



Donna Marie Adams

August 22, 1939 - April 14, 2023

Donna Marie Adams, 83, passed away on Friday, April 14, in Columbia, MO. She resided at the Colony Pointe Arbors for four years before recently moving to the Neighborhoods by TigerPlace, in Columbia, MO.

Donna, daughter of Loren and Mary (Box) Shepherd, was born on August 22, 1939, in Burlington, Iowa. Donna attended parochial school for five years in Burlington before the family moved to Fairfield in 1949. Following her graduation from Fairfield High School in 1958, Donna attended lab technician school in Minnesota. After working as a lab tech for four years, she attended the nursing program at Indian Hills Community College. Donna worked as a Registered Nurse at the Fairfield and Ottumwa Hospitals from 1965 until 1981. Donna married Roxie Fulton in 1960; they made their home in Libertyville, Iowa, where they raised five children. Donna married Bob Adams on June 5, 1981; they made their home in Oskaloosa, IA. While living in Oskaloosa, Donna was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, P.E.O Chapter X, and Elmhurst Country Club. Donna enjoyed golfing with friends and family, singing in the church choir, wine groups, painting, questers club, being a hospice volunteer, playing the piano, and doing special things with her grandchildren. She was very creative and enjoyed decorating her home and working in her gardens. In 2014, Bob and Donna moved to Fairfield to be closer to her family.

Donna is survived by her children and their spouses: Kathryn and Alan Love of Libertyville, Kay and Tom Atwood also of Libertyville, Craig and Joan Fulton of Fairfield, Kristie and Steve Mitrison of Columbia, MO, Karla and Dennis Whitaker of Sunrise Beach, MO, Dr. Bradley and Diana Adams of Austin, TX, Marcia and Dr. Patrick Crocker of Austin, TX and Julie and Mark Armstrong of Marion; and a brother Tom and Karen Shepherd of Seattle, WA. She was blessed with 22 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Donna was preceded in death by her husband, Bob, her brother, Steve (Georgia) Shepherd, and sister Patricia Woodard.

Funeral Services for Donna will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel, with Rev. John D. Boatman officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to service time on Tuesday. Burial will be at the Forest Cemetery in Oskaloosa.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Faith United Methodist Church in Libertyville, Iowa.

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
secretary@forestcemetery.com
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
2116 N 3rd St
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
(641) 672-2181
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Funeral Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

APR 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Marie Adams*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Julie VanEnglehoven lit a candle in memory of Donna Marie Adams*



Julie VanEnglehoven - April 20, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Donna 1939, Pat 1943, Tom 1951, Steve 1953. In some respects, we were like two families growing up, Steve and I separated from our older sisters by quite a bit. That being said, I do have great memories of growing up with Donna. She constantly teased us and reminded me she used to change my diapers. I remember seeing her kissing RoxieFulton by our front door and I was it flabbergasted. I was so disappointed in Roxie that he wanted to kiss my sister. imagine that. I have fond memories of Donna, Pat, and my mom playing our Spinet piano and singing a little ditty's. I still drive my family nuts, singing the same song. We will miss her. 🙏. Tom Shepherd.*

Tom Shepherd - April 19, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Adams.*



April 18, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ *I will always remember my aunt Donna as a happy, upbeat and positive person. She raised 5 awesome children. My deepest sympathies to Kay, Kathy, Craig, Karla and Kristie.*

*Rest in peace Donna
Kirk Fulton*

Kirk Fulton - April 18, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Donna was one of the sweetest ! Always a fun time when we were together. So loved Bob and Donna buying their home from our dear friends Tom and Vernice Haigh. Loved her flowers and lovely decorating. Many memories Blessings to the family. Ted and Connie*

Connie and Ted Overbergen - April 17, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ *Sincerely, Musselman and Hall Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donna Marie Adams.*



Sincerely, Musselman and Hall Family - April 17, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Adams.* ”



April 17, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Adams.* ”



April 17, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Adams.* ”



April 17, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *Rhonda Callison lit a candle in memory of Donna Marie Adams* ”



Rhonda Callison - April 17, 2023 at 06:01 AM

RC

I will always remember Donna as such a sweet, loving lady. Her smile was beautifully contagious and she always had such kind words for everyone. Thoughts and prayers to you all.

Rhonda Callison - April 17, 2023 at 06:05 AM

EK

“ *Donna mama! You are so missed already. I truly enjoyed our years together at colony pointe you sure knew how to bust a move! I'll miss your snow white whistling and and your loving hugs...our morning pep talks and your ornerness. We would joke and make funny accents throughout our day. From the happy days to the not so great days I'm glad I got to spend those times with you. Love emily!
Thoughts and prayers to the family Karla Kristi Kay Kathy and Craig with a C.*

Emily Koziatek - April 15, 2023 at 07:25 PM

KW

Thank you for all you did for our Mama and putting up with Kristie and I. The daily text were a relief. 💜. You knew moms buttons, good, silly and bad.

Karla whitaker - April 16, 2023 at 04:01 PM

CG

“ *So sorry to hear this sad news....Donna was always so nice, and would always put a smile on my face.. she was kind to everyone.. Love and sympathy,
Classmate... Colleen Peck Gipe (Cook)*

Colleen Peck Gipe - April 15, 2023 at 06:23 PM

MC

“ *Myrna Curtis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donna Marie Adams.*



Myrna Curtis - April 15, 2023 at 03:24 PM

CH

“ *Curt, Leah, Holden, Harper Heideman purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donna Marie Adams.*



Curt, Leah, Holden, Harper Heideman - April 15, 2023 at 11:59 AM