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Donna Blomquist, A Life of Unyielding Warmth and Grace

Donna Blomquist, age 74, of Lewes, Delaware passed away on May 22 from a decades long battle with primary progressive multiple sclerosis.

Born in Stamford, CT, she was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ivar Blomquist. She attended J.M. Wright Technical School in Stamford specializing in beauty culture. She later changed careers to serve as an administrative assistant until MS prevented her.

Throughout her life Donna possessed an open heart and welcoming spirit. In spite of the difficulties life presented her with, she never complained about her situation and found joy in the friendships she had established. She had a unique ability to connect with people and make friends instantly. Beyond her familial ties, Donna's legacy of warmth, kindness, and genuine friendship extended to a vast network of friends whose lives she touched profoundly across her various residences in Connecticut, Virginia, North Carolina, and Delaware. Her unique and pervasive ability to instantly connect with people meant that her circle of affection was wide and inclusive. Her passing leaves a significant void in the hearts of the many individuals whose lives were enriched by her presence and her universally beloved nature.

She is survived by her brother, Robert, her two nephews and niece and three grand nieces: Eric Blomquist of Virginia; Mark Blomquist of Connecticut, his wife Osheia and two daughters; Lisa Barrow of Virginia, her husband Sloan Barrow and one daughter.

A service to celebrate Donna's life and to honor her enduring spirit will be held on Friday, June 27, at 11:00 AM, at Epworth Church in Rehoboth, Delaware. All who knew and loved Donna are invited to attend and pay their final respects.



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In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial contributions be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. This directs generosity towards a cause directly related to Donna's courageous journey and her personal battle. Contributions can be made online directly to the National

MS Society's general donation page, which allows for memorial or tribute gifts, at:

<https://events.nationalmssociety.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.donate.4>

For those who prefer to donate by mail, contributions can be sent to:

National MS Society

P.O. Box 91891

Washington, D.C. 20090-1891

Please sign the tribute wall at this site.



Tribute Wall

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Allyson Mead lit a candle in honor of Donna.

Donna was one of my first friends I met after moving to Charlotte, NC. Her welcoming smile and zest for life made it our time together FUN. We made some great memories and she will never be forgotten. xo

June 9 at 4:19 PM



Lon Blair lit a candle in honor of Donna.

I met Donna in 2022 when I drove a bus for the Moorings. We had an instant connection. I left in late 2023, but we continued to text one another until recently. We shared a love of animals and I would send her pictures of the many animals that frequent my property. She would also send me pictures when she could. I was so enamored of her spirit! Not once did she ever complain. Such a positive, loving person! I am so glad we met and had a kindred connection. My condolences to Robert and all of her family and friends.

June 8 at 4:27 PM



Diane Depriest shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I met Donna in 1997, and immediately connected. Her independent spirit, love of children, willingness to get dirty camping or hop on a boat for a few days, and then turn around and cook a gourmet meal, all made her such a fun and easygoing person to be around. Whether it was barbeques on her back deck, or giving neighborhood children rides on her golf cart, Donna had a gift of making others feel welcome. As MS started to do its nasty work, Donna was a fighter. She learned to cook and write with her left hand. By jerry-rigging her car and attaching a scooter trailer, she figured out how to keep driving far longer than anyone expected. And through it all, she always managed to laugh. I will miss her determination, spirit, and love she freely shared with all. Rest in peace, my friend.

June 6 at 8:52 AM



Rich And Barb Kettering lit a candle in honor of Donna.

Donna was a bright and shining light in our condo happy hour group and Village of Five Points Community. Always full of energy and positivity! The way she lived her life was inspirational. She will definitely be missed by all that knew her..

June 6 at 11:04 AM





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Catherine Hester shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



June 6 at 10:07 AM



Catherine Hester posted:

Donna and I became neighbors and best buddies in 2011 when we moved to the VOFP condos full time where she had been living. She was the one who introduced me to Ladies Night every Wednesday at Outlet Liquors, among other outings we went on. She was also a permanent fixture at our Fish On happy hour every Friday afternoon for over a decade. Our condo neighbors and friends were a major reason we decided to move here full time. Donna was the linchpin of the "Village People." Kevin and I will miss her infectious smile and spirit. It won't be the same without her, but Donna's spirit will live forever in our hearts.

June 6 at 8:52 AM



Media

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Diane Depriest shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

June 6 at 8:03 PM





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June 6 at 10:07 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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