



Donabelle "Donna" Denny

January 7, 1931 - December 26, 2021

The funeral service celebrating the life of Donabelle "Donna" Denny will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 9, at the Verndale Alliance Church. Visitation will be held at the church on Sunday, from 2:00 p.m. until the time of the service.

Donabelle (Coleman) Denny, longtime resident of Verndale, MN, passed away at the age of 90, on December 26, 2021 at the Lakewood Care Center in Staples, MN.

Donabelle "Donna" was born to John and Alma (Overby) Coleman on January 7, 1931, in Staples, MN.

Donna married Lee Denny on March 30, 1951. They had 5 children; Rick (Brenda) Denny of Otsego, MN; Ronnie (Robin) Denny of St. Cloud, MN; Shari (Brad) Schmidt of Decatur, TX; Roger (Candy) Denny of Crystal, MN; and Randy (Juli) Denny of Shoreview, MN.

Donna spent her life devoting her time, love and attention to all of her family and friends. Her life was centered around her children and grandchildren including supporting them in every step. She was loved and adored by multiple generations of Verndale Pirate and Bison athletes as she was ever present in her "Verndale green" sitting in the front row cheering them on. She

enjoyed baking pies, family events with intense card games, and watching sports throughout her lifetime. Donna was also quite famous for spontaneous conversations with random strangers!

Donna's first job was working at Booner's Soda Bar in 1949, and then at National Tea. She was employed at Miller True Value in Staples from 1974-1990, working alongside her sister, Juanita and brother-in-law Derald. She was a long time member of the Verndale Christian Missionary Alliance church, serving in the Awana program, and as a Sunday School teacher to show Christ's love to the next generations. Donna was a member of the Verndale Auxiliary Club and was also in the "Birthday Club" for over 60 years.

She will forever be remembered as a loving wife, mother, and grandmother to her 11 grandchildren and 3 (soon to be 4) great-grandchildren; She is also survived by many relatives and friends.

Donna was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Lee (2018); parents, John and Alma; siblings DeVon Coleman, Iris Tidball, John Coleman, and Bob Rollins.

Pallbearers will be her grandchildren: Nick and Nathan Denny, Adrian Welle, Chelsea Denny, Zach and Ciara Aydt, Tyler and Kelsey Schmidt, Jackson, Raegan and Lauren Denny

Honorary Pallbearers: Dennis Miller, Huck Holst, Paul Seaton, Dan Carr, Mark Callahan, Jim Runyan, Dick Finck, and Birthday Club members: Avis Paulsen, Judy Schultz, Judy Bounds, JoAnn Anderson, Ruth Anderson, JoAnn Thurston, Marladene Heinen, Darlene Kniesl, Roberta Brinkman, Diane Hahn and Noni Stone.

Burial will be in the Green Lawn Cemetery, Verndale, MN.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

16277 120th Street
1st Ave./ Co Rd 104 (1 mile west of Verndale)
Verndale, MN 56481

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Verndale Alliance Church
109 Brown St. NW
Verndale, MN 56481

Service

JAN 9. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 03, 2022 at 07:48 PM

PH

Beautiful tribute.

Pat Hime - January 04, 2022 at 10:14 AM

BS

Thanks for sharing these wonderful pictures of Donna! The photos made me smile! She was the best sports fan Verndale could ever have. Lee and Donna were very special to the Seaton kids!

Barb Seaton - January 04, 2022 at 03:57 PM

IG

What a wonderful tribute to a wonderful woman!

Ilene Gleim - January 04, 2022 at 09:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donabelle "Donna" Denny.*



January 07, 2022 at 02:28 PM

NS

“ I am honored to be an honorary pallbearer ❤️
Donna beautifully embroidered a set of dish
towels for my birthday gift which I treasure. I
have many memories of her beautiful spirit 😊



Naomi Stone - January 06, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Donabelle "Donna" Denny.



January 06, 2022 at 09:33 AM

KA

“ Kim Anderson lit a candle in memory of
Donabelle "Donna" Denny



Kim Anderson - January 04, 2022 at 07:23 PM

JD

“ Jerry & Janice Denny



Janice & Jerry Denny - January 04, 2022 at 12:05 PM



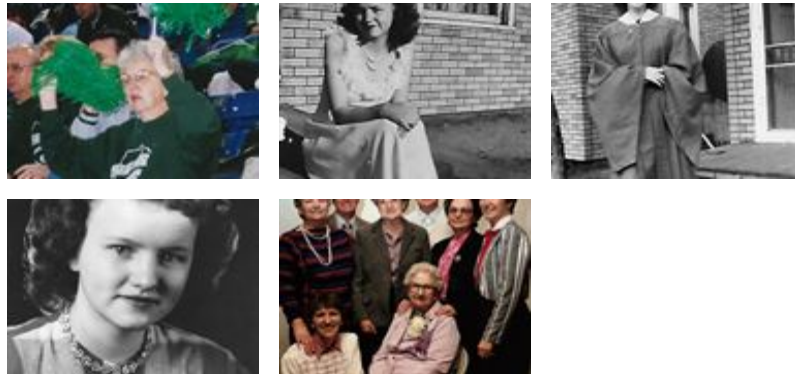
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Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 04, 2022 at 09:41 AM



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Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 03, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ *Our family will always remember the support and encouragement she gave to our kids whether they played sports or not. There had to be a really good reason for her not to be sitting in the gym or standing on the edge of the football field. Our entire family sends our deepest sympathy to her family at this time.*



Joe and Diane Hinkle - January 03, 2022 at 12:14 PM

EF

“ *Esther & Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny*



Esther & Alan Freitag - January 02, 2022 at 09:32 PM

WS

“ *Wayne And Sheila Stave sent a virtual gift in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny*



