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Donna F. Mulder, age 66, of Georgetown, DE, passed away on September 20, 2022. She was born on March 27, 1956, to parents Rose (DeJong) Mulder and Alvin G. Mulder in Sioux Center, Iowa where she lived until enlisting in the Army after high school.

While serving in the army, Donna was recruited to play basketball and continue her education at Elizabethtown College in PA. Donna was a key member of the Elizabethtown women's basketball team for 4 years and helped lead the team to its first NCAA National Championship in 1982. Donna received an academic scholarship and earned a B.S. in Accounting in 1982 and later earned a master's degree in Taxation from Widener University. She then joined the firm Chubb & Associates in PA where she quickly rose to partner as a CPA. The firm merged with PA accounting firm Brown, Shultz, Sheridan & Fritz, where she remained partner until moving to Delaware in 2008. It was there that she became owner of Tax & Accounting Associates in Lewes, DE.

Donna was a well-respected member of the local business community and went out of her way to service her clients and to help those who were in need. Though she lived miles away from her family and life-long friends, Donna made it a point to keep in touch. She faithfully attended family reunions and looked forward to the trips with her cherished high school friends "The Broads". Most of all, she was loving, selfless, and compassionate to all her friends, family, and her beloved pets.

Donna enjoyed riding her bike, gardening, and reading. The beach was her happy place where she loved spending days with her lifelong partner Denise and their dog Bella. Throughout her life, Donna positively touched many people's lives in many different ways. Her kind, loving, and generous nature will be greatly missed by all who were blessed to have known her.

Donna was preceded in death by parents, Alvin, and Rose; her siblings: Gerald Mulder, Harold Mulder, and Janice (Mulder) Altena. She is survived by her spouse, Denise Delesio of Georgetown, DE; her siblings and in laws: Al Mulder and Jo Meyer of Grand Rapids, MI; Marlyce (Van Dyk)



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Mulder of Waupun, WI; Ivan Mulder of Pella, IA; Stan and Elaine Altena of Sioux Center, IA; Phyllis (Mulder) and Curt Roelofs of Grand Rapids, MI; Marv and Delaine (Kempers) Mulder of Sioux Falls, SD; Alma (Mulder) and Ed Post of Rock Valley, IA; Leon and Shirley (Vander Zeil) Mulder of Doon, IA; as well as many nieces, nephews, and their children.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, October 14, 2022, at 2:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 1:00 PM. All extended family and friends who cannot attend in person are invited to join the services via live streaming by visiting the following link:

<http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/10694095/LTWebcast>

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Donna's memory to the American Heart Association <https://www.heart.org/en/>, or the Shepherd's Office, 408 N. Bedford St., Georgetown, DE 19947.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORAL NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022 AT OUR LEWES LOCATION.




Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, October 14, 2022

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



Memorial Service

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Webcast Video**.



October 4 at 11:05 AM



Frank Titus lit a candle in honor of Donna.

RIP Donna.



October 31 at 7:26 AM



Janis Banks posted:

I worked with Donna at Chubb & Associates and later at BSSF. Donna was more than my employer, she was truly my friend. Denise and the Mulder family, I am so sorry for your loss. My world was a better place because of Donna. Donna (aka Tax Warrior Princess), I will miss you and your wonderful sense of humor. There are many cats and dogs that mourn with me. JB

October 14 at 11:11 AM



Susan Allen posted:

Donna's passing is such a shock, and the heaviness in my heart over her loss is immeasurable. Donna was not just a dear friend, she was also one of the kindest, most gentle and loving souls I have ever known. Her warm smile, subtle laugh and easy-going nature always brightened my day whenever we got together. I have many fond memories of dinners with Donna and her wonderful partner, Denise, and I will treasure those. Donna had a heart of gold, an incredible spirit, and she was one of the few people who could literally look me in the eye, so it was always fun to share stories about where to shop for clothes and shoes. She will be remembered for so many wonderful ways in which she touched the lives of those who knew her, and I send my deepest sympathies to Denise and all of Donna's family. Susan Allen

October 12 at 11:28 AM



Linda Comdico posted:

Sending love and strength to Denise and Donna's family during this difficult time. Donna was a kind and loving soul, a dear friend who will be sorely missed. Gone way to soon my dear friend, there is a whole in my heart, until we meet again. Linda & Robin

October 11 at 1:13 PM



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LR

Love, Linda And Robin sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Mulder family.

