



Donna Rae Leriger

August 30, 1952 - June 10, 2023

Donna Rae Leriger, age 70, of Bourbonnais passed away Saturday, June 10, 2023 at her home. She was born August 30, 1952 in Momence, the daughter of Russell & Vernetta (Perry) Contois. Donna married Gary L. Leriger on March 13, 1969 in Morris.

Donna was the Secretary and Treasurer of Leriger Concrete Masonry. She was also a homemaker. Her family was most important to her.

Surviving are her husband of 54 years, Gary Leriger of Bourbonnais; one son and daughter-in-law, David & Rita Leriger of Limestone; two daughters and one son-in-law, Dawn & Wade Ryan of Bourbonnais and Crystal Brady of Kankakee; one brother and two sisters-in-law, Steve & Eulanda Contois of Milford, OH and Karen Contois of Momence; one brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Larry & Barbara Leriger of Momence; eight grandchildren, Blake, Kaylie, Brea, Rachelle, Dillan, Amber, Andrew, and Brynna; and ten great-grandchildren. Donna is preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Marden Contois; and two sisters, Janice Henson and Beverly Madison.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Rev. Jason Nesbit will officiate the service. Interment will follow at St. Patrick Cemetery in Momence.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery

Momence, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Funeral Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ To Donna's entire family - I am so sorry to hear of Donna's death. She was such a fun high school classmate. I loved her positive spirit - many good memories. My thoughts are with you at this most difficult time.

Linda Strassenburg Weitz

Linda Weitz - June 16, 2023 at 06:48 PM

GD

“ Gary & I are so sorry to hear of Donna's passing away. Praying for all of her family that she loved so much.

GLORIA DEROUSSE - June 16, 2023 at 02:11 PM

KH

“ Aunt Donna, there are no words to express the deep sadness in my heart. You were the light I needed at times, your laugh and your smile always making a bad day seem right again. The cherished memories I have of visits with you, those visits shared with Austin, and the stories of when you were growing up will always be carried in my heart. I will miss you dearly, your hugs and words of encouragement being missed most of all. Love you Aunt Donna, may you now rest in peace.



Karen Henson - June 14, 2023 at 06:39 AM

DK

“ Darcy And Donn Kane lit a candle in memory of Donna Rae Leriger



Darcy and Donn Kane - June 13, 2023 at 03:42 PM

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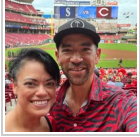
“ Donna Rea what can I say, ill be missing your laugh and the way you call me Julio. And who will make me Ham and Bean soup, dam it yours was the best!! To the Leriger Family, I love you all so much, praying for your hearts to find comfort in her being with our Heavenly Father Much Love JRo

Jillian Rojas - June 13, 2023 at 01:14 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss Gary and families. Prayers to all.

BeckyRocknowski Bonds (Jewels) - June 13, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *It's no coincidence that Donna was everyone's favorite aunt/grandparent/friend/ co-worker/ confidant. Donna's compassionate warmth transcends generations. She was an incredible listener & was always eager to share her life experiences, unfiltered. Her candid humor and ability to push her loved ones buttons for a laugh is legendary. Donna's self deprecating humor put everyone at ease & she took a genuine interest in peoples lives. Donna had the gift of giving someone constructive feedback & advice without being critical of the person. She understood the frailties of the human spirit & found reasons to believe in people instead of tearing them down. Donna had a special gift connecting with people of all ages. I am going to miss the positive energy she brought to our family.*

Steve Contois - June 12, 2023 at 11:44 PM

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“ *My heart goes out to the family of Donna Leriger. She was my "lay out in the sun" buddy in the 70's. Gone too soon.*

Cindy Lingo Green - June 12, 2023 at 09:12 PM