



Donna Merker

August 22, 1943 - April 14, 2013

Donna Lee Merker, age 69, of Presque Isle, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family and friends after a long battle with cancer on Sunday, April 14, 2013. She was born on August 22, 1943 in Nashua, New Hampshire, the daughter of George and Irene (nee Freeman) Doughty. Donna was active in the Presque Isle Lioness Club, Presque Isle Book Club, Manitowish Waters Book Club and Boulder Junction Book Club. She is survived by her loving husband, Timothy Frederick Merker; sons, John David Ferguson and Michael Thomas (Yuko) Ferguson; daughter, Jennifer Lynn Emery; 8 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren and sister, Barbara Doughty. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, April 19, 2013 at the Manitowish Waters Community Church and at a later date at Alders Gate Church in Slidell, Louisiana. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society, Presque Isle Library or the Manitowish Waters Community Church.

Tribute Wall



“ Mom I miss you so much

Jennifer Poston - November 10, 2013 at 05:04 PM

AR

“ Rest in Peace dear Lady. Although I only met you a couple of times I know what an amazing person you were by the kind of person your wonderful daughter, my best friend Jennifer, is. May God cradle you forever in His amazing Love and Grace. You will be in our hearts forever.

Abby Robert - May 07, 2013 at 09:18 AM

MF

“ I love and miss you Mom

Michael Ferguson - May 07, 2013 at 09:18 AM

CJ

“ God bless! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

cindy and Jesse - May 07, 2013 at 09:18 AM

JF

“ I will miss my dear mother, she was the greatest. She was the Mom that would always put a smile on your face, and listen to anything you would say. I will miss all the stories and great information she told me. Rest in peace love always.

John D Ferguson - May 07, 2013 at 09:18 AM

LR

“ Dear Tim and Family,
I was so sorry to read of Donna in today's paper. I send you much love, and hope your happy memories will sustain you. I remember Donna at family gatherings as a lovely, upbeat and very kind lady, with a generous smile and spirit.
Cousin Laura (neice of Helen)

Laura Rooney - May 07, 2013 at 09:18 AM

LR

“ We heard of Donna's passing today and were very sad about the news. Donna was a wonderful woman and we will miss her when we go up north. Squiggy and I are very grateful to have spent time with Donna and Tim this summer we will treasure those times forever. Tim and Donna's family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Linda and Squiggy Resch

Linda Resch - May 07, 2013 at 09:18 AM

DM

“ We will miss Donna so much. Fond memories of her sharing her latest read and joyfully sharing with us all the happenings with her children and grandchildren. In spite of the many miles between her and her children she was always close in thought and heart with them which was evident in her enthusiastic sharing of their lives with us. I will always recall the decadent apple crisp she made for us. I could not get enough of it and asked what was in it. There was lots of butter! Ah...thus explains the flavor. And when in Madison for a weekend she and I shared a ice cream sundae together. Yes..we will miss her.

Peace.

Dana Merker - May 07, 2013 at 09:18 AM

KM

“ We were so very sorry to learn of Donna's passing. Her Warmth and kindness and her wonderful smile will be remembered. Our heartfelt condolences to all of Donna's family. With love and prayers,
Kathleen and Tom

Kathleen Mannlein - May 07, 2013 at 09:18 AM

NW

“ Donna's special gift was to make us all laugh, even in her darkest hours. I remember summer lunches where some of the ladies of the lake would disappear into a restaurant and not be seen for hours. Rumors of funny stories and laughter filtered back to the husbands who were never allowed to participate. The ladies had a special bond between them, a warm reflection of friendship and humor. A twinkle in her eye will be our fondest memory of a remarkable aunt and friend.

Nick and Carol Williams

Nick and Carol Williams - May 07, 2013 at 09:18 AM

JK

“ From say goodbye in Nashua to your wedding in Downers Grove to your visit with Elsa in Sarasota you were always the same happy person. You will be missed not forgotten.

Jimmy

Jim Krueger - May 07, 2013 at 09:18 AM