



## Donna Orr

March 28, 1929 - March 10, 2006

Donna Orr -- Beaverville Donna L. Orr, 76, of Beaverville, died Friday (March 10, 2006) at the home of her daughter in Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, 1480 W. Court St., Kankakee, and from 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston, until the noon services. Rev. Brent Salm will officiate. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to the Lions Club International Foundation. Mrs. Orr was a homemaker. She was born March 28, 1929, in Rantoul, the daughter of Forest and Mildred Ellis McGowen. She was a graduate of Potomac High School and resided in Beaverville for 51 years. Her greatest enjoyment was being with her family and traveling with her husband to International Lions Club functions around the world. She was honored by her friends of Lionism with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. She was an amazing wife, mother, and grandmother and will be deeply missed by all those whose lives she touched. Surviving are her husband, Curtis L. Orr, whom she married Aug. 4, 1950, in Carbondale; two daughters and sons-in-law, Connie and Larry Osenga of Kankakee, Vickie and Kevin Stroo of Momence; two sons and daughters-in-law, Randie and Tammy Orr of Watseka, Barrie and Pam Orr of Hoffman Estates; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; one brother and sister-in-law, Lloyd and Margaret McGowen of Williamsport, Ind.; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Nancy and Dale Farner of Villa Grove, Sue and Max Dines of Danville; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are her

parents and two brothers, Francis and Forest Glen McGowen.

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Mary Ellen Rundle##imported-end##

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“ My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. ĩ½##imported-begin##Gail Simpson##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts are with you while we remember the good times.  
ĩ½Condolences to you all.##imported-begin##Francis & Marcia  
Sowers##imported-end##

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“ Curt:<br><br><br><br>We sure will miss Donna. ĩ½I enjoyed  
being a part of her life albeit short, and I know the pain is gone now  
for her. ĩ½Donna and your family are in our prayers.##imported-  
begin##Clyde Dayhoff##imported-end##

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“ Dear Curt and family,<br><br> I was so sorry to hear about Donna. She was a wonderful person and will be missed by all who knew her. I am sorry I will be unable to tell you in person, that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Barry and Pam, I would love to have seen you. It has been so long. Barry, I will always remember my little "Candy Man". I didn't have your address, but you now have mine and my e-mail. I would love to hear from you.<br><br> Sincerely,<br><br> Bonnie  
Wood

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“ WE are very sorry to hear about Donna, she was a very wonderful and caring person she will be missed.<br><br><br><br> Lee & Carol

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“ Dear Curt and family,  
  
We are sorry to hear about your loss.  
  
Donna was a truly amazing woman to all or our MD-I and Lions International family.  
  
we will cherish all the times we spent with you both when we served in I-A District Governor i½and I99I-93 Lions of Illinois Foundation Trustee. i½You both served vitally together. i½Your loved showed throughout the state and International for each other and Lionism. God Bless Her Soul and May you family feel the warmth of the Lionism family in your loss.##imported-begin##Jim & Marie Van Wyk##imported-end##

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“ To all Donna's family. i½Mary Fletcher just called me to tell me of Donna's passing. i½My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. i½It is a blessing to know she is no longer suffering and that she is now with Jesus and that someday you will all be together again. i½God Bless All Of You. <br><br>Bev Hunt##imported-begin##Beverly Hunt##imported-end##

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“ My aunt i½Helen Hewson, considered Donna to be one of her closest friends. She loved her compassion, her wit, her faith and always enjoyed the time they spent together, our family is thinking of you as you go through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Roberta Scolley##imported-end##

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“ Sorry for your loss. Your mom was always such a nice person and I know she will be missed. ĩ½Sorry I couldn't make it to her service. ĩ½love, Julie###imported-begin###Julie Caise###imported-end##

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“ Connie, Vickie, Randie and Barrie and of course Curt,<br><br><br><br>I know your wife/mother went straight to heaven. ĩ½I never knew a kinder, dearer person in my life time. ĩ½I babysat for you three older children. ĩ½Barrie I never got to know you though cuz you were not born yet. ĩ½Your mother was a special person though. ĩ½I know you will all miss her very much. ĩ½I think she has left an imprint on many many people. ĩ½All of you are in my prayers and thoughts. ĩ½Take care.Mary Ellen Rundle###imported-begin###Mary Ellen Rundle###imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Orr will be missed so much.###imported-begin###Anneta Drilling-Sowa###imported-end##

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“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. We will always remember Donna as such a sweet and friendly person. We were unable to make it to the visitation, but want you to know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Wayne & Janice Garfield###imported-end##

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“ our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.##imported-begin##Dennis & Linda Clatterbuck##imported-end##

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“ Curt / Randie & Family:<br><br><br><br>Please accept my condolences on your loss. ĩ½My prayers are with you and your families.<br><br><br><br>##imported-begin##Carl Gerdovich##imported-end##

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“ Curt;<br><br><br><br>So sorry to read about Donna. ĩ½Know that my heart felt sympathies are with you and your family.<br><br>Donna will be missed at all our Lions events. ĩ½She was always such a gracious lady. ĩ½She represented our state with grace and dignity. ĩ½<br><br><br><br>Hope to see you in May.##imported-begin##Bill Wallpe##imported-end##

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“ Was sorry to hear about Mrs. Orr, she was very nice and generous to hear paper carriers. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Ward Family##imported-end##

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“ Lion Curt and Family,  
It was a sad note I recieved when I heard of Donna's passing. She has and will always be an icon in District 1B. When people speak of Donna there is praise in the way that she carried herself always. Even during the latter portions of her life she alway remained a "trooper"  
We are proud to have known her for many years. God Bless  
French and Debbie DuGay

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Donna.  
We will truly miss her smile and wonderful outlook on life. We spent two wonderful years on the International Board with Donna and Curt and will never forget the true friendship which we received from both of them.  
Donna was a true friend and we truly feel bless to have known her. Curt, keep the faith and know that she will always be there with you.  
All our love,  
Tom & Charlene Broughton

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“ Curt,  
We send our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy. Donna was such a wonderful person and always a joy to converse with. She always spoke with everyone as if she had known them all their lives. We know how much she will be missed by you and your entire family. We are sorry we cannot attend the wake service but you and your family will be in our prayers.  
John & Sandy Dean

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with during this sad time.<br><br>My love to all the family ....<br><br>Marilyn##imported-begin##Marily (Cook) Robinson##imported-end##

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“ Dear Curt, Connie, Vickie, Randie, and Barrie,<br><br><br><br><br><br><br>I read about Donna's death in the Champaign-Urbana paper today and I<br><br>wanted to let you know I am thinking of you. <br><br><br><br><br><br><br>It brought back so many memories of a time when you'd come home from<br><br>church with us and play under the stairs in the entrance and of one of you<br><br>kids loving and eating lots of my mom's pickles. It's hard to realize I<br><br>am older now than our mothers were then.<br><br><br><br><br><br><br>We had great parents and grew up in kind of a sweet, innocent time (I'm<br><br>sure my kids would have been bored to tears). Can't help it--I'm<br><br>grateful that it happened that way.<br><br><br><br><br><br><br>I know you will miss your mother as I miss mine. But we have some<br><br>wonderful memories. <br><br><br><br><br><br><br>Sincerely,<br><br><br><br><br><br><br>Phyllis (Yates) Picklesimer<br><br><br><br><br><br><br>##imported-begin##Phyllis Picklesimer##imported-end##

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“ Dear Curt, <br><br><br><br>So sorry to hear of your loss.<br><br>Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jack & Priscilla Arnold, PDG##imported-end##

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