



Donna Smith Hurst

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Donna Smith Hurst, 60, Died April 1st at her childhood home in Lewes with her parents and brother's family in attendance after a long battle with cancer. She was born at Ft. Knox, KY, and after leaving home she lived in Townsend and Hartley DE.

She is survived by her parents, cousins, brother, and the love of her life her two nephews whom she adored. She enjoyed playing with them as much as possible. Her husband Alex Hurst Preceded her in death.

Donna graduated from Cape Henlopen high School in 1981. Two of her many jobs was with the DMV and Valor Arabian stables. Donna enjoyed showing her horses in English and western competition and in Carriage competition. In recent years she has been active in the Delmarva Driving Club.

She did not wish to have a funeral; however, if you wish to make a contribution to honor her life, you can do so to the following:

Beebe Health Care Medical Foundation,
In Care of , Tunnel Cancer Center, 902 Savannah Rd. Lewes, DE 19958
Or
Delaware Hospice Center
100 Patriots Way, Milford, De 19963.

Please sign Donna's Tribute wall located on this site.



Tribute Wall

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Sonya James-Reeves lit a candle in honor of Donna.

I knew Donna in high school and remember her as a candy coated fire cracker! Years later I reconnected with her and met her husband Alex. I remember them helping me work on my car, giving me a place and loaning tools to do the work. They were a lot of fun to be around. I had lost touch with her and am sorry to see that she passed. My sympathies to the family. I was very fond of her.



April 23 at 6:05 AM



John Dean posted:

Nancy & Ron & Family, I am so sorry to hear of Donna's passing - Parents are not supposed to outlive their children. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Godspeed Donna - see you on the other side. John W. Dean II Milton, Delaware USA

April 10 at 9:39 AM



Nina Obryan posted:

Donna and I met many years ago at the state fair. Of course back then there was no internet or cell phones so we would write letters to each other pretty much on a weekly basis. As we got older we continued our friendship when she lived in Townsend and I lived in Cheswold. Our husbands and us attended a Kid Rock concert in Philly many years ago. After her husband passed and she moved to Hartly area I would stop by to see her occasionally. During the Covid 19 pandemic she made sure I had a mask since they were so scarce. I could always count on receiving a Christmas card. I will miss that this year. Farewell my friend.

April 9 at 6:48 AM



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Kate Castrop lit a candle in honor of Donna.



April 8 at 3:11 PM



Letitia Schuman September 23 at 7:49 AM

Saw the house was sold, near me, in Hartly, and knew Donna had not been well with her health struggle. Her battle is done now. She was a customer of mine, in Dover, and was always a blast when she came in. She will be missed. My condolences.



Kate Castrop April 8 at 3:18 PM

Aunt Donna was definitely a favorite of Bodhi's and Decker's!



Memories only last if you share them

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



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