



## Donna Mae Langston

August 14, 1944 - October 26, 2012

Langston, Donna Mae, age 68, of Ferndale, passed away on October 26, 2012. "If Love Could Have Saved You, You Would Have Lived Forever" Donna is survived by her loving husband, Guy; and four children, Steven Link, Robin Steven Baker, Christopher Michelle Link and Jeffrey Angela Lemier. She is also survived by her two stepchildren, Corey and Paige Langston; her grandkids, Bryan, Jonathan, Elliott, Jordan, Giulia, Jacob, Taylor, Jenna, Kyle, Alyssa, Jayson, Kristina Morgan and Manny; and sisters, Sandy and Lynn. Donna is preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Mary Howe. A Memorial Mass will be held Nov. 10th, 10 a.m., at St. James Catholic Church, 241 Pearson Street, Ferndale, MI 48220. Following mass, the family invites friends and relatives to the Berkley American Legion Post #374, 2079 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley, MI 48072, for a luncheon in celebration of Donna's life. Memorials to Karmanos Hospice are appreciated. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, 248-541-7000, [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ OHH Sis the memorial is over and I still have so much I want to tell you. It is unreal how many people you touched in your lifetime, Now is so hard because you took a part of my heart and it hurts so much. I want to hug you and hold you and tell you how you taught me so much in our lifetime. Donna I cry so much to hear your voice and to not be able to text you or see you is so heartbreaking for all of us. I know you are with the angels and so in peace and I also know that someday we will be together again. I Love You Sis more than life itself. Love forever your little sister,, Bimbo xxxxxx oooooo

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MARYLYNN - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I will miss deeply a sister that became a very close friend. We shared many same happy feelings and disliked others alike. It was a long year filled with medical treatments neither one of us expected or wanted but Donna accepted them all with courage and dignity and even a smile at times. Always looking forward towards tomorrow and bearing with the treatments of today was her way. The love for her as a sister grew into a different type of love, a deeper love and I have memories I will hold in my heart forever. She's left a big part of herself with me and I thank the Lord for the time He gave her to me. I look forward to the day that we will be in heaven together. Love Sissy

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KK

“ Steve and family, my sincerest condolences for the loss of your mother. I know the days are so hard for you now, but time will ease your pain. The love you have for each other will forever be in your hearts.

Kim Koziara - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

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**san-sue wright** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Donna. She was truly one of the most beautiful people both inside and out with a smile that warmed everyone's heart. I feel very blessed that I have had the pleasure of knowing her and appreciating her warmth and kindness she has always shown everyone!!! Donna may you now rest in peace and be that special angel up in Heaven like you have always been here on Earth. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. I love you all.

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**Julie Mischle-Straetmans** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ I will always remember your love. I love you Auntie....your niece forever

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**Heather Lemier-Mossey** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Truly, Truly I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.  
*John:12:24 As the sown kernal dies to bring forward a rich harvest, so also the death of the Son of God will result in the salvation of many. Heaven is a person, not a place and now you're with Him. We look forward to seeing you again. Love your nephew Joey*

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**joseph morgan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ *My heart aches for the loss of such a beautiful person and kind heart. I loved it when you would say "oh, you girls!" and then laugh that infectious laugh. I will greatly miss those bright and welcoming eyes as well as the big hugs you never failed to give. Donna, you will always hold a special place in my heart and I thank you for being a part of so many special memories you helped create in my life. Continued prayers of healing for those suffering greatly over your loss. We love you deeply and thank you for your kind and welcoming spirit. May a piece of that live on in us forever. XOXO*

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**Hoffmeyer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peace be with all of you. Be strong and celebrate the memories*

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“ *My sincerest condolences. Steve Link my thoughts and prayers our with you. Be strong and move forward and celebrate and cherish the life of your mother. May peace be with you my friend..*

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MH

“ Dear Robin and all the family, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Loving Mother..Please know our thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you at this very difficult time.. Our hearts are full of sadness with all of you..Much love to all, The Hammerle Family XO

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**Mark, Colleen Callahan, Justin and Courtney Hammerle** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Donna was the kindest, sweetest person I've ever known. I have such great memories of her as my sister-in-law and the good times we had together. I'm sure she's in a much better place now. But, she will be missed by all who knew and loved her. My condolences to the family.