Wayne and Sheila Stave - January 02, 2022 at 12:19 PM

WS

“ *What a remarkable lady..always a smile and cheering everyone on! She is definitely glowing with joy in heaven! Our sincere sympathy to all her family. May those cherished memories and God's peace comfort you during this difficult time. Thankful for God's Son and gift of Salvation we can be reunited! Continued love and prayers for each of you.*

Wayne and Sheila Stave - January 02, 2022 at 12:18 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Randall lit a candle in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny*



Lisa Randall - January 01, 2022 at 05:55 PM

RW

“ *Richard And Julie Wambolt lit a candle in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny*



Richard and Julie Wambolt - December 31, 2021 at 10:34 AM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny*



Leo Haisman - December 31, 2021 at 08:40 AM

SR

“ *To Donna's family, Our deepest sympathies. Hoping all your wonderful Memories carry you all thru the coming days. Verndale sports won't be the same without her, our #1 fan. Sam and ReNaye*



Sam and ReNaye - December 30, 2021 at 09:42 PM

CR

“ *Chuck And Judy Rieck lit a candle in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny*



Chuck and Judy Rieck - December 30, 2021 at 08:43 PM

CR

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Chuck and Judy Rieck - December 30, 2021 at 08:33 PM

JP

“ Deepest sympathies to the family. Donna was a wonderful lady. She will be missed, especially at the games. Such a fan. God needed her for her many talents. Remember that one day we will be together will all our loved ones. She is an angel watching over all of us. May God grant you peace and comfort. God Bless. You will all be in our prayers. Jay, Jackie, Jacob and Jayson



Jackie and Jay Perius - December 30, 2021 at 05:14 PM

CB

“ I will always remember Donna's passion for the Twins and that she shared my love for Joe Nathan. I will think of her every time I make her carmel rice crispy bars. She knew how much I loved them that after the Pirate's Den closed she wrote out the recipe for me. I still follow her instructions every time I make them. She was a wonderful person and will be truly missed.

Chelsa Beaver - December 29, 2021 at 07:43 PM

SS

One of Mom's prized possessions is a signed ball from Joe Nathan, my son Tyler got for her after a Twins game. She carried that around with so much pride and showed everyone she knew! Love the story on the bars!

Shari Schmidt - January 28, 2022 at 03:51 PM

RB

“ Randy And Judy Beaver lit a candle in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny



Randy and Judy Beaver - December 29, 2021 at 07:27 PM

LS

“ She was a fun lady to know. Lots of good times at the Pirates Den. Thank you for the Christmas cookies you gifted us each year. And thanks for just being you.



Len and Sally Siegler - December 29, 2021 at 07:07 PM

MG

“ Michelle Goddard lit a candle in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny



Michelle Goddard - December 29, 2021 at 11:14 AM

SL

“ Steve And Sherrie Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny



Steve and Sherrie Lorentz - December 28, 2021 at 11:47 PM

JT

“ JoAnn Thurston lit a candle in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny



JoAnn Thurston - December 28, 2021 at 08:08 PM

KT

“ Karla And Jonny Tuinstra lit a candle in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny



Karla and Jonny Tuinstra - December 28, 2021 at 08:03 PM

SB

“ Donna's spirit will always be a vital part of Verndale. She will be missed but I'll always remember her grin and chuckle. My sympathies to the kids. Cherish those wonderful memories and let them make you smile.



Sandee Seaton Byrd - December 28, 2021 at 08:01 PM

BD

“ Bob And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny



Bob and Kathy Derby - December 28, 2021 at 07:28 PM

RA

“ Roger And JoAnn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny



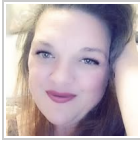
Roger and JoAnn Anderson - December 28, 2021 at 07:18 PM

AS

“ Amanda Finck Snyder lit a candle in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny



Amanda Finck Snyder - December 28, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ Shelly Dukowitz lit a candle in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny



Shelly Dukowitz - December 28, 2021 at 01:26 PM

KT

“ Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny



Karen Treangen - December 28, 2021 at 12:29 PM

JL

“ *Jamie And Teri Larson lit a candle in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny*



Jamie and Teri Larson - December 28, 2021 at 09:56 AM

JC

“ *Our sincerest condolences to Donna's family. We are so sorry to hear of her passing. She was always so good to us. She never missed the ballgames and she was the biggest cheerleader at the Summer Bison games. She also spoiled my dad by calling him when she worked at the Pirates Den to let him know she had a fresh Sour Cream Raisin Pie :-)* One of my most treasured items is a picture that Donna took of me and my dad having lunch there. Turned out to be our last lunch together. Donna was a true icon in Verndale and her presence has been missed these past couple of years. She has left a great legacy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all and may all the wonderful memories you have of her help you through.
HUGS



Jim and Janell Carr - December 28, 2021 at 09:44 AM

PD

“ *Patty Desrocher lit a candle in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny*



Patty Desrocher - December 28, 2021 at 08:59 AM

NH

“ Nick & Yvette Hanson lit a candle in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny



Nick & Yvette Hanson - December 28, 2021 at 08:24 AM

NM

“ Nancy Morriss lit a candle in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny



Nancy Morriss - December 27, 2021 at 11:20 PM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - December 27, 2021 at 08:26 PM

BB

“ Bruce And Barb Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny



Bruce and Barb Brown - December 27, 2021 at 05:40 PM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - December 27, 2021 at 05:16 PM

LM

“ Linda McIntire lit a candle in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny



Linda McIntire - December 27, 2021 at 04:50 PM

JD

“ Jerry & Janice Denny



Janice Denny - December 27, 2021 at 04:37 PM

MH

“ Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Donabelle "Donna" Denny



Marladene Heinen - December 27, 2021 at 03:17 PM