



Donna Rae Maninfior

June 19, 1946 - July 7, 2022

Donna Rae Maninfior, age 76 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 4:45 AM, Thursday, July 7, 2022, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, IL. A graveside service in her honor will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, August 5, 2022, at Resthaven Memorial Gardens, 1701 Dewitt Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Pastor Steve Morgan will officiate. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Donna was born June 19, 1946, in Pana, IL to the late John Joseph and Elizabeth Helen (Wiss) Dudra. She married Gary J. Maninfior on November 6, 2000, in Cooperstown, NY; he survives and resides in Mattoon, IL. She is also survived four children: Jon Burkhardt and wife April of Mattoon, IL, Jane Burkhardt Wallace and husband John of Tower Hill, IL, Ted Burkhardt of Nokomis, IL, Molly Burkhardt of Henderson, NV; three stepsons, Mark Maninfior and wife Susan of Mattoon, IL, Jeff Maninfior and wife Amy of Mattoon, IL, Miles Maninfior and wife Kelly of Mattoon, IL; one brother, Rod Dudra of Taylorville, IL; one sister, Crystal Farris of Pana, IL; eight grandchildren, eleven step grandchildren; and eight step great-grandchildren. Donna was the former owner and operator of Maximum Reporting before accepting a position as an Instructor of Court Reporting at Sparks Business College in Shelbyville, IL, until its closing in 2008. Donna then joined her husband at Maninfior Court Reporting in Coles County. With her wealth of knowledge and impeccable expertise, she served as a long-time member of the National Court Reporters Association and Illinois Court Reporting

Association.

Donna was an active member of First Christian Church in Mattoon, IL. With music as one of her many talents from a young age, she loved sharing her gift with fellow parishioners by singing in the church choir.

She enjoyed traveling, cheering for the St. Louis Cardinals, and was an animal lover, especially dogs.

Donna had an outstanding personality that connected her to others and made her unforgettable. She loved her family, especially her grandchildren and was rich in the love she received from them all. She will be remembered as a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to all.

Memorials in Donna's honor may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 2309 W. White Oaks Drive #E, Springfield, IL 62704 or Coles County Animal Shelter, 6818 N. County Road 1120E, Charleston, IL 61920.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Gardens

1701 Dewitt Avenue
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Rae Maninfior*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Donna was a skilled and very pleasant court reporter. I, and my associates, always were confident in the accuracy of her work. She had a sense of humor that was welcome and made the work more enjoyable for everyone involved.*

John Hefner - August 03, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Rae Maninfior.*



July 28, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donna Rae Maninfior.*



July 15, 2022 at 09:28 AM

JM

“ *JoAnne Myers lit a candle in memory of Donna Rae Maninfior*



JoAnne Myers - July 13, 2022 at 07:26 AM

SC

“ *Sandy Collins lit a candle in memory of Donna Rae Maninfior*



Sandy Collins - July 12, 2022 at 03:08 PM

SC

She will be truly missed. In the times we worked together, she as the Court Reporter, me as the legal assistant in scheduling her professional abilities for depositions, she was a beautiful and caring person. And not only in her demeanor and attitude, she was truly beautiful in appearance! May you rest in the arms of our Father and Lord Jesus Christ.

Sandy Collins - July 12, 2022 at 03:11 PM

PE

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. You are all in my prayers. God bless*



Phyllis and Denny Elmore - July 11, 2022 at 05:17 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Starwalt, Dilsaver, Nelson & Wait lit a candle in memory of Donna Rae Maninfior*



Brenda Starwalt, Dilsaver, Nelson & Wait - July 11, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Rae Maninfior.*



July 09, 2022 at 08:40 AM

CB

“ *My heart goes out to Jon, Jane, Ted and Molly. Prayers going up that peace is found in the memories of a great woman that you called Mom.*



C.J. Bailey - July 08, 2022 at 08:37 PM

Jl

“ *Enjoyed her company and wit. She will be missed by many. Gods Kingdom added a good one.*
Jim Closson

jim - July 08, 2022 at 08:14 PM

BC

“ *Betsy Creamer lit a candle in memory of
Donna Rae Maninfior*



Betsy Creamer - July 08, 2022 at 04:34 PM