October 11 at 1:04 PM



LF

Love, Tricia Palubinsky And Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Mulder family.

October 10 at 4:06 PM



DV

Diane Vickers posted:

Donna was a caring friend to me. After my husband passed suddenly, Donna prepared my taxes without taking any compensation for several years. I also remember having a meatloaf cook-off because we both liked our recipe. She won. I voted hers as best. I'm so glad I had the opportunity to share a wonderful sailing vacation with Donna and Denise this past summer. I will forever remember sharing conversations and laughter! I am so sorry she has gone. Our lives were blessed by her presence. Diane Vickers

October 10 at 12:47 PM

GS

Geselle Steenhoek posted:

Although we didn't get to see Aunt Donna all that often, whenever we did, she had a warmth about her, a smile, and sincere interest in our family. One of our favorite memories of Donna is visiting her on a spring break road trip we took with our 4 kids from Michigan to Pennsylvania. Our deepest sympathy to our Mulder family and all those who loved Donna. Brian and Geselle (Mulder) Steenhoek

October 9 at 2:36 PM

TT

The 1982 National Championship Team. sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Mulder family.

October 9 at 9:02 AM





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George Middendorf , Kim True And Family lit a candle in honor of Donna.

I always looked forward to seeing Donna walking Bella. She was always a pleasant smiling woman.. My best neighbor.. She loved Denise and will greatly missed!!!!

October 8 at 5:19 AM



Jennifer Leonard shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Many memories and an abundance of good times with lots of laughter, good home cooked food, and sightseeing on the peninsula with Donna and Denise over the recent years. You are dearly missed.

October 8 at 4:14 AM



Barbara Brewer posted:

Denise and Mulder family, it was with great dismay that we learned of Donna's passing; we know how sorely her warm smile and wry wit will be missed. Donna prepared our taxes for a number of years and we always enjoyed seeing her and discussing Bella, travels and current events. Please accept our most profound sympathy for your loss. Barbara Brewer & Mary Maxey

October 7 at 9:55 AM



Keith Fitzgerald October 7 at 5:12 PM

Our sympathy and hearts go out to Denise and to Donna's family at this time of loss and sadness. Although we were not longtime friends from back home, we had the good fortune to get to know her after she became a Delaware resident through a mutual friend. Aside from her kindness to others, it was always a pleasure to see her big smile and to share some laughs and to enjoy her very dry wit. We will temper our loss and sadness by remembering with gratitude the times we were able to spend with her. Keith & Gayle Fitzgerald



Rosalie Mccracken lit a candle in honor of Donna.

Sending prayers and love to Denise and both of your families in this time of sorrow. Donna was always known for a friendly greeting, a warm smile and a sincere friend. She will be missed. xo

October 7 at 5:29 AM





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MB

Michelle Brown shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Always a pleasant soul at every encounter! Blessings to Denise & all those whose lives are impacted by your too soon departure!

October 6 at 5:25 AM



RM

Ronald Moser posted:

I'm in shock Donna was a great person as her stylist we often had good talk sessions at the salon she will surely be missed by many and Denise I'm so sorry for your loss

October 5 at 6:34 PM

TM

Thomas Mcglone posted:

Donna was great friend. We loved going to Bethany Blues and sharing pig wings! I will miss those lunches. Love, Tom and Andy

October 5 at 6:57 AM



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October 4 at 11:05 AM



RS

Ruth (Kuhn) Sauder May 12 at 6:47 PM

I know it is now many months later, but I love Donna, while employed at Chubb and Associates! I'm so saddened to only now be hearing of her passing! Much love to Denise and her family 💜

JY

Jeannette Y. October 14 at 11:33 AM

To Denise and the Mulder family - I am so sorry for your loss. I worked at Chubb & Associates and BSSF with Donna. I always felt like we had such a special group at Chubb and it was truly a pleasure to work there. I remember Donna's kindness, her intelligence, and her love of basketball. We both shared a love of animals and discussed our pets often. I was blessed to have known her. She will be dearly missed. - Jeannette

JB

Janis Banks October 14 at 3:14 PM

Lovely service. Thank you for making it easy to attend from a distance. Janis Banks



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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