



Donna Burns-Moldstat

October 29, 2014

Donna came into this world on July 25, 1935 and passed into her next life on October 29, 2014, wrapped in the loving arms of her daughters.

She graduated from West Seattle High School in 1953 and married the love of her life, Bill Burns, that same year. They had three daughters, Diana in 1957, Laura in 1959 and Paula in 1965.

Bill and Donna moved to East Wenatchee in 1964 and in the early '70's started Burns Distributing and World Wines. Together, they built a successful business. They were huge supporters of local sports, sponsoring many teams and events including the Wenatchee Oly men's fast pitch softball team. Many a weekend was spent at Triangle Park in Wenatchee, cheering their teams on. Upon Bill's tragic death in 1985, Donna continued on and for years was the only female beer distributor in Washington State. She was coordinator of the Women's Career Network which brought local business women together. She became involved with SCORE, Central Washington Hospital Foundation and the Winter Olympics.

In 1997, Donna married Hal Moldstad and also sold her business. She traveled around the world and thoroughly enjoyed her retirement. She also became "Grandmamma" to five grandchildren - Donny, Jamie, Billy, Cassidy and Alexa and one great-grandson, Billy. Upon Hal's death in 2013, she moved to Bonaventure in East Wenatchee and met a devoted companion, Marlow Jacobsen, who brought her happiness and comfort for the rest of her life.

Tremendously talented, creative and artistic, Donna loved to decorate, paint, bead, mosaic, make dolls and had many other hobbies. She always had a craft project in work. Her home was always decorated to the max, especially at Christmas time where everything glittered and glowed. She loved shopping, pearls, hats and everything sparkly.

She is survived by her daughters, Diana (Chase) Cockrell, Laura (Hank) Graves and Paula (Brandon) Carter. Sister Sue (Mel) Terry, brother Jim (Sue) Krause, special cousin George Cook, grandchildren Donny (Darcie) Graves, Jamie and Cassidy Goodman and Alexa Cockrell and great-grandson, Billy Graves.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Bill Burns, husband Hal Moldstad and grandson Billy Graves.

Donna was a beautiful lady and will be greatly missed by all.

Charitable contributions can be made in her name to CWH Foundation.

Services to celebrate Donna will be Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 1:00 pm, Calvary Crossroads Church, 1301 Maple Street, Wenatchee, WA.

You are invited to view her online guestbook at: www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com . Honored to serve the family, Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I remember your Mom thumping the floor when we got to loud downstairs. What a beautiful gracious lady. Great memories are what keep our loved ones close even when we can't hold them. Sending you all love and prayers, Mavis

Mavis Ruffle Melcher - November 05, 2014 at 05:12 PM

SB

“ Donna was a great and talented woman! I'm so sorry she is gone. I worked for Donna and Hal for 15 years, and watching the art work that was produced between them was magnificent! There were also great stories they could tell that I will remember forever. Missing them both, and giving my prayers to Laura and the rest of the family. Sally Bowron

Sally Bowron - November 05, 2014 at 12:47 PM

AC

“ Thank you for all the memories while Virgil Dillion chased us all around the pool. Truly a wonderful time filled with wonderful memories. Thank you! Love Danette, Keli, Brucie, and Allen Conrad.

May you rest in peace and your family continue to be blessed.

Allen Conrad

Allen Conrad - November 05, 2014 at 11:00 AM

JF

“ *Diana, Laura and Paula,
So many memories, so many good times, so many cups of coffee,
laughter and gossip. She was a great friend.
Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you and your families.
Judy, Cleve, Mike, Scott, Kathy and Lori*

Judith and Cleve Borth and family - November 05, 2014 at 02:18 AM

DD

“ *Diana, Laura, Paula and Family*

*So sorry for your loss. She was a special lady and we have so many
good memories...whether with the softball team or bowling teams or
the family picnics.*

Hugs & Prayers

Duane, Laurel, Darrell, Lonnie & Nona

Duane & Laurel Downs - November 04, 2014 at 10:28 AM