



Donna Faye Byrne

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Donna Faye Byrne, 75, of Decatur, passed away Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at Fair Haven Christian Village.

Donna was born December 25, 1943, in Chicago, IL to Donald Glenn and Betty Bell (Elliott) Ek. She married David Lee Byrne on September 18, 1976, in Decatur, IL.

Donna was a member of the Military Order of Purple Heart Auxiliary. She enjoyed reading and yardwork, but most of all, her greatest joy was her two grandsons.

She is survived by her husband of 42 years, David; her two children, Lisa (Brian) Pehr and Brian (Paula Lawhorn) Tyler; her two grandsons, Allan David Pehr and Jacob David Tyler; five brothers, Donald Ek, Mike Ek, John (Barb) Ek, Jerry (Amanda) Ek and Chuck Ek; and one sister, Mary Ellen (Mark) Churney.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Bonnie Grenier.

Visitation services to celebrate the life of Donna Byrne will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 13, 2019, at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Burial will be at a later date. Memorials may be directed to PawPrint Ministries 226 W Eldorado St, Decatur, IL 62522 or Alzheimer's Association 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601. The family of Donna Byrne is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the complete online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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WB

William T. Broske posted:

Dave you have lost the sweetest women that i have ever known and had the pleasure of working with. My heart goes out to you.

April 13 at 9:10 AM

RB

Rosemary Bellaire posted:

Dear David,We are so sorry for the loss of your wife Donna and hope that your 42 wonderful years together gives you many good memories. We will keep both of you in our thoughts and prayers.Tom and Rosemary (Brandis) BellaireClarendon Hills, IL

April 12 at 2:33 PM

PH

Patrica Baietto Howard posted:

Dave, I am so sorry for your loss! I will keep you and your family in my prayers!

April 12 at 10:12 AM

PM

Pat Mcwherter posted:

DavidI am so sorry to hear of donnas passing. Know that you and your family are in my thought s and prayers. Pat (O'Hara) McWherter

April 11 at 4:19 PM

RF

Ron & Gloria Wright (Kincaid Friends) posted:

DAVE, Ron and I are so sorry to hear of Donna's Passing. We extend our sincere sympathy to you and your family.

April 11 at 2:29 PM

KS

Karen & Ron Smothers posted:

Dave, we' re so sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

April 11 at 1:31 PM



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AL

Arlene Lynch posted:

Dave, I am so very sorry to hear of Donna's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you, and your family. Peace be with you. An old friend from the class of '66. Arlene (Kochevar) Lynch

April 11 at 9:02 AM

JM

Jill Fico(Mahar) posted:

My prayers are with all of your family I have so many memories of the Ek family growing up as friend of Bonnie as a young girl My Blessing to you Jill

April 10 at 12:47 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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