



Mrs. Donna Lea Dunn

August 8, 1930 - July 28, 2020

Born Donna Lea Denison to Ione Taylor and Denny Denison on Aug 8, 1930 at Rouleau, Saskatchewan. Died at Foothills Country Hospice, Okotoks, Alberta on July 28, 2020 at the age of 89 years. Donnas' goal was to live to 90 years which would have been August 8th so her family are saying she made it.

Donna was the youngest of three girls, with sisters Patricia and Dorothy. Her mother Ione was a school teacher and her father Denny, an elevator agent. They lived in Saskatchewan until as a teenager she moved, with her parents, to Cayley, Alberta. Donna met Lloyd Loree while living in Nanton finishing school. She went on to train to be a Laboratory Technologist then moved to Wainright to work. Donna and Lloyd were married in 1951. They farmed north of Nanton and raised their 5 children there. Donna and Lloyd loved to sing and entertain. They both were part of the United Church Choir and the Nanton Curling Club. They moved in to Nanton in 1979. Donna was predeceased by Lloyd in October 1981.

Donna married Denny Dunn in August 1986 and the family grew with the addition of Denny's three children. Donna and Denny were very involved in square dancing and danced in the 1988 Olympic Opening Ceremonies in Calgary. She was predeceased by Denny in June 2000.

Donna was always very involved in the community including Meals on Wheels, Nanton UCW, Red Hatters, Nanton United Church Choir, the Regional Choir as well as Chinook Players. She was always there to help with lunches and teas. She was an avid sewer, loved to dance, play cards, and was well known for her lipstick, earrings with matching necklaces, perfect nails, and high heels.

She was predeceased by Lloyd Loree, Denny Dunn, Denny Loree, Blake and Tyler Peck, her parents Denny and Ione, her sisters Pat and Jack Devine, Dot and Ken Phillips, and her in-laws, Kate Loree, Gerald and Jane Loree, and Bert Loree.

Donna is survived by her children - Grant (Wendy), Murray (Deb), Brenda (Dave), Catherine (Dean), Maureen (Lew), Jennifer (Steve), Hugh, and Dennys' widow Joan.

16 Grandchildren – Mackenzie, Justin, Brett, Amanda, Dayne, Jocelyn, Landon, Alyssia, Madison, Shae-Lyn, Jody, Tyson, Rachelle, Tara, Emma, and Ellie.

7 Great grandchildren – Sawyer, Sophia, Jaxson, Brenna, Kasen, Everly and Reiss.

She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Silver Willow Lodge, Nanton or Foothills Country Hospice in Okotoks both of whom took such good care of her.

A Private Family Graveside Service will be held.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass)
403.652.4242.

Cemetery

Nanton Cemetery

Range Road 282

Nanton, AB,

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Lyle Reeves Funerals - August 14 at 02:31 PM



“ Bill Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Lea Dunn



Bill Holmes - August 17 at 02:59 PM



“ Grace Ledoux lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Lea Dunn



Grace Ledoux - August 11 at 04:23 PM



“ My sincere and deepest sympathy and condolences go out to the Loree families and Dunn families . I have many fond memories with Donna and the Lorees some years ago, in Nanton. She always had a smile on her face . It was a pleasure and honour to know Donna .
Love , hugs, thoughts, and prayers go out to you all .



Darcy Oviatt - August 07 at 10:46 PM



“ Donna was a woman who was quick to offer a compliment, and a word of encouragement. We became friends at Nanton United Church and later sang together in Foothills Regional Choir. She organized a wonderful Fashion Show featuring clothing from Classic Rodeo. Donna was a regular member of the audience at monthly musical Jam Sessions at the Kozy Korner in Nanton. She has truly earned her wings! "Bon Voyage, Donna!" Peace and Grace to Donna's friends & family members.

Kathleen Honeychurch - August 06 at 07:18 PM



“ It was an absolute pleasure to know Donna! We will remember and celebrate her energy, spirit and zest for life! Wishing you all peace at this time.
Ron and Heidi Kjinserdahl

Heidi Kjinserdahl - August 06 at 01:06 PM



“ Dear Grant, Murray, Brenda, Cathy and families. We were sorry to hear of Donna's passing. She was a wonderful upbeat lady and will be missed.
Gina and Brian

Gina Loree - August 06 at 12:44 PM



“ - Grant (Wendy), Murray (Deb), Brenda (Dave), Catherine (Dean) and families. Donna was full of fun and laughter. May your memories bring you comfort. Sending hugs and condolences. Are thoughts are with you.
Violet and Jerry Kautz

Violet & Jerry Kautz - August 05 at 08:24 AM



“ Donna, I shall miss our chats and your smiling face. We often reminisced about the past - times she spent with my Mom to mention a few. I send huge HUGS to all of you, her children, who were brought to this world through Donna, and to those that shared Donna in your life. She will be missed and remembered by many and welcomed by the many that have gone before her. Celebrate your 90th in style Donna!



Lee Mueller - August 04 at 09:04 PM



“ Renne Reidy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Lea Dunn



Renne Reidy - August 04 at 01:45 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to Donna's families, we had some fun times as part of the Chinook Players, Donna, always had a smile, and time to chat, a great lady and friend.

Renne Reidy

Renne Reidy - August 04 at 01:47 PM



“ Cathy Couey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Lea Dunn



Cathy Couey - August 04 at 10:54 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to Donna's family. Always a pleasure to share a conversation, and a smile with this lovely lady.
Dick Perks and Karen Crawford



karen crawford - August 02 at 09:57 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Donna's family. Donna was a great lady and will be missed. Rob & Leanne Edwards

Leanne Edwards - August 01 at 10:51 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Donna's family. I haven't seen Donna in a few years, but I sure remember her fun sense of humour! She will be missed by many. Susan Chaffee, Bragg Creek

Susan Chaffee - August 01 at 12:55 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss of this dear sweet woman. Donna was full of life, laughs and kindness and always had time to visit. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family in your time of sorrow. Tom and Louise Attwood



Louise Attwood - July 31 at 11:53 AM



“ Jane And Joe Russell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Lea Dunn





Jane and Joe Russell - July 31 at 10:38 AM



“ Donna was a great asset to the Nanton community; she will be missed.



Sheila Macklin - July 31 at 10:33 AM



“ Our condolences to Donna's family.
Duane and Lois Duncan

Duane Duncan - July 31 at 09:22 AM



“ Eleanore Tribe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Lea Dunn



Eleanore Tribe - July 30 at 10:01 PM



“ Sharon Attwood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Lea Dunn





Sharon Attwood - July 30 at 06:32 PM