



Donna J. Herrick

August 25, 1937 - May 6, 2020

HERRICK, Donna J. (nee: Melvin). May 6, 2020. Age 82. Beloved wife of Daniel A. for 65 years. Loving mother of Daniel P. Herrick (Marilyn) and Robin Carley (Todd). Proud and loving "Grandma Donna" of her grandchildren Kristen Hannah (Brian) and Sarah Belczak (Bryan) and her great-grandchildren Liam and Lawson. Dear brother of Dean Melvin, Robert Melvin (the late Evelyn), Gerald Melvin (Amy) and Judy Smith (the late Gary). Donna was a talented pianist; she loved her family very much and enjoyed every opportunity to be with them. Funeral services are private. Interment, Van Hoosen Jones Stoney Creek Cemetery, Rochester Hills. Memorial contributions to Bethesda Christian Church are appreciated. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at WujekCalcaterra.com

Cemetery Details

VanHoosen-Jones Stoney Creek Cemetery

570 E. Tienken Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48306

Tribute Wall

JV

“ Donna and Dan lived in Midland, MI for a few years and attended Christian Celebration Center. That is where my husband and I met them and formed a friendship right away. They became quite involved in the church and were loved by all.

Donna called me to tell me about the feeding tube in her stomach. She asked me to share that info with a few people at the church. Over time I made several calls to her but never got an answer. Finally I decided to Google her name. That is when her obit showed up. So sad! Our condolences to Dan and her children. She was one VERY SPECIAL LADY!

Donna and Jim Vaccaro

P.S. One funny memory: One day when several of us were working on a project at the church, her phone rang - COCK-A-DOODLE-DO. We laughed and laughed and will never forget that.

Jim and donna Vaccaro - November 09, 2020 at 03:57 PM

CM

“ I think the best memories that stand out to me was.. she was the first person to show me what a cornish hen was. I thought my Turkey shrunk that year but it was clearly a stuffed hen instead. My oldest memory was as a small child we would go behind grandma Melvin house to collect wild blue berries. We always came back with a hand full but grandma always manage to bake us a whole blueberry pie. I'm pretty sure Donna was behind that magic too.

I never had a ton of material things growing up so Uncle Dan and aunt Donna would always go over and beyond to accommodate me. Once I realized I put a dent in thier pocket book because I not only ate a big boy hamburger but they insisted I get desert. I think that was my first choc. Pie. I Still remember how stuffed I was. I was 8 years old.

The most shocking one was when she let her hair go grey. I hadn't seen her in a while and as soon as she walked into the room I gasped. I thought my grandma Melvin had came back from the dead. I was releaved to see it was Donna.

So many laughs so many memories. I wouldnt change any of it. I loved her spirit filled love for me and my love for her I will miss her so much. but I know I will see her agian. Love you all Dan and family . .

Charlene melvin - May 12, 2020 at 09:11 PM

SF

“ To Dan, Danny, Robin and Family Sheldon and I would like to send our love and prayers to each of you during this time of great loss. We were blessed to be able to share so many nice times together even though we are so far apart. Your precious Donna leaves a beautiful legacy. She was a true woman of God. May your wonderful memories give you peace and joy during this time. Our prayers for strength each day are with you. Love, Sheldon and Darlene.

Sheldon and Darlene Hallett and Family. - May 12, 2020 at 09:08 PM

GL

I have many wonderful memories of times spent with all the Melvins!! Donna was always such a beautiful lady, and my mom said it so well, a true woman of God. I loved all the get-togethers when everyone came to New Brunswick. The fun times at grampy and Grammie's farm, the fish fries, the sing alongs. Then the times our family went to Michigan to visit with everyone. Dan, Danny and Robin, my deepest condolences and prayers for you all. Also to Bob, Gerry, Dean, Judy and all your families. Love Glenda (Hallett) Love 🙏❤️

Glenda (Hallett) Love - May 13, 2020 at 01:31 PM

 Karie Millspaugh

“ My aunt Donna always inspired me with her bold faith, powerful prayers and fun personality. I can hear her laughter now and visualize her sitting at her piano, singing to Jesus. We would always go for a walk after dinner and have the best talks. She always had the most welcoming home and her baking was beyond amazing! I will see you again one day in heaven and I'm sure you've already given everyone up there a nic-name! Love you!! Your niece, Karie

Karie Millspaugh - May 12, 2020 at 07:28 PM

MH

“ I'm going to miss this sweet, wonderful woman. She was so full of joy, a true prayer warrior, kind to everyone she met, had an infectious laugh and made the best blueberry pies.
She was so loving and compassionate to her family and adored her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She had a heart of gold and I am forever grateful that she loved me as one of her own. I was so blessed to have had the best mother-in-law that I could have ever asked for.
Happy Mother's Day pretty lady!!
Love, Marilyn (Marnie)

marilyn herrick - May 10, 2020 at 04:58 PM