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**LaDonna Lemier Burkeen** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Dear Jeff, Chris, Steve and Robin. I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She was such a wonderful person and never seemed to mind all the times I would knock on your front door looking for you guys. Even though we have not talked in years, your family will always have a special place in my heart. Your mom was a wonderful, caring person, always smiling. She will be missed. I'm so sorry for your loss. s

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**larry calcaterra** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Chris and Michelle, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our thoughts. Love, Kay and Dan Haser

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**Kay Haser** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *My sweet sweet sister.I still cannot believe you are gone and I am not doing well with this at all.I spent so many days and nights with you and yet it was never enough.You fought a battle that knowone should ever go through and you fought it with dignity,and pride all the way to the end,I know you are with the Lord and someday we will be together again but it isn't helping my heart now.You were the best sister anyone could ever have.I Love You Donna Sleep with the angels my sister*

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**MARYLYNN** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *Donna was such a beautiful person inside and out! I picture her to be one of the most beautiful angels up there, God has a special place for her. I am sure she will continue as always to watch over you all, until you will meet again. God Bless you all*

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**Brenda Nelson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ *Guy, Steve, Robin, Chris, Jeff & Grandchildren~my heart cries for you. It is so hard to go through each day not hearing her voice, her laugh. We had some great times in the last 45 years. I miss my best friend so very much!*

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**Beverly Voorhies** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Our hearts go out to you all & are deeply saddened for your loss. Donna Mam : was adored by us all .. She was one of those people who had a special light & beauty that came from within. I will miss her beautiful smile , welcoming arms and adorable raspy laugh. May she rest in peace & we pray that your happy memories will bring you healing & that God will keep you in his comfort during this difficult time. We are here for you. With Love, Paul & Kristiana Fox & family

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**Kristiana Fox** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Aunt Donna is one special lady. I have alot of memories when i was a kid with her. My girls were so lucky to know her also. She treated them and everyone with all the love she had no matter what was going on. she is truly missed. With all our love Billy, Becky, Hannah Haley, Sammy

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**Billy cipponeri** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We are very sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with the family as you grieve.

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**Jim & Mary Murley** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I am deeply saddened by Donna's passing. She has always been a surrogate mother to me. I can not think of a single person that is kinder. Everyone whose life was touched by Donna was improved. All of our love and prayers are with you. With my love; Debra Dylewski

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**Debra Dylewski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I am truly saddened by Donna's death. I'm so sorry and i want you to know I am thinking of you and what you and your family must be going through right now. Please accept my condolences. I can only imagine how difficult this must be for you.

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**Kelly Cowan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ What a blessing you have been to all your family and friends Donna. God put you in the right place here on earth . My love and condolences to my friend Robin and her family . Memories will live on forever and that's what your mom made was wonderful loving memories. God Bless

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**Debbie Cox** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Radiant is just one word that comes to mind when I think of my Aunt Donna. Her smile, her warmth, her focus on others, would always brighten your day and bring cheer to your heart. I can still hear here asking, “So what's new hunny, tell me about your girls?” She always made you feel better than before and I am convinced that she very accurately demonstrated and made others feel the love of Christ. Aunt Donna you will be sorely missed for all the life that you gave to us, but I KNOW goodbye is not forever and that you are now in the presence of the author of life and are more alive than ever!

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**Danny Cipponeri** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Donna~A beautiful, wise, strong & courageous lady; a friend & confidant. I will never forget all the wonderful memories, and all of the guidance you've given me through the years. I will always hold you in my heart forever. Goodbye my friend, Love you always!

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**Sherry Cook** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *A truly sweet and loving woman is now in God's hands. We will miss her so much. God Bless you Donna.*

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**JeanneLemierPoland** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Donna, her family, and friends. We remember, with gratitude...her life and give thanks to God for having her in our lives and for those things she did to make this world a better place. As every member of the family has a unique role...Aunt Donna extended this role and her love beyond the nieces and nephews; for my children were blessed to have been touch with her love. For her loving memories and our faith will guide us through this time of mourning. Love and blessings, Eric, Nikki, Victoria, Abigail, and Leonardo*

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**Eric Cipponeri** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *I will always remember our fun times, especially "line dancing" and your smile and your hair. Even though we did not see each other often, you were in my thoughts and now in my Prayers.*

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**Gloria Marendt** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. I remember her well and really missed her when she stopped going to Fort Myers Beach years ago.*

