



Donna Dorsing

January 17, 1944 - December 31, 2020

Remembering Donna Dorsing

July 17, 1944 – December 31, 2020

Donna Dorsing, 76, passed away on December 31, 2020. Donna was born in Salem, Oregon, on July 17, 1944, to Bill and Mary Morris Ancke. She was raised and educated in Sweet Home, Oregon, graduated in 1962 and married her high school sweetheart, Les Dorsing, on September 10, 1965. The couple spent the first ten years of married life in Salem, Oregon, where Donna worked as a dental assistant and bank teller. In 1975, Les and Donna moved to Royal City, Washington, where they began farming with Les' parents, Karl and Margaret Dorsing.

Donna's life revolved around her husband, children and grandchildren. She never missed a ballgame, concert or activity of any grandchild – sometimes attending several events in the same day in different cities. Her kitchen always had "special treats" for anyone in the vicinity. Sometimes she would take cool drinks and cookies to family working in the field just to lighten their load and keep involved in their lives. Donna always had her camera ready and never missed an opportunity to take photos of those close to her. And of course, the pleasure she gained from shopping and getting a "good deal" was known to many family and friends.

Donna was so welcoming and especially noted for her kindness, her gentleness, and her tender heart. She would shed tears over news stories of mistreated children, and she always seemed to know who needed a hug, a

meal or a listening ear. She never had a judgmental or unkind word about anyone. Donna's Christian faith was strong and she showed it in tangible ways that were recognized and appreciated by so many.

Donna may not be with us anymore physically but her love for God, her tender spirit, her loving kindness, her concern and care for all those around her will endure forever in our hearts.

Donna is survived by her husband, Les, daughter Lisa, sons Kevin (Wanda), Scott (Jacquie), and six grandchildren: Tyler, Alisha, Carter, Trenton, Trevor, and Brooklyn Dorsing. Also surviving is her sister Betty Jo LaFournaise (Jim) and her brother David Ancke (Sheryl) and her sister in law Donna Jean Morris. Preceding Donna in death was her mother, Mary Ancke, and her older brother, Gerald Morris.

We invite you to join us for a Virtual Memorial Service for Donna on Saturday, January 9 at 1 pm. Use the link below for more information about the service and access to the live streaming. <https://www.facebook.com/events/5711807398833001>

Cemetery Details

Royal Memorial Gardens

900 Apple Ave NE
Royal City, WA

Tribute Wall

KL

“ Dear Dorsing family , I cannot tell you how often I think of and pray for you all since Donna’s passing . What a precious and kind lady she was !! I will treasure my times with Donna , especially our applesauce making and peach canning day together - Donna, Becky, and me . Love you all . Karen Lewis

Karen Lewis - January 06, 2021 at 12:08 PM

LW

Our hearts go out to all the Dorsing family as you go thru the heartbreak of laying Donna to rest. A lovely lady gone too soon. May the Lord comfort you and give you peace.

linda weyns - January 06, 2021 at 06:09 PM

JM

Cameras. I’m certain a camera was as much a fashion accessory as it was a tool. As a kid it seems I remember her not having one was tantamount to public indecency.

Jeff Morris - January 07, 2021 at 09:17 PM

MB

Donna was a sweet, loving, caring friend. The last time we visited was in the peach orchard (where she wouldn’t take my money for the peaches I wanted to can!) and I think she mentioned each of her grandchildren at least once. Her family was precious to her and she loved you all very much!

Mary Burkholder - January 08, 2021 at 05:13 PM