



Donna Jean Pitzer

January 2, 1937 - September 19, 2024

Donna Jean Pitzer, 87, of Louisiana, MO passed away on Thursday, September 19th, 2024.

Cremation rites are under the direction of Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, October 6th, at The Louisiana Elks Lodge from 2pm-4pm.

Donna was born on January 2nd, 1937 in Louisiana, MO to Erna Ellen Howard and Charles

Ferry Smith. Her father passed away when she was a young child and she was raised by Fred

Loami Booth. On July 5th, 1956, Donna was united in marriage to the love of her life, James

(Jim) Fielden Pitzer. He preceded her in death on January 27th, 2024.

Besides her parents,

step-dad, and husband, Donna was also preceded in death by all of her siblings: Sarah (Pete)

Gray, William (Beatrice) Smith, Hazel (Chuck) Roberts, Charlene Sis (Tom) White, Janice

(Clyde) Pyle, and Elmer Buddy (Hatsue) Smith.

Donna and Jim are survived by their children, Lindy (Danny) Wood, Jim JR (Brenda) Pitzer, and

Becky Chitwood (Stan Kriete). Grandkids are Brian (Kerri) Wood, Dana (Joe)

Collard, Danny JR
(Terri) Wood, Andrea (Adam) Orf, Skyler Pitzer, Kacie (Michael) Simon, Caleb Grover, and
Samantha Grover (Jermaine Chatman). She also has several great grandkids and two
great-great grandkids, a multitude of nieces and nephews, & two sisters-in-law, Ellen (Oey)
Spears and Glenda Pitzer.
Donna was a hard worker having worked a variety of jobs over the years with more recently
working at JC Penney's, Pike County Memorial Hospital, and The Trimble House. She was also
involved in various clubs and organizations over the years including The Willing Workers 4-H
Club, Lick Valley Homemakers Club, Buffalo Church, Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery, and a charter
member of the Louisiana Elkettes.
Donna was known by many for the love of her family, her faith in God, and her cooking abilities
which included made from scratch German chocolate cake, cinnamon bread at Christmas, and
bar-be-qued meatballs. She was also known to be spunky and full of sass which was a trait that
everyone loved about her.
In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery % Becky
Chitwood PO Box 1, Louisiana, MO 63353.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Elks Lodge
120 N. 5th St.
Louisiana, MO

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Donna was special. She shared a birthday with my son and her personality reminded me very much of my own mother. My condolences on her loss.
Margie

Margie Jamieson - October 06, 2024 at 01:15 PM

JB

“ Lovely lady!

Joyce Bokor - September 25, 2024 at 11:21 PM

JM

“ Donna was truly one of a kind! I, too, have known her my entire life. So many wonderful memories!! Donna was a “Classic Mom”, not just to her own kids, but to our entire community— at BONCL, 4H, Buffalo Church, etc. Miss Donna was there for us whether we needed a smile or a scolding! She was an AMAZING Cook! It seemed to me as a kid that she always had cookie dough in the freezer and she’d bake up a batch of homemade cookies in no time at all. Donna and Jim were Wonderful friends and neighbors--- always ready to lend a helping hand—to anyone and everyone! What a legacy those 2 have left behind. Sending warm hugs her her family!

Janet Luck Miller

Janet Luck Miller - September 25, 2024 at 01:47 PM

JM

“ Janet Luck Miller lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean Pitzer



Janet Luck Miller - September 25, 2024 at 01:27 PM

MB

“ Melinda Brooks lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean Pitzer



Melinda Brooks - September 24, 2024 at 05:36 PM

DM

“ Dorothy Skirvin McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean Pitzer



Dorothy Skirvin McDaniel - September 24, 2024 at 01:40 PM

BG

“ Donna was such a a good woman who I've known my whole life. I specifically remember her dedication to BONCL and 4-H. She will certainly be missed.



Bruce A Griffith - September 24, 2024 at 10:45 AM

BH

“ Donna was loved by so many. She always had a smile. I'm so sorry for your loss. She will be missed .

Barbara Hawkins - September 23, 2024 at 09:14 PM

CH

“ Connie Hartwick lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean Pitzer



Connie Hartwick - September 23, 2024 at 08:15 PM

DW

“ Debbie & Gene White lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean Pitzer



Debbie & Gene White - September 23, 2024 at 07:28 PM

CO

“ Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean Pitzer



Cindy Poyser Osborne - September 23, 2024 at 06:04 PM

RE

“ *Rita Elder lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean Pitzer*



Rita Elder - September 23, 2024 at 05:30 PM

Jl

“ *Jimandlilastone lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean Pitzer*



jimandlilastone - September 23, 2024 at 02:28 PM

DC

“ *Dalton Buie and BGS crew purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Donna Jean Pitzer.*



Dalton Buie and BGS crew - September 23, 2024 at 01:28 PM