



Donna J. Garcia

October 26, 1956 - March 16, 2022

Donna J. Garcia, age 65, of Merrillville, IN, passed away peacefully with the love of her life, husband Juan Garcia by her side. Donna is survived by her sons- Chris (Angie) Rodriguez and Brian (Tracy) Rodriguez, sister- Penny Armstrong and brother- Rick Rimmer. She is preceded in death by her mother- Leona Rimmer, father- Richard Rimmer, and sister- Sharon Duncan. Donna will be truly missed by all including her numerous nieces, nephews, sister and brother in-laws. She was a longtime employee of St. Mary Medical Center in Hobart, Indiana where her “famous voice” was recognized throughout the hospital as it was often heard on the hospital overhead paging system. Donna loved her coffee and egg McMuffin. She loved cooking and her cooking shows. Donna enjoyed needlepoint and was a lifelong Chicago Bears fan. A team she hated to love. We will miss Donna for bringing so much joy into our lives and know she will be in our hearts forever. A memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family. Masks are optional. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point

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Tribute Wall

KA

“ Donna...sorry it took me this long to say what I needed to say... for your passing was a hard one. I'm remembering our last conversation with you while you were in the hospital...one in which I will never forget....didn't think it would be the last hug I'd be giving you. I'm very thankful that I met you, for I instantly took to you and how you showed did the job the way it should be done and you gave it to me straight and to the point! Although we hadn't known one another that long, I felt somewhat of a connection with you as we shared life & general conversations. I'm going to miss you being the 1st one through the door for the morning shift, same time EVERY day with your great smelling coffee and saying to me..."What's going on today Keisha"! Your presence will be greatly missed here at St. Mary's. Thank you for being unapologetically YOU! My prayers for strength and understanding at this time of great loss to your husband, your children, family and friends! Rest well...

Keisha L. Austin - March 22, 2022 at 08:00 AM

AG

“ I cant thank Donna enough for the life lessons she has taught me while working with her at St. Mary's. I will never forget our laughs and our obsession with coffee that we shared. I will truly never forget you ❤️

Amanda Garcia - March 19, 2022 at 04:29 PM

NR

“ Donna was an instrumental in helping me learn my job. Loved her personality, and would give it straight to you. I was honored to have met her, even if it was for a short time. She spoke about her kids and husband all the time. Sorry for you loss.
Norma Romero



Norma Romero - March 19, 2022 at 03:12 PM

NP

“ Natally Perez lit a candle in memory of Donna J. Garcia



Natally Perez - March 18, 2022 at 10:27 PM

NP

Thank you Donna for making me feel welcomed at work. You saw me as a shy, quiet, and sweet person, but you were someone who I could talk to easily. I loved how you said things the way they were in your own way <3 you will be missed so much! Please rest well <3

Natally Perez - March 18, 2022 at 10:30 PM

JB

“ Jennifer Brooks lit a candle in memory of Donna J. Garcia



Jennifer Brooks - March 18, 2022 at 10:02 PM

JB

Donna rest well ! Thank you for being an awesome co worker and a staple in our office . I will remember the laughs I got from our discussions in the office . You will be missed .

Jennifer Brooks - March 18, 2022 at 10:05 PM

JB

I was watching Masterchef junior and thought of you and talking about our cooking shows.

Jennifer Brooks - March 20, 2022 at 12:28 AM



“ *Donna was my first friend, we did everything together. When you saw one of us the other was close behind. The hardest event in my young life was moving to Indianapolis and leaving my best friend Donna. I never did find a friend to replace that space she held. I send my love to her family.*

*Amy Kaplan
amykpln@att.net*

Amy Kaplan - March 18, 2022 at 09:53 PM

LC

Amy Kaplan, were we in school together or fellow members of Temple Beth El in Gary?

Lisa Fields Cooper - March 20, 2022 at 06:20 PM

EC

“ *Evelyn Dela Cruz lit a candle in memory of Donna J. Garcia*



Evelyn Dela Cruz - March 18, 2022 at 09:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna J. Garcia.*



March 18, 2022 at 02:25 PM



“ *The Rimmers, The Wilsons, & The Woodsons purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donna J. Garcia.*



The Rimmers, The Wilsons, & The Woodsons - March 18, 2022 at 01:56 PM



“ *Extending our deepest sympathy. From the first time we met Donna, we really liked being around her and always enjoyed talking with her at any gathering. Donna was a very devoted wife and mother and, we can tell, she had such good work ethics. Donna had a way of making us feel comfortable and we always shared good laughs together. Donna made this world a better place and--no doubt--she will really be missed. May Donna rest in peace. We know she is making Heaven a much better place.*
Love, Debbie & Joe Woloch

Debbie & Joe Woloch - March 18, 2022 at 01:14 PM

SM

“ My sincere sympathies to Donna's family. I will truly miss her and our many lengthy telephone conversations we would have. I loved working with Donna for so many years. We had a lot of fun, but she was serious when it came to her job and taking care of her callers. She was an asset to her field and meticulous in her job. You could always depend on her. We always ended our calls the same way to each other, "I love ya girl"

Sherry Martin

Sherlyn Martin - March 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna J. Garcia.



March 17, 2022 at 11:51 PM

RH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed our conversations with her. Robert & Rosemary Hooker.

Robert Hooker - March 17, 2022 at 11:44 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donna J. Garcia.



March 17, 2022 at 05:58 PM