



Donna Linn Ross (Rickman)

September 21, 1945 - August 9, 2015

Donna Linn Ross (Rickman), 69, of Bartlesville died Sunday in Bartlesville after an extended illness.

Donna was born the daughter of Franklin Luther and Bonnie Lucille (McDowell) Rickman on Sept. 21, 1945, in Bartlesville. She was educated in the Bartlesville public schools and was a lifelong resident of Bartlesville. Donna loved children and operated her own in-home day care for many years. She was united in marriage with Charles H. Ross on Feb. 14, 1984. She entered the nursing profession as a certified nursing assistant and later became a patient advocate at the Bartlesville Care Center for several years before working until her retirement at Medicalodge in Marketing.

Donna had many passions in life which mostly centered around her family. She enjoyed camping and playing cards with friends. The holidays were her favorite time to prepare meals for her kids and grandkids who she dearly loved.

Donna is survived by her husband Charles Ross; four children, CJ Coolbaugh, Lisa Proctor, Clint Proctor, all of Bartlesville, and Robin Brookshire of Gainesville, TX; two grandchildren Peyton Ropp and Steven Proctor; one great grandson Conner Barnes; and two brothers, Leo Rickman and Cheryl of Bartlesville, and Stan Rickman and Sabrina of Joplin, MO. She is preceded in

death by her parents.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Arvest Bank in Donna's Memory. Memorial services will be held 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 12, at the Davis Family Funeral Home Chapel, with Chaplin Mike McDougan officiating. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Donna's family at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Linn Ross (Rickman)*



Davis Family Funeral Home - August 11, 2015 at 03:29 PM

BB

“ *Charles, please accept our condolences at the loss of your dear wife. We were out of town when she passed and just now heard the news. We will keep you and your family in our prayers and pray that Heavenly Father and our Savior Jesus Christ will bless and comfort you during this difficult time.*

Brian & Kathy Bean - Bartlesville

Brian Bean - September 04, 2015 at 09:50 AM

EB

“ *Condolences to the family
Earl*

Earl Boesl - August 14, 2015 at 04:57 PM

AM

“ Donna and I made alot of memories when we were younger. We had some very good times. Lisa remember your Mom loved you and you were very important to her.It is nerver easy but it will get better. Anita Seals McMurtrie



Anita Seals McMurtrie - August 12, 2015 at 07:18 AM

DA

“ We send our deepest sympathy in the loss of your wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt. The family of Donna Labadie Anderson

Donna Labadie Anderson - August 12, 2015 at 07:18 AM

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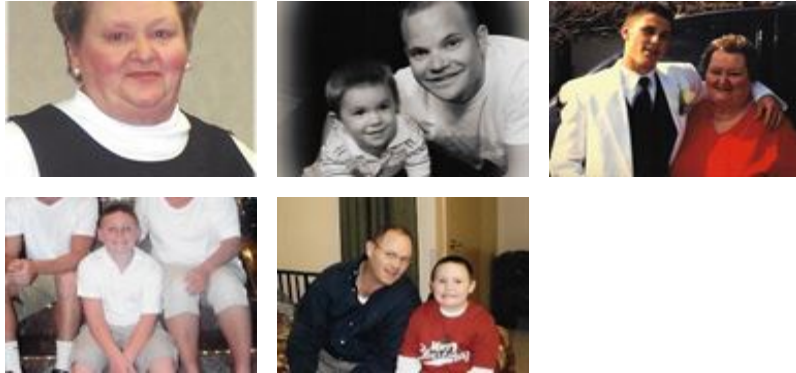
“ The Reeders : Elizabeth (Ross) Reeder and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Donna Linn Ross (Rickman).



The Reeders : Elizabeth (Ross) Reeder and Family - August 11, 2015 at 04:52 PM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Davis Family Funeral Home - August 11, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ Your Ohio Family purchased the *Violets And Butterflyes* for the family of *Donna Linn Ross (Rickman)*.



Your Ohio Family - August 11, 2015 at 01:16 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of *Donna Linn Ross (Rickman)*.



August 11, 2015 at 04:03 AM

DR

“ Aunt Donna and Uncle Charlie took my mom (Cathy) and I in when I was 6yrs old to help us get away from an abusive situation. They gave me a lot of interesting memories, whether we were cooking, fishing or taking a crazy trip back to Ohio you always knew that they loved each other even when you thought they might kill each other. Aunt Donna also played a part in forming my work ethics, although I hated it at the time, I had several chores I had to do. It ended up helping in my adult life when I had a job cleaning house for an elderly lady, she was shocked at the way I knew how to make a bed (hotel style) just like she had always done and I credited Aunt Donna right away telling her that I had been making beds - waterbeds at that - since I was 6! Aunt Donna also showed me how to make some of the best pork chops you can imagine, they were my absolute favorite thing that she made. I also remember her taking me to get my ears pierced for the first time when I was 7 and then taking me to Merle Norman for them to show me how to apply make up at 12. Even though I didn't like living in Oklahoma (because I missed the rest of my family) it helped to shape who I am and for that I am thankful. I am sorry to see her go but glad that Aunt Donna no longer has to suffer because she has not been able to "live" life for a long time. She will always be a part of my me and she will be missed.

Love always,
Dawn (Vance) Richards



Dawn (Vance) Richards - August 10, 2015 at 06:15 AM