



Donna Libby Higgins

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Decatur – Donna Libby Higgins, 65, of Mt. Zion, IL, passed away Friday, May 08, 2020, with her family by her side.

Libby was born June 28, 1954, in Galesburg, IL, the daughter of Walter Franklin and Esther LaVonne (Peterson) Libby. A graduate of DMH School of Nursing in 1975 and graduate of Millikin University with a BS in Biology, Libby worked at DMH for 44 years.

Libby began her healthcare career as a candy striper at the age of 14 years old at Cottage Hospital in Galesburg, IL. She began her career at DMH in the Emergency Room. She then went to the intensive care unit for 13 years before finishing her career in the Lung Center. Libby was known as one of the most compassionate nurses. She was a lifelong member of the Knox County Farm Bureau, Zeta Tau Fraternity for Women, and First Lutheran Church. She married Kelly John Higgins on October 09, 1981, in Decatur, IL.

Surviving is her husband, Kelly of Mt. Zion; son, Sean (Andrea) Higgins of Monticello; grandson, Liam Higgins of Monticello; other relatives and many friends. Libby was preceded in death by her parents.

A private family service will be held at Moran & Goebel Funeral Home, Decatur, IL. Burial will follow in Mt. Zion Township Cemetery. In lieu of flowers and in honor of Libby's memory, memorials are suggested to First Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society. You may view the live stream of the service at 11:00 am, Friday, May 15, 2020 at <http://webcast.funeralrecording.com/>, event number is 29205, no password is necessary.

Arrangements by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe St., Decatur, IL 62526. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.moranandgoebel.com.



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Cemetery Details

 Mount Zion Township Cemetery



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KK

Kimberly Kkng posted:

Donna was one of the best nurses I have ever worked with. Calm, compassionate, caring and putting her patients first, always. My deepest sympathy to Kelly, Sean, Andrea and Liam. She loved you all so much. Her excitement at becoming a grandma is how I will remember Donna. And stories of her favorite grand dog Tank. We were the lucky ones who knew, worked with and loved Donna in our Lung Center family. May God bless you and comfort you. Kim and Mike King

May 15 at 5:14 AM

VW

Vickie Warner posted:

We are thinking if you during this time of sadness. May sweet and funny memories bring loving thoughts to each of you. She is not gone..just away.Love to you allJim and Vickie Vickers Warner

May 14 at 5:54 PM

SH

Sherry R. sent a sympathy card to the Higgins family.



May 13 at 9:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Higgins family.



May 13 at 4:13 AM

TS

Teresa Sekimi posted:

Our deepest sympathy for Kelly, Shawn and family. I was blessed to have worked with Donna in the Lung Center where I witnessed the love and compassion that she shared with all our patients. Donna will truly be missed by everyone.I think I can speak for all the nurses, doctors and staff that we are family and very saddened by the loss of Donna. She will forever be in our hearts.Love, Teresa and Tosh Sekimi

May 12 at 4:38 PM



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Carol Sloan posted:

How do I choose just one memory to share? Libby was my Zeta "twin" in that we had the same Big Sister. She was one of my favorite "older" girls in the House and we became roommates after college. We bought our first furniture together, got a puppy, worked, laughed and partied. I'll always remember the day she went outside to sunbathe outside our apartment while I worked on lesson plans. I heard the door open and hollered from my bedroom that she hadn't been out long enough to get a tan. When "she" didn't respond, I went out to see what she was doing, only to see a tall, young black man standing in the middle of our living room! I actually asked him if I could help him with something! He took off running and Libby insisted we call the police. Nothing ever came of it, but we figured we now knew what was happening to money we had left out on our kitchen table! Over the years, we lost touch with each other, but reunited through our first Zeta reunion in 2016. I'm so glad I had the chance to visit with her a few months ago and see the gleam in her eye when she told us about little Liam and about him being her best medicine. My heart goes out to you, Kelly, Sean, Andrea and little Liam. I know she'll be watching over all of you from above.

May 12 at 7:03 AM



Paula Nash May 13 at 5:45 AM

My deepest sympathy Kelly and to your family. I'm so glad that I ran into you and Donna at the diner. You are all in my prayers



Carol Sloan shared an album called **Memories Album.**



May 12 at 6:46 AM



Denise Sarna lit a candle in honor of Donna.

I just loved seeing Libby around at DMH, she was always happy and cheerful. It was a joy to work with her at the lung center. Such a kind soul. Denise Sarna



May 11 at 11:05 AM



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Lynett Ball posted:

Donna was a wonderful compassionate nurse, always taking extra time with her patients. She was a good friend and colleague always wanting to help. We worked together for over 40 years and helped each other raise our children. She was happiest holding her grandson Liam. I am going to miss her. May God be with Kelly, Sean and family at this difficult time. Sincerely Lynett Ball

May 11 at 10:54 AM



Media

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Carol Sloan shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

May 12 at 6:46 AM



The Crest of Zeta Tau Alpha



"Libby" (far left) at our 2016 ZTA Reunion



Memories only last if you share them

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



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