



Donna Dee Evans-Hein

February 8, 1942 - January 30, 2026

Donna “Dee” Evans-Hein (Davitt), age 83, passed away on January 30, surrounded by her loving husband and family.

Born on February 8, 1942, in Cook County, Illinois, Dee grew up in Gary, Indiana, and was a proud 1960 graduate of Horace Mann High School. After graduating, she moved to Merrillville, Indiana, where she raised her family and spent much of her life.

Dee was deeply devoted to her family and community. Later in life, she became very involved in politics as a Democrat, a cause she supported with strong conviction. She was a former owner of Old Mill Pizzeria and later worked for an ambulance service in Merrillville, continuing her commitment to serving others.

She especially enjoyed visiting Brown County with her husband Tom and her step-daughter Sarah, treasuring the time spent together. Dee also found great comfort in her faith and dearly loved her church family at Peace United Church of Christ.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Tom Hein; her children Amie Luna (Ben), Brad Evans (Stanna), Megan Olson (Tom), and Sarah Pearson (Ben); her grandchildren Joshua Luna (Stacy), Christian Luna (Caitlin), Abigail Evans (Jesse), Karina Robertson (Noah), Madelyn Evans, and Alaina Doke; her great-grandchild Anamaria Luna; her sister Jill Lenhart-Schafer (Jim); and several beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother Ron Davitt and her parents Gladys

Davitt Rainey and Terrence Davitt.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, February 5, 2026, from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Funeral service will be on Friday, February 6, 2026, at 12 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, IN.

Dee will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to ABRA All Breeds Rescue <http://albreedrescueinc.com/how-to-help/>. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
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Funeral Service

FEB 6. 12:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ I’m sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏🥲

Donna Toler - February 05 at 08:37 PM



“ Love, subshine committee CJWMS purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donna Dee Evans-Hein.



Love, subshine committee CJWMS - February 05 at 07:42 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Dee Evans-Hein.



February 04 at 10:16 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Dee Evans-Hein.



February 04 at 02:56 PM

LF

“ Love, Jill & Jim Schafer and Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Donna Dee Evans-Hein.



Love, Jill & Jim Schafer and Family - February 04 at 08:14 AM

NF

“ Nana. Traci & Brian & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donna Dee Evans-Hein.



Nana. Traci & Brian & family - February 03 at 05:15 PM

NF

“ Nana. Traci & Brian & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Dee Evans-Hein.

Nana. Traci & Brian & family - February 03 at 05:15 PM

FF

“ From DA lunch crew family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Donna Dee Evans-Hein.



From DA lunch crew family - February 03 at 11:47 AM

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“ From DA lunch crew family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Dee Evans-Hein.

From DA lunch crew family - February 03 at 11:47 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Donna Dee Evans-Hein.



February 02 at 08:28 PM

LJ

“ Love Dave, Pat, Jen and Jody planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Dee Evans-Hein.

Love Dave, Pat, Jen and Jody - February 02 at 08:28 PM