



Donna Ruth Grant

February 23, 1950 - June 22, 2021

Donna Ruth Grant, 71, passed away after a yearlong battle with cancer at her home in Kankakee on June 22, 2021 surrounded by her family. She was born February 23, 1950, the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Wegner) Grant, and lived in Kankakee all of her life. She was a 33-year U.S. postal employee serving her last 20 years as a window clerk at the Kankakee Post Office.

Donna was a graduate of Bishop McNamara High School, Kankakee Community College (first graduating class), and Illinois State University. As a lifelong member of St. John Paul II Catholic Church, formerly St. Martin of Tours, she was proud to have served on the School Board. She loved nothing more than spending time with her nieces and nephews, attending their ball games, recitals, and school functions. Donna can take credit for their love of soundtracks from musicals and “oldies” as that is what usually played in her car on Saturday adventures. Donna loved to travel, solve crossword puzzles, and watch British TV shows.

She is survived by her seven sisters: Kristin Skarbonkiewicz; Mary Denys Grant; Lauren Bass; Lisa Grant; Julie (Dirk) Martin; Martine Berghouse; and Danita (Joe) Swanson all of Kankakee; and six brothers: David (Terri) Grant of Bourbonnais; Patrick Grant; Jeffrey (Beth) Grant; Thomas (Jill) Grant; Matthew (Kathy) Grant; Peter (Lesley) Grant; and sister-in-law, Pamela Grant all of Kankakee. She is also survived by over 80 nieces and nephews (and spouses) and honorary sisters Mary and Catherine Rooney.

Preceding Donna in death were her parents; brother, Dana Grant; sisters-in-

law, Nina Grant and Diana Grant; brother-in-law, Kurt Berghouse; and niece, Marissa Grant.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial visitation will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. Monday, June 28, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. The memorial Mass will follow at 10:30 a.m. at St. John Paul II (formerly St. Martin of Tours, 907 S. Ninth Avenue in Kankakee). Rev. John Horan will celebrate the memorial Mass. Inurnment will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Manteno.

Those not fully vaccinated must wear masks and practice social distancing guidelines.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society (for the Grant Family Relay for Life team), St. John Paul II Parish, or Uplifted Care (formerly Hospice of Kankakee County).

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

9000 E. Road
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 263-6287

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN **28**. 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Memorial Mass

JUN **28**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II - West Campus
953 South 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *My cousin Donna was a sweetheart and a genuine Good Person and I miss her already. I know she is in Heaven with the rest of our family and that all is well. God Bless You, Donna...Mark and Michele*

Mark Wegner - July 06, 2021 at 02:39 PM

SN

“ *Steven Norman*

Steven Norman - June 29, 2021 at 06:35 PM

LC

“ *Rest In Peace my dearest and oldest friend. I have a special compartment in my heart that holds you close. Take care all you wonderful Grants. My deepest sympathies to you all.*

louise chandler-hones - June 29, 2021 at 03:58 PM

DS

“ *My heart aches for you all. Donna was loved and is missed. Rest in piece Donna. My sympathies to all of the Grant family and honorary members of the Grants. Denise Chandler Smith*

Denise Chandler Smith - June 28, 2021 at 03:47 PM

SN

“ *R.I.P. Donna*

scott natschke - June 28, 2021 at 10:31 AM

BS

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Grant Family. Bill and Helen Spriggs

Bill and Helen Spriggs - June 27, 2021 at 04:25 PM

BS

“ Deepest sympathies to the Grant family. Donna will certainly be missed by the Kankakee Relay for Life community.

Betty Schatz/Willie & Friends Relay for Life Team

Betty Schatz - June 27, 2021 at 03:18 PM

DB

“ My deepest sympathy, thoughts, prayers for Donna' family & friends.

Donna Beland - June 27, 2021 at 02:43 PM

DB

“ My deepest sympathy & thoughts & prayers to Donna's family & friends.



Donna Beland - June 27, 2021 at 02:41 PM

Sharon Schumacher

“ So very sorry to hear about Donna's passing. I know she'll be missed by all who knew and loved her. My prayers to the Grant family.

Sharon Schumacher - June 27, 2021 at 12:39 PM

MK

“ I was so sorry to hear of Donna's passing. Great memories from Bishop Mac class of '68 and fun gatherings at our many class reunions. Donna was a gem and will be missed. Condolences to her family.

Margy (Baldwin) Koziol

margy koziol - June 26, 2021 at 11:30 PM

MM

“ *Condolences & prayers*



Mary Morgan - June 26, 2021 at 03:08 PM

CT

“ *rest in peace old friend*

chet tooper - June 25, 2021 at 10:45 PM

SP

“ *Sherry M Parks lit a candle in memory of Donna Ruth Grant*



Sherry M Parks - June 24, 2021 at 12:18 PM

SP

Sympathy and prayers for the entire Grant family. May God wrap his arms around you and grant you peace.

Sherry M Parks - June 24, 2021 at 12:21 PM

MM

“ *MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Donna Ruth Grant*



MR MRS - June 24, 2021 at 11:11 AM

SA

“ *Our hearts go out to the Grant family. Hugs to all of you, Donna will be missed-Sarah & Rae Windmiller*



Sarah - June 24, 2021 at 10:52 AM

LS

“ *Larry Suprenant lit a candle in memory of Donna Ruth Grant*



Larry suprenant - June 24, 2021 at 09:57 AM

CR

“ *Candy Pecchenino Ray lit a candle in memory of Donna Ruth Grant*



Candy Pecchenino ray - June 24, 2021 at 09:43 AM

CT

“ Sending big hugs and lots of love to you all! Donna was truly a special woman. So caring and thoughtful. I'm so sorry for your great loss. With love, Cindy Tholen

Cindy Tholen - June 23, 2021 at 10:41 PM

NC

“ Grant family and honorary members, what sadness to have Donna pass from this life. Her spirit lives on in us all, as she was so caring to anyone she met. She definitely had the patience of a saint, to look through hundreds of photos in a sitting! I'm blessed to have called her my friend. Peace to her on her heavenly journey.



Nansi Chandler-norum - June 23, 2021 at 08:48 PM

TM

“ Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Donna Ruth Grant



Tom Mallaney - June 23, 2021 at 08:20 PM

IA

“ Ivy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Donna Ruth Grant



Ivy Anderson - June 23, 2021 at 08:06 PM

IA

Nice and pleasant person,so much fun working with her

Ivy Anderson - June 23, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Donna Ruth Grant.*



June 23, 2021 at 07:37 PM

PH

“ *A wonderful and caring person. What a legacy she leaves behind.*

Phyllis Roecker



Phyllis - June 23, 2021 at 07:33 PM

JW

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss of Donna. Prayers for the family. Jeannine Wegner*

Jeannine Wegner - June 23, 2021 at 07:32 PM

IA

So sad for your loss, a truly great person. She invented the word " LOVE" Will miss her. Ivy

Ivy Anderson - June 23, 2021 at 08:02 PM

LC

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Grant families. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.* ”

Linda Chouinard - June 23, 2021 at 06:59 PM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Donna Ruth Grant* ”



Janice Shenk - June 23, 2021 at 05:02 PM