

IN MEMORY OF

**DONNA
MARIE
CLARKE
(TURNER)**

Obituary for Donna Marie Clarke (Turner)



Donna Marie (Turner) Clarke of Exeter, formerly of Stephen Township passed away on Sunday, July 4, 2021 at the age of 87.

Heaven gained an angel, to watch over us; our Mom, Grandma, and Great Grandma closed her eyes and followed Him

Donna was the dear wife of the late Ross A. Clarke (1981), and loving mother of Barry Clarke, Bryon Clarke (Beth 2019), Lanna O'Leary (Mike), Wendy Long (Ross), and Marsha Clarke (Dale McLeod).

Donna was blessed and loved by her 16 grandchildren; Dionne (Denny), Jamie (Nancy), April (Manny), Amber (Andrew), BJ (Ashley), Greg (Kelly), Liette (Jeff), Lisa (Billy), Melissa (Randy), Chad, Melanie (Geoff), Joshua (Breeanna), Danielle (Brendan), Nathan (Marissa), Mike, and Cory (Terry).

Cherished Great-Grandma of 17 great grandchildren; Emma, Barry, Richard, Aislinn, Seamus, Seanesy, Aiveen, Sullivan, Brette, Tyler, Brayden, Macy, Ashley, Dakotta, Ryker, Hayes, and Ava.

Donna was the dear sister and sister-in-law of Ron (Marlene) Turner, Ruth (Bob) Galloway, Howard (Jean) Clarke, Shirley Clarke, Marlene Valender. Fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews and their families. Donna is predeceased by her loving parents Marie (2006) & Earl (1991) Turner, brothers & sister-in-laws Jim Clarke (1996), Roy (2002) Marg (2018) Clarke, Russell (2007) Audrey (1996) Clarke, chosen brother-in-law Ed Valender (1986), Maleida "Sis" (2004) Joe (2004) McCann, Marie (2015) Donald (1985) Dinney, Evelyn (2013) Arthur (1987) Hutchinson, mother-in-law & father-in-law Margaret "Maggie" (Pfaff) (1993) & Henry Clarke (1954).

Donna was blessed with an 87 year journey through the times and seasons of life. She took great pride in her property and loved to maintain, with perfection, her beautiful lawn & flower gardens. For endless hours, she could be seen cutting grass on her John Deere lawn mower! A strong, kind, creative, independent woman who lived a life of hard work with a caring heart. Donna was a self-taught seamstress and she drove school bus for many years, safely transporting many children to and from Stephen Central School. She enjoyed a cold Pepsi and in her day, could bake a prize winning butter tart!

Though we will miss Donna dearly, our hearts are filled with gratitude for her full life and peaceful passing. In keeping with Donna's wishes, cremation has taken place. A Private Family burial will be held at a later date. A special thank you to Deb Hayter as well as the entire staff of the Exeter Villa for their exceptional care. Donations are welcomed in Donna's name to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Exeter Villa

"Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories"

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