



## Donna Jean Reeds

December 13, 1936 - May 16, 2023

Donna Jean Reeds age 86 of Scottville passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. Donna was born on December 13, 1936 in Carr Settlement, the daughter of Dwight C. and Dorothy E. (Smith) Spuller and graduated from Scottville High School with the class of 1954. She continued her education at the Blodgett School of Nursing in Grand Rapids, earning her Registered Nurse degree. On September 14, 1957, she married Clare W. Reeds at the Baldwin Community Church and they celebrated almost 65 years together before Clare preceded her in death on September 9, 2022. Donna was also preceded in death by her parents and her brother John "Willie" Spuller.

Donna was very active in her community and at her church, Scottville United Methodist. At church, Donna sang with the choir, volunteered with bake sales and craft shows and anywhere else she could be of service. In the Scottville community, she was active with the Scottville Chamber of Commerce and Mason County Central Schools. The performing arts were very dear to her heart and she supported the drama club by sewing and altering costumes used in performances, assisting George Reed with many of the productions put on at the school - which often involved directing and occasionally taking part in the plays alongside the students. She was a member of the MCC Educational Foundation and was always helping out at the annual Community Auction. Donna served with 4-H teaching sewing classes and crafts and was a member of Sandy's Quilting Friends which has provided hundreds of quilts

around the county. In the early 90's, she and Clare ventured into the restaurant business purchasing the Dairy Barn in Scottville and along with son Karl, purchased Pompeii's Pizza a few years later, eventually merging the two into what is now North Country Café where she blessed the community with her phenomenal baked goods. Needless to say, Donna was a vital part of the Scottville and Mason County community and will be deeply missed.

She will be lovingly remembered by her son Karl; her brothers-in-law James (Beverly) Reeds of Rockford, and Bill (Sherri) Reeds of Ludington; her nieces, nephews, and many cousins; her wonderful family at North Country Café along with her many friends throughout the community.

A Gathering of Friends and Family to celebrate Donna's life will take place on Sunday, May 21 at the North Country Café from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Those who wish to remember Donna with a memorial donation are asked to please consider the Mason County Central Schools Drama Department, or the MCC Educational Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

800 South Custer Road  
Custer, MI 49405

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends & Family

MAY 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

North Country Cafe  
110 North Main Street  
Scottville, MI 49454

# Tribute Wall

TW

“ *TERRY S. WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean Reeds*



TERRY S. WILLIAMS - June 03, 2023 at 03:25 PM

GW

“ *What a sweetheart, always a big hug when jn for a meal atNC cafe. Wheather it was at the back forty or class of 1950 reunionshe was always so jolly,.And, if some didnt know, was voted the flirtist of class of 54, Her Clare and Iof Scotville Meth church were 1950 grads and joined AirForce together as well as Michigan State. Will truly miss Donna Jean Gordon Wicklund*

gordon wicklund - May 20, 2023 at 09:49 AM

SR

“ *Sandra L Randol lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean Reeds*



Sandra L Randol - May 19, 2023 at 03:26 PM

SR

*Will always remember her smile and humming. Miss you ma'am .*

Sandra L Randol - May 19, 2023 at 03:28 PM

KS

*Mr Karl, I'm so really sorry to here about your mom, she was a wonderful women, I had so much respect for her, she loved you dearly we would talk about are son's how that made us mad and pull are hair out ,But that we loved you dearly and wouldn't change a thing about you, I really liked working there, I miss it slot and I do have good memory's, my prays are with you, stay strong Mr Karl, Miss Kathy*

Kathy Standish - May 22, 2023 at 05:35 PM

DE

“ Donna was a great boss. She sure did alot of cooking and baking in the restaurants. May she rest comfortably in God's Heaven with Clare and family. I will remember her and Clare in my prayers. May God blessings show Carl some peace during the grieving for his Mom. Thought of her will be of fond memories. God Bless

Diana Lelugas Engfer - May 19, 2023 at 10:41 AM

SB

“ Went to Scottville High School with Donna and I am very sad to hear she has passed. Rest in Peace Donna.

Sharlene (Green) Bartlett - May 19, 2023 at 03:04 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Jean Reeds.



May 18, 2023 at 10:12 PM

LM

“ Donna often arrived at choir rehearsal carrying a pizza box, we all thought treat tonight ! but when she opened the box - to our surprise - it contained quilting squares as her friends used these boxes to transport squares for their next special gift for a community member or event... 😊

*We will miss your beautiful smile... Leo + Linda Majeski*

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**Leo Majeski** - May 18, 2023 at 08:34 PM