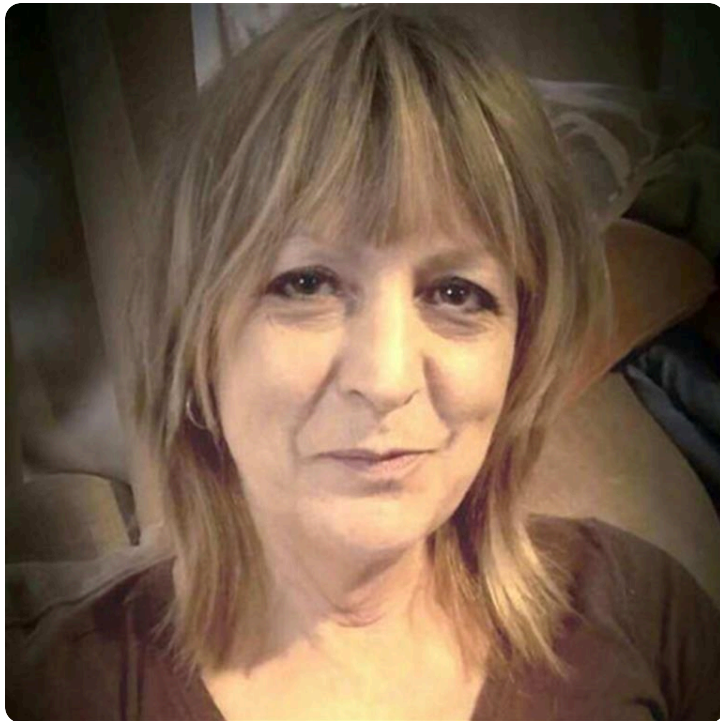




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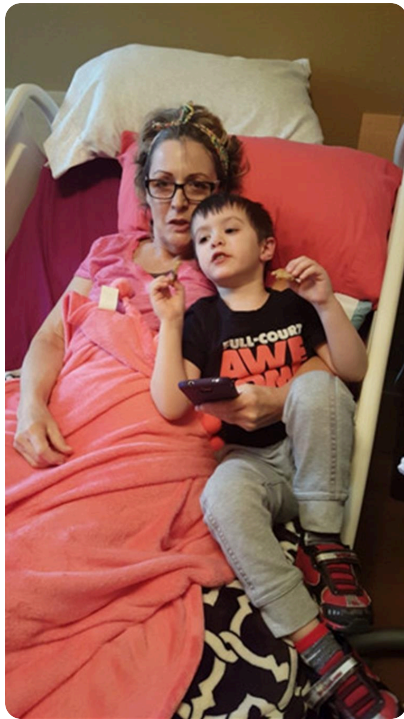




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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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