Donna Rae Bond

November 25, 1949 - December 8, 2022

Donna Rae Bond, born November 25,1949, passed away surrounded by her loving family at home on December 8, after a long battle with cervical cancer.

Donna was born in Tucson, Arizona, graduated from Fairborn Baker High School, and attended the Ohio University where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Hearing and Speech from the College of Communications, and her Master of Arts in Education from The Ohio State University. Donna was an outstanding Speech and Hearing Pathologist for over 40 years and was loved and admired by all her students, teachers and school administrators.

Donna is preceded in death by her parents, James A. and Ruth K. Soergel of Fairborn, Ohio. She is survived by her husband “the love of her life” of 51 years, Douglas; her two daughters: Kristen Bitonte (Jim), and Kelley; her sister, Diana Bussian (Don); her brother, Michael Soergel (Christine); her sister-in-law, Sharon Kingrey (Fred); her two grandchildren Nathan and Jacob Bitonte; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Donna was a loving, and compassionate wife, mother and grandmother, and was adored and loved by her family and friends. Her smile was contagious and uplifting, and her positive spirit and attitude brought joy to everyone around her. She was an inspiration to all who knew her and her contributions

to her family, friends and community were immeasurable. Donna loved being surrounded by friends, family and those she cared about, giving so much of herself to others in such an unselfish way. She was a dedicated member of the Dublin Community Church, the W.O.R.D. women's group, and many community associations and clubs. She will be forever cherished and greatly missed by all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Ohio Health Hospice – Kobacker House https://foundation.ohiohealth.com/programs/hospice-giving , The Dublin Community Church http://dccucc.com/about/dublin-community-church-foundation/ or the Women's Health Initiative Foundation (WHIF) https://womenshealthinitiatives.org/donate/.

A "Celebration of Life" Service will be held for Donna on Saturday, December 17, at 10:00 AM at the Dublin Community Church, 81 W. Bridge St., Dublin, OH 43017. To honor Donna's bright and cheerful personality wearing vibrant attire is encouraged, but not required.

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **17**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Dublin Community Church
81 West Bridge Street
Dublin, OH 43017
http://www.dublincommunitychurch.org/

Tribute Wall

Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Rae Bond

Rutherford Funeral Homes - December 15, 2022 at 11:30 AM

DH

Donna's kindness, positive spirit and smiling face was an inspiration to all who knew her! She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and she will be loved and cherished forever. I have lost my best friend and the "Love of my Life!"

Douglas, her loving husband - December 17, 2022 at 07:02 AM

JL

Donna's welcoming nature and radiant smile made all the difference. As I viewed the memorial video, the sun broke through the clouds which is indicative of what Donna did, broke through a dreary time to shine a light!

John Lucero - December 17, 2022 at 09:34 AM

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Rae Bond.

January 02, 2023 at 02:31 AM

LO

Donna was that special woman who made you a better person, a positive force who lifted everyone up who crossed her path. Through such immense trials, she stood with unwavering faith, an inspiration to us all. We will always remember that beautiful smile and wonderful sense of humor she possessed. Donna will forever remain in our hearts. ~ Terry & LuAnn Oburn

LuAnn Oburn - December 17, 2022 at 08:29 AM

NB

I loved my speech therapist Mrs Bond who promised my dad not to get rid of my southern accent when we first moved to Columbus. She was always fun and happy. Nancy Phillips Buie

Nancy Buie - December 16, 2022 at 03:57 PM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Rae Bond.

December 16, 2022 at 01:11 PM

TO

Terry & LuAnn Oburn purchased the Sweetest Su nrise Bouquet for the family of Donna Rae Bond.

Terry & LuAnn Oburn - December 16, 2022 at 08:36 AM

BS

Donna lit up every room she entered!
Betsy and Jeff

Betsy and Jeff Smith - December 16, 2022 at 08:12 AM

Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Donna Rae Bond.

December 16, 2022 at 08:07 AM

LE

Lynn Bitonte & Jena Ewart purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Donna Rae Bond.

Lynn Bitonte & Jena Ewart - December 15, 2022 at 01:01 PM

JP

Doug-I'm so sorry for your loss. I'll always remember the friendship of fun and laughter we had in our early teaching days. She was very special. Love to you and your daughters-Jonnie and Randy Phillips

Jonnie Phillips - December 14, 2022 at 09:09 AM

Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Donna Rae Bond.

December 13, 2022 at 08:01 PM

KR

Bond Family,
Please accept my condolences for your loss. Donna was the first SLP assigned to my team at Sutter Park. She was welcoming, kind, and helpful. A trusted colleague and talented therapist, Donna will be missed. Peace, Kathy (Heron) Rogers

Kathy Rogers - December 13, 2022 at 02:54 PM

KC

Dear family, I cannot express how much I want to hug you all through the miles. Growing up we all knew how important the KELLEY family was !! Donna always made me feel special, important & loved. Being a part of her family is a true blessing, and I can't think of a better legacy to leave then knowing how many people have been blessed with having Donna Rae in our lives. Sending all our love and support. She was one of the coolest ladies. God Bless you all, Kala Gillaspie Crossett and family

KALA CROSSETT - December 13, 2022 at 10:40 AM

FK

Donna was an inspiration to all. We extend our deepest sympathies to her family.
Floyd & Pam Knoop

Floyd & Pam Knoop - December 11, 2022 at 01:02 PM

JC

I will never forget our teaching days in “The Van” with Donna and Jonnie! Donna was such fun and she never missed a beat professionally. She was dedicated to her students and she helped countless children develop better speech. Personally, Donna was a dear friend and we went on trips together and shared birthdays & our children’s milestones. Donna was a bright light in all that she did - a true Angel on Earth and now in Heaven. We were all blessed to know her❤️

Jill Carter - December 15, 2022 at 09:45 AM

FP

Floyd & Pam Knoop, Joe & Tiffany Peschel purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Donna Rae Bond.

Floyd & Pam Knoop, Joe & Tiffany Peschel - December 11, 2022 at 12:52 PM

Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donna Rae Bond.

December 11, 2022 at 09:48 AM