



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.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Curt,

So sorry to hear of your loss.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jack & Priscilla Arnold, PDG##imported-end##

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“ Dear Curt, Connie, Vickie, Randie, and Barrie,

I read about Donna's death in the Champaign-Urbana paper today and I

wanted to let you know I am thinking of you.

It brought back so many memories of a time when you'd come home from

church with us and play under the stairs in the entrance and of one of you

kids loving and eating lots of my mom's pickles. It's hard to realize I

am older now than our mothers were then.

We had great parents and grew up in kind of a sweet, innocent time (I'm

sure my kids would have been bored to tears). Can't help it--I'm

grateful that it happened that way.

I know you will miss your mother as I miss mine. But we have some

wonderful memories.

Sincerely,

Phyllis (Yates) Picklesimer

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with during this sad time.

My love to all the family

Marilyn##imported-begin##Marily (Cook) Robinson##imported-end##

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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. ĩ½We are sorry we cannot attend the wake service but you and your family will be in our prayers. ĩ½##imported-begin##John & Sandy Dean##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Donna.

We will truly miss her smile and wonderful outlook on life. ĩ½We 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. ĩ½Donna was a true friend and we truly feel bless to have known her. ĩ½Curt, keep the faith and know that she will always be there with you.

All our love,

##imported-begin##Tom & Charlene Broughton##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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“ Was sorry to hear about Mrs. Orr, she was very nice and generous to hear paper carriers. She will be missed.

Ward Family

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“ Curt;

So sorry to read about Donna. Know that my heart felt sympathies are with you and your family.

Donna will be missed at all our Lions events. She was always such a gracious lady. She represented our state with grace and dignity.

Hope to see you in May.

Bill Wallpe

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“ Curt / Randie & Family:

Please accept my condolences on your loss. My prayers are with you and your families.

Carl Gerdovich

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

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“ Connie, Vickie, Randie and Barrie and of course Curt,

I know your wife/mother went straight to heaven. ĩ½ I never knew a kinder, dearer person in my life time. ĩ½ I babysat for you three older children. ĩ½ Barrie I never got to know you though cuz you were not born yet. ĩ½ Your mother was a special person though. ĩ½ I know you will all miss her very much. ĩ½ I think she has left an imprint on many many people. ĩ½ All of you are in my prayers and thoughts. ĩ½ Take care. Mary Ellen Rundle##imported-begin##Mary Ellen Rundle##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. I½Sorry I couldn't make it to her service. I½love, Julie###imported-begin##Julie Caise###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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“ 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.

Bev Hunt###imported-begin##Beverly Hunt###imported-end##

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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 1988-89 as I-A District
Governor i;½and 1991-93 Lions of Illinois Foundation Trustee.
i;½You both served vitally together. i;½Your 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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“ WE are very sorry to hear about Donna, she was a very wonderful
and caring person she will be missed.

Lee &
Carol##imported-begin##Lee & Carol Case##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Bonnie Wood##imported-end##

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“ Dear Curt and family,

 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.

 Sincerely,

 Bonnie###imported-begin##Bonnie Wood###imported-end##

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“ Curt:

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

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

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

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