



## Donna Marie Grass

July 9, 1956 - February 27, 2015

Donna M. Grass of Grand Ledge a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend passed away February 27, 2015. Donna was born July 9, 1956 in Lansing, Michigan to Wayne and Helen (Landfear) Peake. She was a stay at home mom, worked in the lunchroom at Willow Ridge Elementary and was very artistic. Donna painted and made arts and crafts which she gave to family and close friends. She is survived by her Husband of almost forty-years, David W.; children, Marc (Katie) Grass and Leslie Grass; granddaughters, Isabella and Mia; siblings, Debbie (Larry) Williams, Steve (Diane) and David (Deb) Peake. A memorial visitation will be Thursday, March 5, 2015, 12noon-6:00pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to Blessings In A Backpack Grand Ledge, P.O. Box 162, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 or the American Red Cross, Mid-Michigan Chapter, 1800 E. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48912.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Bruce & Debbie Peake lit a candle in memory of Donna Marie Grass*



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**Bruce & Debbie Peake** - March 14, 2015 at 09:30 AM

SB

“ *Sue Boyer lit a candle in memory of Donna Marie Grass*



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**Sue Boyer** - March 05, 2015 at 06:59 PM

JC

“ *These words are for everyone that is feeling the pain and sorrow at the passing of Donna; May the power of love and the strength of God come over you all and may you know the love of many through your time of difficulty. Our prayers for you and those we have not meet.*

*John and Susan Chapin*

*Gm retired*

*Dewitt*

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**John Chapin** - March 05, 2015 at 07:46 AM

LT

“ Linda T. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Donna Marie Grass.



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Linda T. - March 04, 2015 at 03:23 PM

SC

“ Dave, I am sorry for your loss, I know this is a hard time. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family

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Sue Eagen Curtis - March 04, 2015 at 03:23 PM

FF

“ From the Grass, Harp, Mirelson, Crowner family... purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Donna Marie Grass.



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From the Grass, Harp, Mirelson, Crowner family... - March 04, 2015 at 09:01 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Grass.



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March 04, 2015 at 06:41 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Grass.*



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March 03, 2015 at 03:17 PM



“ *Dear Donna, Every time we saw each other and talked it was as if time had stood still. We saw each other just two months ago. We hugged and talked as we always did. We knew each other for over 50 years and you never changed. You were always a kind and gentle soul. You could always make me smile and laugh no matter how bad I was feeling. Heaven has another angel and I have lost another friend. --Lynn Marie (Fry) McDaniels*

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**Lynn Marie (Fry) McDaniels** - March 02, 2015 at 12:57 PM

MD

“ Friday night I lost my best childhood friend.  
I will miss you my friend.

But, instead of concentrating on what I do NOT have any more, I will focus on what I DO have.....and that is fond memories of you and I. ....and there are many.

Like the time we used to like to "ride the gut" in Grand Ledge, and your Dad said....."you're going to get a reputation"!!! It was sooo funny to us that we even made it into a song!

Or like the time we had an innocent party at the Oneida Township Hall when we were "underage" and talked some older guys into buying some Boone's Farm wine for us and a case of beer. Everything was going great until some guys decided to do some donuts in the road and the neighbors called the cops. We all scattered into the corn field and laid down in that nasty black dirt until I remembered there could be snakes, and I came out and faced the cops. He asked me how many beers I had and I proudly told him (the number shall remain secret) and he made me pour out all the bottles of wine on the ground, and then asked what was in the brown paper bag on the car. I was eager to show him it was full of gumballs as we were planning on a bubble blowing contest! When Donna came out of the field, and the officer got her name, he promptly called her Dad. Her Dad was "on scene" in minutes to escort these unruly girls home!! I was surprised that he even let us carry out our original plan for me to spend the night. But he did.  
Thanks Dad! xo

We had so much fun in our life Donna, and all I can do as I type these words, is smile at all the stuff we did as kids. Back then, it was considered bad and I suppose that's true, but ya know.....we turned out good people. We raised our kids to be kind and showed them how to love. Can anyone really ask for more than that? And God could not have picked better parents for Les. You both have loved her unconditionally, and she wants for nothing. Dave will continue to be the kind, gentle, loving Dad he always has been.

*I will close by saying what we always said every time at the end of our letters and e-mails and speaking to each other: I miss you. I love you.*

*Your best friend forever and ever.*

*Marcia Durham*

*xoxo*

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**Marcia Durham** - March 02, 2015 at 10:41 AM

JC

“*Dear Dave, Les, Marc & Katie, Bella & Mia, Wayne and Helen, my prayers are with all of you through your grief. Donna was my best friend, my sister. I have so many precious memories of her. She was so giving and loving. I will especially miss her special sense of humor. God be with you my precious friend.*”

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**Janet Chauvin** - March 02, 2015 at 09:30 AM

MD

*She did love you Janet, very much. You and her remained close over the years, and I know you loved her dearly. I only regret that I moved away a long time ago and lost touch you. Let's stay in touch now. xoxo*

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**Marcia Durham** - March 02, 2015 at 11:38 AM

DW

“ Two years ago Denny and I had Donna and Dave down to stay a few nights with us in our rental in Florida. We had so much fun with them and it was so great to see them enjoying themselves for their first vacation alone in thirty years. We went to the dog track and that was a hoot trying to pick the right dogs to bet on.....Donna and Denny picked one that came out of the starting gate and proceeded to chase its tail.....we laughed for a long time about that. We also went to karaoke with a group we hang around with down in Florida and we had some great laughs (Donna was worried that Dave would get up and sing "Jeremiah Was a Bullfrog".....right!). She was a special lady and we will miss her. Love, Denny and Diane

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**Diane Warren** - March 01, 2015 at 07:01 PM

MD

Yes, she shared her great time with me. Thank you for showing them a great time in Florida. She had a hoot.

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**Marcia Durham** - March 02, 2015 at 11:36 AM

SB

Uncle Wayne and Aunt Helen, I was shocked when I heard the news about Donna. She left behind a family that loved her very much. I still remember when My Mom was ill and in the Hospital in Ann Arbor and Jan and I came to stay with you on Burt Ave. I was too young to go to school. When the kids would leave, it was just Aunt Helen and I at home (Helen would make me my favorite pancakes for breakfast every morning). As soon as they got home , Donna would let me go into her room and get her toys out and let me have my pick of anything I wanted to play with (even her favorite). I know she knew how much I missed my Mom and she would try her best to make me feel better. Even when she was a little girl, she had a big heart. Even though it was hard to keep in touch through the years , I will never forget her thoughtfulness and the fun all we kids had together while your house on Oneida Rd was being built. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Dave and their children. All My Love. Sue (Janes) Boyer

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**Sue Boyer** - March 05, 2015 at 06:58 PM