



Donna Rae Chapman

May 28, 1943 - April 26, 2018

Donna Rae Chapman, 74, of Fountain Hills, Az, formerly of Grand Island passed away on Thursday, April 26, 2018.

A Memorial service to celebrate the life of Donna will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 11 a.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Donna was born on May 28, 1943 in Norfolk, daughter of Don and Gwyneith (Steinkraus) Dunn.

Donna's memory is cherished by her husband, Marty Chapman of Fountain Hill, AZ; son Terry (Janet) Luft of Lincoln; sisters, Debbie Riener and Sherry Dunn both of Omaha; grandchildren, Brandon Benes of Lincoln, Jade Benes of Lincoln and Brandon Meyers of Golden, CO; step-daughters, Lisa Chapman-Gabriel of Los Angeles, CA, Jennifer McGowen of Coralville, IA, Amy Dunagan of St. Louis, MO, and Ann Chapman-Biegger of Lake Stevens, WA; along with numerous extended family and friends.

Donna was preceded in death by her daughter, Kerrie Luft, and parents.

Donna spent her early years growing up in Wahoo, NE until moving with her family to Grand Island, where she graduated from Grand Island Senior High School in 1961.

As a wonderful mother, Donna cherished her time at home with her children. When they got older she co-owned Action Property Management. After selling the business Donna enjoyed working in customer service at Skagway.

On May 1, 2001 she was united in marriage with Marty Chapman. The couple loved to travel, taking several trips to Hawaii, Florida, California until retiring in

Fountain Hill, AZ in 2016. Marty and Donna were members of the Saddle Club and Riverside Country Club while living in Grand Island.

Donna was a great cook and baker; her chocolate chips cookies were a family favorite. She enjoyed taking great care in her flower gardens, her peonies especially dear to her. Donna took pride in decorating her house with care.

Not only did she redecorate often she also was known to keep an impeccably clean house. She enjoyed shopping in the local markets on her travels. When it came to gift giving Donna could be counted on to find the perfect useful present. She always put others needs before herself. Donna's gift of a generous spirit will be treasured always.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Rae Chapman*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Dear Marty,
We were so sorry to hear of Donna's passing. Jenny had let us know that she had been going through a very painful time. We only met Donna on a few occasions but enjoyed visiting with her the times we had the chance. We wish we'd had been able to get to know her better. Our deepest sympathies are with you and the family at this most difficult time.
Sincerely,
Howie and Diane Rattner*

Howard and Diane Rattner - May 11, 2018 at 01:08 PM



“ *Marty...thinking of you with deepest sympathy*

Bob & Linda Eklund

Bob Eklund - May 11, 2018 at 10:46 AM

CK

“ *When I first moved into the duplex I live in now, Donna was my first neighbor that lived on the other side of the duplex. She was such a wonderful neighbor and person and I feel so blessed to have met her. Thinking of her entire family and how lucky they all were to have her a BIG part of her their lives!! Much love, Carol*

Carol Knauss - May 10, 2018 at 07:27 AM

AP

“ *All our love, Uncle Jimmy and Aunt Pam purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Donna Rae Chapman.*



All our love, Uncle Jimmy and Aunt Pam - May 09, 2018 at 08:04 PM

KG

“ Marty& Family sorry for the loss of Donna. I've Know her since they moved to Grand Island in the late 40's. Don& Gwenith were good friends with my parents Bill& Bernie Parr. I loved the slumber parties @ the Dunn's. In the basement they had a green plaid wallpaper. Everyone who visited signed their name in a square. One visit to my Aunts in Callaway we went swimming in the loop river. Donna was washing the sand out of her bottoms & they Floated away in the current. Donna cried, I laughed! We were about 11 I think. We had a lot of good memories.. oh yes the Dunn's had A milk man& On Saturday s doughnuts were delivered to the home. Think we tasted most All of them at one sitting! No wonder I loved to stay at the Dunns ! She will be missed. Korlynn(Parr) & Doug Grosch Grand Island & Desert Hills, Az

korlynn Grosch - May 09, 2018 at 05:31 PM

KE

“ Marty and family sorry for your loss may god give the strength to endure tomorrow sorry we cannot attend the service wanted to call you but didn't have present phone number Alan and Kay Enyeart Buckeye Arizona

kay enyeart - May 09, 2018 at 02:40 PM

LM

“ Lee, Warren, Corrie, Alyssa, Brianna, Todd, Madison purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Donna Rae Chapman.



Lee, Warren, Corrie, Alyssa, Brianna, Todd, Madison - May 09, 2018 at 01:45 PM

JB

“ *Marty and Donna were our neighbors for a short time before they moved to Arizona. I am so sad to hear of her passing. Prayers for the Chapman family.* ”

Jami Barrientos - May 09, 2018 at 08:40 AM

DC

“ *David & Ruth Chapman purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Donna Rae Chapman.* ”



David & Ruth Chapman - May 08, 2018 at 10:57 PM

TM

“ *Tammy, Tom and Marge purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Donna Rae Chapman.* ”



Tammy, Tom and Marge - May 08, 2018 at 12:18 PM