



Donna D. Cole

February 14, 1932 - August 17, 2025

Donna D. Cole, 93, of Grand Island, Nebraska passed away on August 17, 2025 at Tiffany Square.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 20th from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home. Graveside service for immediate family will be held at the Grand Island Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 21st. All Faith's Funeral Home is handling all the arrangements. Condolences can be left at www.giallfaiths.com.

Donna was born to Opal and Devern "Dee" Stahlnecker on February 14, 1932 in Grand Island. She attended Grand Island Public Schools and graduated with the Class of 1949. Following graduation, she worked for the Island Theater where she eventually became the manager. During her time at the theater, Donna met her husband, Lew Cole. They were united in marriage on May 20, 1955.

In addition to working at the theater, Donna was employed with Bost Pharmacy and then went on to work as a seamstress for local dress shops in Grand Island.

Summers were some of Donna's favorite times because she and Lew spent the majority of their time at their Pono Lake cabin in Minnesota from 1977 -

2015. Along with lake life, Donna loved cooking for her family and spending holidays decorating her home and enjoying family meals. Her specialty was Christmas Eve reuben sandwiches.

Throughout her life, Donna adored her dogs. She and Lew owned many Schnauzers during their marriage, and she treated them like her children.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Devern "Dee" and Opal Stahlnecker, and her two brothers, Donald and Robert Stahlnecker.

Donna is survived by her husband, Lew, of 70 years, one son, Lew Jr. (Shari), grandchildren, Alecia (Stephen) Pamas and Erica McMahon of Denver, Colorado, and Grant Cole of Omaha and one great grandchild, Zoe Pamas.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Grand Island, NE 68801
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<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Graveside Service

AUG **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Grand Island City Cemetery
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall

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“ *Debbie white lit a candle in memory of Donna Cole*



Debbie white - August 20, 2025 at 06:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donna D. Cole.

August 20, 2025 at 06:01 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donna D. Cole.*



August 20, 2025 at 06:01 AM

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“ *GIPS Middle School Instrumental Music purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Donna D. Cole.*



GIPS Middle School Instrumental Music - August 19, 2025 at 11:58 AM