



Donna Colyer-Martin

July 28, 1947 - March 4, 2019

Donna Colyer-Martin was born in Columbus, Ohio on July 28, 1947 and passed peacefully on March 4, 2019 after a 2 ½ year battle with Cancer. She will be forever remembered for her kind heart, beautiful spirit, and as a woman that took care of everyone who came into her life.

Donna was retired from the Dept. of Financial Services, was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, and a long-time member of Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church. She enjoyed traveling to Florida, California, and the mountains; spending time with her children, grandchildren and family; and weekly luncheons with her friends. She was a loving, caring and self-less wife, mom, grandmother, sister, and friend. Donna is preceded in death by her parents David and Faye Colyer and sister Charlene Chisham. She is survived by her husband Ron Martin, son Jerry and wife Christine Colyer, son Bryan and wife Alisa Hanover, her 5 grandchildren (Devin, Lauren, Alexis, Isabella and Olivia), her sisters (Joyce, Linda and Cheryl), extended family and friends.

Memorial Service will be held at 10am on Sunday April 14, 2019 at Schoedinger Northeast, 1051 E. Johnstown Rd, Gahanna, OH and a Celebration of Life immediately following at VFW Post #9473, 1420 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, OH. Donna's sisters and friends will be having a service in Fort Myers, Florida on the beach at the same day and time if anyone is in that area and would like to attend. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in Donna's memory to a Cancer Research charity of your choice.

We will Miss and Love you always and know you are now an Angel in Heaven and will be watching over us all.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call;

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that away.
I found that peace at close of day.

If my parting has left a void
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
ah, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life s been full, I've savored much,
good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me-
God wanted me now: God set me free.

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Schoedinger Funeral Service - April 12 at 02:51 PM



“ this video shows how beautiful my sister was from early year to present. I'll always cherish our time together.

JOYCE BERRY - April 15 at 09:59 PM



“ This video shows what a loving mom, mother-in-law and grandmother she was. Donna loved taking pictures of her family and friends. I'll never forget you Donna.

Linda Amparan - April 16 at 12:52 AM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of this beautiful lady. I was blessed to have the chance to know her. She put sunshine and smiles on my face every time I saw her. She was so compassionate, loving, caring, and loved her family. I give my condolences to the whole family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Much Love, Patty Terry

Patty Terry - May 06 at 07:58 PM



“ Donna was so caring and thoughtful. I enjoyed her visits to California. She always made a point to catch up with me. She was easy to talk to and always had a smile on her face. I will never forget her Buckeyes (so good). She would make them for Jerry, but some part of her made them for me too :) She is in God's arms now and I have an angel looking over me. I will miss you Donna, but I have so many great memories of you!

Vicky Amparan - April 10 at 01:19 PM



“ She was a wonderful Mom, Grandma, and Friend. We will miss you every day..
Love you always...
Your Favorite Oldest Son...

jerry - April 08 at 08:27 PM



“ Donna was not only my sister she was my best friend. I'll always cherish the time we had together and all the memories throughout our lives together rather alone or with all the sisters. Donna was our rock she kept us grounded and attended all family functions we could not and always was there representing our family. I miss her daily but I know she's in a happier place and no longer has that terrible illness, love you Sissy, my words to her when we leave each other of get off the phone with each other . My sisters call each other daily to check on or just say Hello.

Joyce Berry - April 05 at 09:52 PM



“ donna was one of the sweetest ladies i had the please of knowing plus my first cousin that i loved with all my heart,will miss you but see you in heaven sweet angel

shirley pilgrim - April 10 at 07:41 PM



“ I met Donna 30 years ago when Jerry & Christine got married. I felt like I knew Donna for years she just had that spirit that drew you in. We shared so much together over the years with our kids and grandkids. Donna and I had and still have a bond that will never be broken and that is the love we both share in our hearts for our son, daughter, grandson & granddaughter.

Donna you will always have a place in my heart and I will miss you always. I will see you again one day and we will have lots to share.

Linda Amparan - April 10 at 09:46 PM



“ Donna was always a pleasure to be around. Always smiling, caring and loving. So thankful that I had the opportunity to enjoy her friendship. She was so courageous through out her illness. May she rest in peace.

Donna Trotter - April 13 at 08:37 PM