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**Liz Mersch** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Aunt Donna, When I say your name the first thing I always see is that Beautiful Bright smile that could light up a room. A smile that when aimed at you made you feel like the most special person in the world. You were more than an Aunt to me, you were a friend too. I cherish so many memories that you help me create in my 46 yrs. I know that God has his reasons for taking you and I also know that our loss is your gain because you are at peace and pain free in a beautiful place. For me there will always be a part of my heart that will never forget you. A part that will always miss you and wish that it could have had just a little more time. I love you Aunt D. Love, Michelle

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**Michelle Shinnars** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Mom~I could write a book about all the wonderful memories we created together...you were not only my mom~but my best friend:My heart will hold dear everything about you~but it also aches to hug you & tell you one last time how much I LOVE YOU! When the wind blows & touches my face~when the stars shine so bright in the sky & when the sun is beaming down~I will know it's you..gently reminding me that everything will be ok... your daughter~ Robin

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**Robin Renee Baker** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one, Donna. When we lose someone we love in death, the pain, grief, and feelings of helplessness can seem overwhelming. But remember that the Almighty God sees your tears, he feels your pain, and he will continue to comfort and strengthen you through this very difficult time.

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**Mary Ann Crayton** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ My thought and prayers are with the family at this time. Donna was such a wonderful lady and neighbor.

Sue Calcaterra Norton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Mom I know your in a better place but I don't know what I will do with out your love! Always knowing you were there with your love, kind words and guidance. I love you and will miss you forever and ever! always in my heart and thoughts! Xoxoxo jeff

jeff - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ As long as we knew her and as much as we loved her, she is now with someone who knew her before we knew her, loved her before we loved her, and will take care of her forever.

Christopher and Michelle Link - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ My condolences to everyone in Donna's family. Every time I met Donna, it was with a big smile on her face, and a "how are you doing" concern within your/my life. She had so much love to give out, and I hope she realized how much love so many people, including myself, had for her. God blessed us all with Donna, and she was way too young to leave us. Rest in Peace, Donna. God bless you and your family and loved ones.

Ralph Clemens - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Sending so much love to a special family. Love for Auntie forever & ever

Monique - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ My thought and prayers are with the family at this time. Also remember, god has a plan for her already. I am positive about this. My mother and father were also taken a very young age. God bless!!!

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**Alicia McGowan Lounsberry** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very tough time. I pray that God replaces your grief with all the wonderful memories of your beautiful Mother.

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**Sherri Arbogast Sweet** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss and sadness. You Mom was a beautiful person and I have great memories of her graciousness growing up. You are all in my prayers as I am asking God to be with you to give you Comfort during this very painful time. I wish I could be there with you. All my love, Kelli

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**Kelli Cavasin Sweet** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ She was a sweet and vibrant woman who always welcomed her children's friends into her home with food and a beaming smile. She will live forever in the people who were lucky enough to have known her.

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**Stephen Flavin** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ My deepest condolences to everyone. You are all in my prayers. Huge hugs to Michelle and Chris! Love you both! Lisa Morris Stockman

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**Lisa Stockman** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ God bless you and your family. I'm sorry for your lost.

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**David Custard** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ what can be said to a woman who was everything from the best mother a son could have, a best friend a friend could have, and the biggest heart a person could have, except I LOVE YOU and MISS YOU!!!! your son always...Steven

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**Steven G. Link** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Guy and Family, I am truly saddened by Donna's passing. I was her neighbor for many, many years. She was a wonderful person, a loving mother and wife. I will always remember her as her beautiful self. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you.

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**Karen Pelc Storey** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Dear Guy & Family: My sorrow & tears are mingled with yours. I'll always remember Donna. Not only was she beautiful on the outside, but she was more than beautiful on the inside. Always kind & gracious. She was truly loved. I will miss her. All my thoughts & prayers are with you. Love Ginny

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**Ginny Siminski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Guy and family, my heart is broken for you. I was so happy to see Donna recently and so sad to know it would be for the last time. I told my daughters who had the good fortune to experience this for themselves that she was truly one of the nicest people I've ever met. And I told Donna that she would always be a part of my family. Although it was a long time ago, one of my happiest memories is the summertime camping trips with Donna and the kids. I hope your many, many happy memories of her will help to console you in the coming months and years.

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**Kim Greenspan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, She had a kind hearted soul. With Love

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**Dave and Elaine Schwartz** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM