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Donna Kemp 69, of Decatur, passed away on Sunday, July 31, 2016 at her residence.

Donna was born November 11, 1946 in Decatur, Illinois, the daughter of Thomas R. and Lena Aileen (Cox) Hanks. She graduated in 1987 from Millikin University. Donna retired from K's Merchandise Mart with over eighteen years of service. She was a life member of the Decatur Genealogy Society. She enjoyed the internet website, Find a Grave, bowling, and most of all, genealogy. Donna married David Kemp on October 11, 1969 in Decatur, IL. They shared forty-six and a half years together.

Surviving are her husband, David Kemp of Decatur; children of the heart, Jeffrey (Bridget) McIntyre of Oakley, IL, Heather (Douglas) Doan of Ridge Spring, SC., Todd (Jeffrey Cook) Russell of Decatur, Candace (John Williams Jr.) Hayes of Decatur; sisters, Nancy Waters of Decatur, Charlotte (Tom Malenshek) Hanks of Decatur; sister of the heart, Claudia Caldwell, Augusta, GA; four grandchildren of the heart; three great-grandchildren of the heart; one niece, one nephew, and one great-nephew.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents, birthmother, Ada Marie Cox, brother-in-law, Norman Waters.

Services to celebrate Donna's life will be at 11am Friday, August 5, 2016 in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services. Entombment will be in the Star of Hope Mausoleum. Memorials are suggested to the Decatur Genealogy Society.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Teri Libell and Danielle Carnahan.

The family of Donna Kemp is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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TW

Tom Waters posted:

I hope peace and comfort to her family, friends and husband David. I seldom had a conversation with Donna without hearing her laugh of joy.

August 22 at 6:56 AM

SB

Sally Ballinger posted:

I knew Donna thru working with David. I Haven't seen her for several years but she was a very caring person. My sympathy to David and the rest of her family Sally Ballinger

August 5 at 6:14 AM

CH

Cheri Hunter posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Donna Kemp from the members of the Decatur Genealogical Society. Donna was a life member of the society, a past Quarterly Editor and helped on other projects. A very caring and sharing person. Cheri Hunter, DGS Librarian

August 4 at 1:43 PM

SK

Sue Hammel Allison Koshinski. posted:

As children Donna, Charlotte, and I were like sisters. Our parents were best friends. We had lots of fun together going down to the farm playing and watching horse shows, camping in her front yard, going to Girl Scouts (our mothers were the leaders), and just doing kid stuff. We didn't stay close as we grew up but when we did see each other we could talk just like we had been together for years. Donna, you will be missed by all of your friends and family. Condolences to David and the rest of her family.

August 3 at 7:21 PM

JD

Janet Donner posted:

I was a buddy to Donna thru the years from our work in genealogy and find a grave. She was a great person who loved to find our ancestors and worked hard at it and got a great satisfaction from helping other people to find their ancestors. Donna you will be missed so much. Janet Donner

August 3 at 6:08 AM



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Mary Tullis-Kelley And Ron posted:

Our greatest sympathy goes to all the family of Donna. She was a sweet bubbly child growing up and into her adulthood. God bless her and all those that love her. Mary Tullis-Kelley and Ron

August 2 at 2:27 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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