



Donna E. Pooler

June 25, 1935 - February 10, 2021

Donna E. Pooler ascended to heaven on February 10, 2021 after a very brief stay in hospice care in The Villages, FL where she passed peacefully after a tough battle with aspiration pneumonia.

Loved by all, she is importantly valued and remembered as Mother, Wife, Sister, Aunt, Grandmother, Friend, Neighbor, Co-worker, Legal Adviser, and Life Coach. Words cannot fully express what she gave to us all. Those connections shall be our memories. All along the way was this quiet love of hers, a love that was so powerful - coupled with her own brand of wisdom. She offered unwavering love without judgement, advice without demands, communication without conflict. There was always a 'peace' in knowing she was there for you.

Donna Esther Eysaman was born to Leon John Eysaman and Esther Louise Goodnough Eysaman on June 25th (year not disclosed purposely) in Gouverneur, NY. Donna is the wife of Robert C. Pooler, married 4/13/1982, having spent nearly 39 years in marriage. They were Watertown and Chaumont, NY residents until 1997 when they built their new home and moved to The Villages, FL in the village of Palo Alto.

Donna is the most wonderful mother to: Lawrence J. Coburn (Erin), Watertown, NY, Debra L. Coburn Neddo, who predeceased her, Michael P. Coburn (Lisa), Vero Beach, FL, Randal D. Coburn (Athena), Glenmont, NY, Candice L. Alguire Hensler, Lynnwood, WA, Shelly S. Alguire Richard (Mark),

Panama City, FL, and Katie L. Pooler, Clayton, NY. She is also survived by two sisters who live in the Villages: Zoe DiGesare and Hollie Navarre. She is also 'Grandma Donna' to 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, with number 14 on the way.

For nearly 70 years Donna worked in the legal and law profession. She started right after graduating from Watertown High School and as a mere teenager, working for the OSI at Pope Air Force Base. After returning to Watertown she spent five years working for Attorney Ted Charlebois, then began a long career working at Mott & Wiltse for Attorney Don Wiltse. After Mr. Wiltse's death she moved right next door and worked at Renzi & Capone for Attorney Dick Capone. She did "retire" for one year when she and Bob moved to Florida., but her desire to continue using her God given talent for both law & probate prevailed. So, she restarted her career and began working at Millhorn Law Firm for Attorney Michael Millhorn, later becoming Millhorn & Shanawany Law Firm, and eventually working for Attorney Hisham "Sham" Shanawany until her death. Her work meant "quality of life" to her. She loved helping clients through probate, and other legal matters, and they loved her equally. They appreciated and respected her for who she was as a caring human being. There was value in those relationships for both.

WE have been asked by her to continue to have good and happy lives, to continue to make her proud, and to feel the love and caring she instilled in us ALL. In giving her this gift we will more easily see that she gifted us in so many ways and prepared us well.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our Donna, you shall be so very missed.

Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL.

Tribute Wall

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“ There is no influence as powerful as that of a mother. I'll be holding on to your love for the rest of my life. As you said you'll "always be in my heart" and I'll "always be your voice" - no doubt! I'll be getting my hugs from all the people who love you! So many (!!) friends, co-workers, loved ones, and extended family (ALL) are sharing the same sentiments about you! Literally, everyone got to experience the same 'wonderful you' as we did as your family. Smiling, happy, funny, sassy, welcoming, understanding, helpful, kind... the comments are nearly identical repeatedly. They ALL share in our loss and the love for you, and that is very comforting. YOU touched hearts and created smiles! The words "my favorite _____" were repeatedly used as people reached out to us. YOU are SO special. I am grateful for all the time we had together and all the memories we made, those are now priceless. Cycling through the memories and sharing the stories will sustain me, although I REALLY miss your humor and your listening ear. Missing you so very much! >> The red checkered tablecloth memory is ours forever. Mentally sorting out all that took place is a process that's going to take time. But, just as I cared for you and promised to honor your wishes in the end I also will honor your request to live a good and happy life. I will stay busy in my life, with my kids and grandkids. We will stay close. We will also keep your memory precious... and alive. We all know that Our Angel will be loving on us from heaven... just as we'll be loving on you from earth. This is what 'forever' is for. ** Hugs and forever love from your Candy. ** Hugs and forever love from your family. Hugs and forever fondness from all who knew you... with great gratitude. I am so proud to be your daughter. - Candice Lynn -

Candice Hensler - March 04, 2021 at 02:38 AM

DP

“ Bob,

I can't imagine anything more grievous than losing a spouse. Although I never met her I know her death will leave a huge hole in your life. Stay strong brother.

Don Pastor - March 01, 2021 at 10:31 AM

GN

“ Bob, I'm sorry for your loss. It must be the hardest thing ever. I lost your phone number. Can you send it or call? Do your best old friend. I love ya Clyde. Respectfully yours George

George nugent - February 27, 2021 at 05:08 PM

SR

“ Donna Pooler was the greatest mother in the world!!! I know that I will miss her with all my heart, soul and mind!!! R.I.P. Mom

Shelly Richard - February 17, 2021 at 01:54 AM

BP

“ To all Donna's family...

Sending my deepest and sincere sympathy and love. What a gift she was. I have known many good people in my life, and Donna ranked right at the top. She had the most kind heart, words of wisdom, the warmest smile, and the softest eyes expression from deep in her soul. I was so very blessed that she was a former co-worker and precious friend to me. I thank God for her friendship. I will always treasure her and remember so many wonderful conversations and good laughs we had. My heart breaks to lose her. Though, I am thankful she is no longer suffering. And I thank God for His wonderful gift of memories that we can replay and enjoy again those special times with Donna. My heart goes out to each of you. Please know how sincerely I care about your most painful loss of beautiful Donna. I know how very much she loved her family. May God and sweet memories help you through this very sad time.

Love,

Bonnie Jean Price

Bonnie Jean Price - February 16, 2021 at 10:03 PM