



Donna Mae Allard

September 9, 1931 - April 28, 2023

Donna Mae Allard (nee Yax), a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and homemaker, passed away on April 28, 2023, at the age of 91. She was born on September 9, 1931, to Arthur and Hilda Yax. Donna's passing leaves a void that will be felt by all who knew her. She was predeceased in death by her husband Orin Allard and her daughter Susan Allard, but she is survived by her four children: Tommie Allard, Sherilyn (Brian) Pruehs, Jennifer (Carl) Sperber, and John (Rene). She was a proud grandmother of William (Yvonne), Amanda, Rachel (Adam), Carl (Arielle), Andrew, Elisha, John, Cory, and Alexandria, and a great-grandmother to Emily, Lucas, and Jade. Her family was the center of her world, and she loved them all deeply. Donna was a devout member of St. Augustine Lutheran Church (SALT), and her faith was a guiding force throughout her life. She found joy in painting, especially with her mother and sisters, and she had a deep appreciation for the nature. Donna loved to watch wildlife and was fascinated by the beauty of the world around her. She was an old-fashioned housewife who found great fulfillment in caring for her family and her home. She took pride in her homemaking skills and provided a warm, nurturing environment for her loved ones. Her legacy will be remembered through her family and the love she shared with them. Donna Mae Allard will be deeply missed by all who knew her, but her love, kindness, and generosity will be remembered for generations to come. Visitation for Donna will take place at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd. (3Blks. E of Van

Dyke) Utica, on Monday (May 1st) from 4pm - 8pm and continue on Tuesday (May 2nd) from 2pm - 8pm. Funeral Services will take place on Wednesday (May 3rd) at 1pm at the funeral home. Internment will be held at Cadillac East Cemetery. Please share a memory on the Tribute Wall.

Cemetery Details

Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery

38425 Garfield Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Visitation

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AK

“ Donna was one of the most graceful and beautiful persons I have ever met.It was a blessing to sit next to her in the Bible class at Salt Church and receive her hugs and words of wisdom.She taught me to be in awe of the Lord at all times.My mom and I will miss her dearly. My Sincere condolences to Donna's family
Anita kurapati

Anita kurapati - May 02, 2023 at 07:05 PM

LH

“ Lynda Flood, Steph Flood & Vanda Hembree purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donna Mae Allard.



Lynda Flood, Steph Flood & Vanda Hembree - May 01, 2023 at 05:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Allard.



May 01, 2023 at 12:33 PM

DH

“ There is so much love for this lady. I was so glad that I made the decision to attend her small bible class. I learned so much, not only from the bible, but about myself. We will miss her so much, but I know I will see her again.

Donna Harned - May 01, 2023 at 11:02 AM

PR

“ Donna was one of the most loving people we have ever known. We will miss her hugs and words of love each week after church service. Her kindness is a good example to all of us. She will be missed more than we can possibly say. With much love, Rebecca and Paul Ruehl

Paul Ruehl - May 01, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Allard.



May 01, 2023 at 09:21 AM

CR

“ Donna was such a beautiful blessing to me and my family. She was a very dear friend, mentor and teacher. We have known her for many years and will so miss having her sit with us in church. We use to spend time together driving to and from church and were usually greeted by her with "Today is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice in it." Her Bible study classes were wonderful and we always had homemade cookies after. She listened, guided and her advice was wise. When she saw us, she always said she loved us. She knew we loved her too. We will miss her so very much but we know she is happy with the Lord. She can now see Jesus face to face.

Carol Rorick - May 01, 2023 at 08:16 AM

CW

Donna was a beautiful example of love and devotion to our Lord. Her warmth and love was shone to all . Her lovely smile and hugs after church will be missed. Rest in peace dear Donna.

Carole Winter - May 02, 2023 at 10:05 AM

SP

“ Scott McKenzie and Natalie Parrish purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donna Mae Allard.



Scott McKenzie and Natalie Parrish - April 30, 2023 at 08:35 PM

RD

“ Donna was a wonderful jewel . She had a Bible study years ago at her home. She was so loving & welcoming, & made the best cookies! A few months ago I woke up with an urgency in my heart to go see her . I had lost her address & phone # so I just went to where I thought - we'll she didn't live there but the people knew her! They guided me to where she lived , & we had a wonderful time together . She talked about how the ladies would show up at her door crying & leave laughing!
I'm very grateful to the lord - he knew her time was short
It was an honor to know her!!
Rita Dick



Rita Dick - April 30, 2023 at 07:02 PM

RM

“ Donna was one of the finest examples of how a Christian woman should live that I have ever known. Every time we saw each other, she told me she loved me. And while that did make me feel a little special, the truth is, Donna loved EVERYONE.

What a mentor. I know she is rejoicing and is singing The Lord's praises with that perfect voice she patiently awaited.

Renee Maljak - April 30, 2023 at 02:25 PM

JA

“ 3 files added to the album Family



John C Allard - April 30, 2023 at 01:33 PM

JS

“ I met Donna 40 years ago when I first came to Redemption Lutheran Church. We connected immediately and shared a very special and deep friendship over the years. She was absolutely wonderful and loving, a joy to spend time with sharing personal experiences and our love of the Lord. I will miss her every day, but know I'll see her again. I can see your smile, Donna, as you're basking in the presence of our Lord and Savior

Janice Sieradski - April 30, 2023 at 12:55 PM

CB

“ We certainly know where this beautiful lady is. we all loved her dearly

Carol Brandenstein - April 30, 2023 at 12:07 PM

DW

“ Very saddened to hear this news. I've known Aunt Donna for over 55 years and I still have fond memories of the family gatherings over the years. RIP Aunt Donna. Doug Wassman

Doug Wassman - April 30, 2023 at 10:48 AM