



Donna Patricia Day

September 24, 1931 - January 3, 2023

Donna Patricia Day was born in Detroit Michigan, September 24, 1931 to Pauline Fritsch Helm and Rev. Adelbert Jacob "A.J." Helm. She lived in St. Louis, MO where she graduated high school and later college. Donna was a devoted wife to LeRoy Glen Day and a raised their family of five in Rock Hill. Donna was a passionate Christian and instilled this love for the Lord in her family. She had a commonsense way of looking at life and firmly believed life was all God's plan and she would accept and work his will. She instilled her love for the Lord in her children as well as those who knew her.

Donna was a lifelong scholar and voracious reader of all types of literature. She turned her focus to formal studies and completing her Bachelors of Science degree in 2011 from Washington University (she was 80 years old when she graduated!). This accomplishment did not end her curiosity and she continued to independently research and learning various topics of interest from indigenous North American cultures to classic literature.

Her professional career was as an office worker as well as receptionist at Bethesda Dilworth. Donna loved the residents and made fast friends with the family members. She considered it an honor to be part of that community. Donna enjoyed singing songs, her favorite songs celebrated the Lord and our Country. She often sang hymns and tribute while enjoying the American Flag. When at Bethesda Meadows Nursing Care facility, she would break out into song, remembering old favorites who's theme was exactly on point with what was going on around her at the time

She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years; LeRoy Glen Day, and her siblings Bertrand Paul "Bert" Helm and Robin Claire Helm Seifert.

She is survived by her children; Carolyn (the late G.) Gutdayzke; Warren (Katherine) Day; Kevin Day; Morgan (Elizabeth) Day, and; Becky (Colin) Wright. Her Grandchildren; Matthew Day, Anna Day; Hailey (Tony Acosta) Day; Rachel (Caleb) Hughes, Andrew (Grace) Day, Sarah (Israel) Healey; Siobhan Wright and her Great Grand Children: Arrow & Autumn Hughes, Milo Day, and Arabella Day Acosta. Loving In-laws; Julius (the late Elma) Lazzareschi, Carl and Nancy Day; as well as many beloved nieces and nephews. She will be dearly missed.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2023 from 11:30 a.m. until time of service at 2:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY-KIRKWOOD, 10301 Big Bend Rd. Kirkwood, Missouri 63122. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

10301 Big Bend Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
(314) 965-8228
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I love and miss you. I know you are with dad, Rob and in God's loving arms. Carolyn*

Carolyn Gutdayzke - March 07, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Donna Patricia Day.*



January 12, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ *I never got to meet Aunt Donna in person but really appreciated the family history and memories that she shared via email. In my dad's final years, she mailed a note from their mom to him that had been tucked in a family Bible for decades. It meant a lot to us.*

Kelly Helm Smith - January 11, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Virginia I. Day purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donna Patricia Day.*



Virginia I. Day - January 11, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donna Patricia Day.



January 10, 2023 at 10:13 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Donna Patricia Day.



January 10, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Patricia Day.



January 10, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donna Patricia Day.



January 10, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Patricia Day.*



January 07, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ *Donna Patricia Day*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM