



Donna Ann Ringling

December 2, 1939 - December 15, 2019

Donna Ann Milne Ringling went peacefully into the arms of the Lord on Sunday, December 15, 2019.

She was born December 2, 1939 in St. Louis to the late George D. and Lorine E. Milne.

She is survived by her loving husband of 59 years, Eugene J. Ringling, four daughters, Christine (Ken) Allen of Chesterfield, Jeannine (Dave) Gleason of Wabash, IN, Maureen (Danny) Jovanovic and Katie Hudson of Troy; one son, Donald Ringling of Clarksville; 10 grandchildren, Arthur (Jessie) Brandt, Angela Brandt, Alex (Amanda) Brandt, Lorine (Donny) Franzen, David Gleason, Julie Gleason, Nicholas Thrasher, James Thrasher, Emily Hudson and Cody Hudson; 6 great grandchildren, Johnathan Brandt, Leona Franzen, Gavin, Ayden, Mikah and Tanner Thrasher. She is also survived by her brother, Michael G. (Carol) Milne. She will be missed by many family members and friends.

Donna was the former Director of the Village of the Blue Rose, Clarksville, MO and a member of St. Joseph Church, Louisiana, MO. Although she held many different roles outside of the home, her family always took priority. She loved camping, boating and travel. She especially cherished the annual family vacation, Blues Special Hockey and monthly get-togethers with Rosati Kain friends. She was active in the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce and a

groupie for the jazz band Cornet Chop Suey.

A memorial Mass and Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, December 21, 2019 at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta (formerly Saints John and James), 120 N Elizabeth Ave, Ferguson, MO 63135.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Village of the Blue Rose, 12533 MO-79, Clarksville, MO 63336.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
120 N. Elizabeth Ave.
Ferguson, MO 63135

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Ann Ringling*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Donna Ann Ringling*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *I remember both Donna and Gene being at most Special Olympics events with Donald. The last time I saw them was at The Mills Ice Skating Rink with Donald. We hadn't seen one another in years but we all remembered each other. May your family know of my prayers and support for you all.*

Sister Barbara Brunsmann SSND (I worked at St. Mary's Special and St. Joseph's Vocational Schools)

Sr. Barbara Brunsmann - December 22, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ *Donna you were amazing! Thank you for being you! May you rest eternally in God's peace. Donald and Gene, I am so very sorry for your loss. Praying for you all during this most difficult time. Love, Suzette and Jonathan Amelung*



suzette - December 21, 2019 at 12:22 PM

CB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. You will be missed.

From the Ksaibat family. "Amir" Blues special hockey

Connie Brackett-Ksaibat - December 21, 2019 at 09:38 AM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Donna Ann Ringling.*



December 20, 2019 at 12:57 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Ann Ringling.*



December 20, 2019 at 11:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Ann Ringling.*



December 20, 2019 at 07:37 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Ann Ringling.*



December 19, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Ann Ringling.*



December 19, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“ *I used To play Hockey with her son Donald Ringling I will keep her familey in my prayers and thoughts*

charlene maurer - December 18, 2019 at 07:09 PM



“ *Daisy T. Kevorkian lit a candle in memory of Donna Ann Ringling*



Daisy T. Kevorkian - December 17, 2019 at 10:47 PM



Met Donna, Gene and Donald through special hockey. Such a sweet family. Donna you will be greatly missed by many. Rest in peace.

Daisy T. Kevorkian - December 17, 2019 at 10:52 PM

KB

“ Omg Donna you will be missed! You grew up with my dad. His parents and your parents were great friends and neighbors. You and I reunited in 2006. I brought mom and dad to see you and Gene. You all had a lot to talk about! All your time at the blue Rose was awe inspiring and I loved going there to see you! Your family is strong and beautiful. They got that from u. Say hi to Don and Lorraine from the Handing family. Rest my lady. You deserve peace. Love u much. -- Kim Handing Biondo



Kim biondo - December 17, 2019 at 08:23 PM



“ I met Donna, Gene and Donnie at Two Rivers Marina many years ago when they stayed on their houseboat. A very sweet lady and will be dearly missed by anyone that knew her. My sympathy to her family.

Mary Lindsay - December 17, 2019 at 06:10 PM



“ We have all been invited on a party of pleasure which will last forever. We cannot all start together, however, we all will follow and know where to meet. Peace and comfort to Donna's friends and family.

The Browning's

Dan Browning - December 17, 2019 at 05:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna Ann Ringling.*



December 17, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ *Donna was so sweet and engaging with everyone she met. Donna and Gene were such a great couple that enjoyed life. They always made time to travel and enjoy life together. They never let life get in the way from enjoying life together. They loved all their children unconditional and they loved being with there folks. Mike first met them while camping with two other Chicago guys who knew nothing about camping. The Ringling family took them under the their wings and created a life long friendship. We spent some days with them on their house boat with our kids. They made us feel so welcome. A trip that we will always treasure. Rest In Peace Donna you made a mark on life that will never be forgotten.*

Mike and Ellen Hetland - December 17, 2019 at 01:40 PM