



## Donna Grant-Watters

January 14, 1944 - April 10, 2018

### Donna Grant-Watters

Age 74, April 10, 2018. Beloved wife of the late Colin Grant-Watters. Loving mother of Steven (Jill) Grant-Watters. Dear sister of Janet Mitchell. Dear aunt of Jean, Adrienne, David, Michael, and Kenton. Retired from Ford Motor Co, and she treasured her dogs the late Maggie and Dudley. Visitation at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica, Saturday 2-8pm and Sunday 12 (Noon) until time of service 2pm. Family request donations to Michigan Humane Society. Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue  
Berkley, MI 48072

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **14**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
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## Visitation

APR **15**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

PF

“ *Donna is my hero. I know that she grieved for Colin and struggled with many health issues the last several years. She never sugar-coated her situation, but she handled things with grace, dignity and a wicked sense of humor. You will be missed, dear friend.*

*Pat Fraser*

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**Pat Fraser** - April 14, 2018 at 09:24 PM

JM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jerry Michael** - April 14, 2018 at 12:53 PM

JM

*Not only a cousin, but my first 'best friend'.*

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**Jerry Michael** - April 14, 2018 at 12:54 PM

SW

“ I worked with Donna while at Ford Tractor in Troy during the 80's. I lived right near her old house on Almont Street many years ago where she hosted several of her purse parties.

*I enjoyed her great sense of humor!! I remember when she came to work one day in her robe and slippers one day. Not sure what the implication was at the time but my guess is it may have had something to do with overtime.*

*Another memorable event I remember was when all the tractor jobs transferred to Pennsylvania and we had to interview for a job with Ford Credit that was located in Dearborn. She was not interested and made her point very clearly!! On the day of her interview she wore very large wild earrings depicting the "comedy - tragedy" emblem (Happy/Sad face often used in theater). Low and behold she did NOT get the job!!!*

*We had many annual dinners at Luciano's since the demise of Ford Tractor with friends and she continued to join some tractor friends for monthly lunches on her return back to her home town after loosing her husband Colin. She continued to come even with the inconvenience of her necessary health apparatus until these past several months.*

*We will miss her company and her sense of humor.*

*Rest in Peace Donna,*

*Sue Wharton*

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**Sue Wharton** - April 14, 2018 at 11:37 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Grant-Watters.



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April 13, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, Steven and Jill, Janet and family

*Joyce and I met Diane and Donna at an event hosted by Marcella's Hat Store in St. Clair about 6 years ago. Donna had a great spence of humour and always kept us laughing. We had many hi-teas together and always shared an outing on our Birthdays.. She did like visiting in Canada. This last few months we have kept.in touch by phone.*

*May the Angels guide you always*

*We will miss you, Donna. Rest in Peace*

*Edith and Joyce*

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**Edith Wilkins** - April 13, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ Donna belonged to the Friends of Auburn Hills Library. We wish to extend our condolences to the family. She will be missed.

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**Alice Kowalski** - April 13, 2018 at 03:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Grant-Watters.*



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April 12, 2018 at 10:15 PM



“ *Larry and Mary Jane Lopez purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donna Grant-Watters.*



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**Larry and Mary Jane Lopez** - April 12, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ *I was so pleased to have known Donna even for a short time. We were in a book club along with other St. Clair ladies. Donna was always the one keeping us on track when we deviated from the questions about the book. We elected her Chairwoman. She always had a funny story to tell us. She will be missed.*  
*All my sympathy to the family,*  
*Cindy Boggia*

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**Cindy Boggia** - April 11, 2018 at 06:34 PM

DF

“ I am so lucky, to have known this wonderful woman. I moved to St Clair, and the first person who spoke to me, in the neighbourhood was Donna. She was out walking her beloved dog Maggie. We hit it off straight away, and from then we spent lots of time together. She always said, Diane, You take every to see places I have never seen. I would ask her where she would want to go, and we would plan a day out. Especially, after Colin died, I would call and say let's go for lunch, I didn't want her to feel alone and be by herself. She became. a very special person to me, I considered her not just a wonderful friend, but like a mother to me. She had a wonderful sense of humour. My sons, and my husband all loved her. When, my second son would be on a business trip to Detroit area, he would always visit her . And while I lived there, and my third son would visit with friends, they always asked "When are we visiting Donna " We would celebrate our birthdays together, with our dear friend Edith. I Then moved back to Europe. But we would write and call and speak to each other, on the phone. I would come and visit her, and was lucky enough to have been there in January, and celebrate her birthday with her again. On Wednesday, last week she told me she would be going home from the hospital in a Couple of days. It was such a shock to receive this sad news. I will miss you so much. You don't know how much you mean to too me. But, I am lucky enough to have known you, and have lots of good memories. We, will all miss you. Rest in peace. Robert, Diane and family. We love you.



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Diane & Family - April 11, 2018 at 04:38 PM