



Donna L. Hewitt

January 2, 1950 - July 26, 2016

Donna L. Hewitt, 66, of New Palestine, passed away July 26, 2016. She was born January 2, 1950 in Speedway, IN, to the late Raymond F. and Ruby Cecelia Brown Bailey. Donna was a 1968 graduate of Speedway High School. She began her career in education as a preschool teacher and then as a special education assistant with Warren Township School Corporation for 15 years, retiring in 2010. Donna was also a prior manager of the Frosty Boy Drive-In in New Palestine, IN and a member of New Palestine United Methodist Church. Donna was a thoughtful and generous friend to all. If you could assign a motto to her life, it would be to love unconditionally and laugh as often as possible. "Momma Hewitt" had an amazing sense of humor, a passion for people, and a sincere and highly contagious laugh. It was common for Donna not to be able to completely tell a story, with punch line included, without laughing. And if you were lucky enough to be close by in her attempt to explain what was so funny, you would find yourself entrapped in her web of laughter and too in tears before you knew it. Playing card games with Donna was always entertaining and somewhat predictable. With a pure heart and honest outlook on life, it was no surprise that Donna was unable to maintain her poker face. Win or lose, she simply enjoyed the time spent with those who appreciated her ability to keep the card game fun and about family. Donna was a bowler as well. She joined several local leagues and continued to bowl well into her adult life. If you didn't know which lane she was on, all you had to do was follow the

sound of laughter and look for the beautiful young lady holding an ice cold Coca-Cola.

Donna appreciated time cuddling up with her dogs and working on one of the many intricate puzzles she kept in the family room. Her ability to see all of the abstract pieces and patiently assemble them, just as they were meant to be, was just a symbol of what her life represented. Donna possessed the gift to see all of the unique and different aspects of life and carefully put things together to create a beautiful setting for her friends, her co-workers, and her family. Her role as a mother truly was her most cherished and greatest accomplishment. There are no words that could appropriately describe her unwavering love for her children, "Kimmie and Scotter-Botter Bear", and the children she served in Warren Township. Donna's generous smile, her unparalleled love for people, and her expressive laugh will be remembered and live on as she watches over all of us.

Visitation will be Sunday, July 31, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. until the time of the Celebration of Life at 5:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St.

Donna is survived by her children, Kimberly A. Russell (Channing) and Scott A. Hewitt (Jamie); grandchildren, Adrian Russell and Rebecca Hewitt; and a sister, Wanda Bower (Tom).

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 31. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Maryellen Cartyer lit a candle in memory of Donna L. Hewitt*



Maryellen Cartyer - October 15, 2016 at 10:42 AM

MC

Donna was a good friend and worked for and with me for 10 years at Happy Time Preschool. She was a very good person who had endured many hardships all through her life. The children all loved her and many children were touched by her love. Her children were always her reason for living and I truly wish my condolences to Kim and Scott and their families. I was out of town when she passed away and just heard about it. I am truly sorry and pray that God's arms will always engulf her family during their time of loss. God be with you Kim and Scott.

Maryellen Cartyer - October 15, 2016 at 10:52 AM

PS

“ *My sympathy to the family of Donna. I just learned of her passing. I worked with Donna at Lakeside. She also helped me a lot with running the Relay for Life events in Warren. She was such a fun loving person.*
Pam Smith

Pam Smith - August 03, 2016 at 10:25 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - August 03, 2016 at 08:35 AM



“ *Kerry, Corrie and Cody Sammons purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donna L. Hewitt.*



Kerry, Corrie and Cody Sammons - July 30, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donna L. Hewitt.*



July 30, 2016 at 08:53 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Donna L. Hewitt.*



July 29, 2016 at 10:49 PM

PS

“ I worked with Donna about 20 years ago at the ECC. What I remember most about her was her "LOVE" for her children, Kim and Scott....she talked non-stop about them. Kim and Scott what lucky people you are to have shared a great mother like her. With fond memories for your mom.
Love
Paula



paula slone - July 29, 2016 at 04:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna L. Hewitt.



July 29, 2016 at 02:38 PM

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“ The Hewitt's (Chris, Kristen, Connor, Carter, Owen purchased the Divine Light for the family of Donna L. Hewitt.



The Hewitt's (Chris, Kristen, Connor, Carter, Owen - July 29, 2016 at 12:13 PM

CD

“ Donna was always ready to watch a Colts game or do anything Christmas-related...her favorite holiday. I have fond memories of her attending church with me, Christmas caroling, anything fun, Donna was up for it! And of course her bright smile which would light up a room. Good memories to cherish of a good friend...I will miss you Donna.



Cheryl Dicken - July 27, 2016 at 05:45 PM

BW

I enjoyed her so much when she came to Fort Wayne. We both love to eat, laugh and have a good time a good time. Rest in peace

Bessie woods - July 28, 2016 at 08:54 PM