



Donna L. Mendenall

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Donna L. Mendenall, 79, of Decatur passed away on Sunday, April 19, 2015 in Heritage Manor, Mt. Zion.

Donna was born on April 27, 1935 in Maroa the daughter of Winfield and Eunice (Roberts) Pennypacker. She worked for the Decatur Police Department retiring after 34 years of service. She was a member of the DAV Auxiliary, Women of the Moose, and the American Legion Auxiliary. She was an avid Chicago Cubs fan, enjoyed golfing with and taking care of her family, and was a hard worker. She married Troy Mendenall Jr. on May 26, 1958 in Decatur. He preceded her in death on August 26, 2006.

Surviving are her children, Shelly Eaton (Budd) of Decatur; Dan Mendenall (Cris) of Decatur; Teresa Lamb (Rob) of Decatur; Dayne Mendenall (Trisha) of Decatur; Troy Mendenall III of Danville, VA; sister, Carla Reynolds (AL) of Mt. Zion; 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews who were very special to her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a grand-daughter.

Funeral service to celebrate Donnas' life will be 10 AM Thursday, April 23, 2015 in Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Visitation will be 5-7 PM Wednesday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Lester Barnett Memorial Cemetery in Long Creek Township. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer Association or the American Cancer Society.

The family of Donna L. Mendenall is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. View the online obituary, share memories, and send condolences to the family at www.moranandgoebel.com.



Tribute Wall

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CC

Catherine Chase posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Donna L. Mendenall

April 23 at 12:30 PM

LS

Lori Stimeling posted:

My prayers go out to Shelly, Teresa, Dane & Boone. Aunt Donna was a wonderful person and raised a good group of kids. She was very proud of all of you. I know she is in Heaven with Uncle Bud now, and probably has already been giggling with mom.

April 23 at 11:40 AM

JP

Jerry Potts posted:

Praying for the family in their time of sorrowPeace be with all of you during this trying time..Jerry&Marla Potts

April 22 at 6:23 PM

DF

Doretta Freeman posted:

Family of Donna Mendenall:May the Lord give you comfort and strength at this time of sorrow. I worked with Donna at the Decatur Police Dept for several years. She was a very loving and caring person, always had us laughing about something. May you always "Cherish the Memories". I'll be praying for your entire family, may God continue to Bless.Doretta Freeman

April 22 at 3:50 AM

JN

Jan And Bruce Niesman posted:

My thoughts are with all of you. I'm truly sorry for your loss.

April 21 at 5:14 PM

CB

Carl Brumaster posted:

Mendenall Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. I (Carl) worked with Donna at the DPD. She was a great person to work and be around.Carl and Judy Brumaster

April 21 at 10:40 AM



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SA

Shelly Auton posted:

Shelly and Teresa I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with your entire family. Hugs to you both my friends.

April 21 at 7:46 AM

SA

Shelly Auton posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Donna L. Mendenall

April 21 at 7:44 AM

EP

Enos Pennypacker posted:

Our thoughts are with Donna's family during this difficult time. May the love and support of Donna's sister, children and grandchildren help each other at this time of sorrow. Cousin Enos (Tom) Pennypacker

April 21 at 3:59 AM

MM

Mike Miller posted:

" Aunt" Donna , I will always love you, it was a blessing to have you as my aunt and friend. I will always remember the love and kindness you gave to each of my moms children. Love forever, Mike Miller.

April 20 at 2:52 PM

JS

Jamie Snoke posted:

I was fortunate to have worked with Donna for a number of years at the Police Department. It was also a blessing to have attended school with Dan and Teresa. She was a wonderful mother, community member, and coworker. Praying for comfort and strength to her family as you say goodbye. I will always remember Donna's smile and easy-going personality. – Jamie (Cook) Snoke

April 20 at 11:14 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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