



## Donna L. Croninger

October 14, 1959 - March 1, 2017

Donna Lee Croninger, 57, of Deshler, Ohio passed away Wednesday night, March 1, 2017 at Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Ohio.

She was born October 14, 1959 in Van Wert, Ohio to Robert and Dolres (Fisher) Lippi. On August 31, 1995 she married Willis J. Croninger, Jr.

Donna was a Van Wert High School graduate and also received her Medical Assistant Degree from Davis College. She worked as a bus driver and aide for Evergreen Schools, Patrick Henry Schools and Hope School. She volunteered with Henry County CASA; worked and volunteered with Hope Services of Henry County and was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Deshler.

Donna's greatest gift was her sense of selflessness. She was a Foster Mother for many, many children and gave her love and opened her home to countless young lives. Her and her husband, Willis worked with InnerPeace Homes Foster Agency. She was also a dedicated animal lover.

She is survived by her husband, Willis; father, Robert (Carol Sue) Lippi; children; Johnathan (Jeremiah) Engel; Erica Ziehr; Willis J. "Boo" (Emily Wright) Croninger, III; Alicia (Raymond Hohenbrink) Downing; Amber Lou Croninger; Kyle Croninger, grandchildren, Austin; Adam; Deklan; Clayton; Oliver; 1 grandchild "on the way"; sister, Vicky Richardson and nephew, Patrick.

Donna's life will be celebrated with a gathering on Saturday, March 4 from 1-5 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler.

Memorials are suggested to Henry County Humane Society or Donor's

Choice.

[www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR 4. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
(419) 592-2333  
[help@rodenbergergray.com](mailto:help@rodenbergergray.com)

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ *Ron Patton lit a candle in memory of Donna L. Croninger*

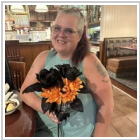


Ron Patton - March 04, 2017 at 04:07 PM

AL

“ *So sorry for your loss, Willis. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family.*  
*Al & Barb LaCombe*

Al LaCombe - March 04, 2017 at 12:29 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Peggy Moser - March 04, 2017 at 08:57 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donna L. Croninger.*




March 03, 2017 at 09:42 PM

AN

“ I was shocked to hear the news about my childhood friend Donna. I have many happy memories from Market Street that I will never forget. Wishing family and friends peace and comfort as you remember her.

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**Annette** - March 03, 2017 at 06:40 PM

  
Kimberly  
Davis  
Knitz

“ Sorry for your loss from The Knitz Family.



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**Kimberly Davis Knitz** - March 03, 2017 at 05:19 PM

SE

“ Sandy Eversole lit a candle in memory of Donna L. Croninger



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**Sandy Eversole** - March 03, 2017 at 05:12 PM

SW

“ Scott and Betty Walker purchased the Sapphire S  
kies Bouquet for the family of Donna L.  
Croninger.



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**Scott and Betty Walker** - March 03, 2017 at 05:02 PM

YE

“ Your friends at R.W. Earhart purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donna L. Croninger.



Your friends at R.W. Earhart - March 03, 2017 at 02:55 PM

LA

“ When we were young, I remember stopping by when you were sitting out on your porch. You were so much fun to visit with, and we laughed so hard at times! I pray for the repose of your kind soul, and for your family as well. God bless you, Donna, and may He welcome you into His Kingdom forever...

Lahmon - March 03, 2017 at 10:41 AM

FW

“ HEAVEN GAINED ANOTHER ANGEL MAY YOU FLY FREE MY DEAR FRIEND I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU WITH LOVE

faith pangle wallace - March 03, 2017 at 09:57 AM

FW

“ Faith Pangle Wallace lit a candle in memory of Donna L. Croninger



faith pangle wallace - March 03, 2017 at 09:55 AM

WF

“ *Walter J. & Carol Croninger Sommerfelt and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donna L. Croninger.*



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**Walter J. & Carol Croninger Sommerfelt and family** - March 03, 2017 at 09:50 AM

LC

“ *Laura Cox lit a candle in memory of Donna L. Croninger*



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**Laura Cox** - March 02, 2017 at 09:52 PM

MP

“ *Marsha Peter lit a candle in memory of Donna L. Croninger*



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**Marsha Peter** - March 02, 2017 at 09:13 PM

MP

“ *So Sorry To Hear Of The Passing Of Donna! She Was A Wonderful Person! I Will Miss Seeing Her Smile! You Are All In My Thoughts And Prayers!*

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**Marsha Peter** - March 02, 2017 at 09:12 PM

RR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*  
*Rayola (Tussing)Risner*



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**Rayola Risner** - March 02, 2017 at 05:56 PM