



Donna Ann Keefer

January 30, 1946 - November 6, 2024

Donna Ann Keefer, 78, of Dover, Pennsylvania, peacefully passed away on November 6, 2024, at Lankenau Medical Center. Born on January 30, 1946, in Schweinfurt, Germany, Donna dedicated her life to service and care.

Donna came to the states in the early 1950's with her mom Monika Boop. After graduating from high school, she joined the U.S. Army, where she served as a nurse at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. Following her military service, Donna continued her nursing career in the maternity department at Monmouth Medical Center in Long Branch, New Jersey.

Later, she transitioned to a civilian role, using her expertise as a Logistician Specialist for the Electronics Command at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, where she continued to support the Army.

Donna will be remembered for her compassion, dedication, and the positive impact she made in the lives of so many. She leaves behind a legacy of service and love.

Donna Keefer is lovingly remembered by her daughters, Kateri Keefer and Tammy Saylor, along with her son-in-law, Chad Saylor. She is also survived by her son Kevin and daughter-in-law Lisa, her son David, and her son Paul Keefer and daughter-in-law Deanna. Donna took great joy in her cherished grandchildren: Sydney, Abby, Ethan, Tyler, Logan, Connor, Austin, and Luke Keefer. She was predeceased by her beloved family members, including Edward Keefer, Helen Keefer, Edward Keefer III, Anthony Pleckaitis, Dean Boop, and Monika Boop. Donna's spirit will forever remain in the hearts of all

who knew and loved her.

Donna was a shining example of sacrifice, always putting her children's needs before her own. Her loving smile had the power to brighten even the darkest days, and her support for veterans showcased her compassionate spirit and commitment to her community.

A true sports mom, she found joy in watching her children and grandchildren play, cheering them on from the sidelines with unmatched enthusiasm. Her love of sports extended beyond her children, as she enjoyed sharing that passion with family and friends.

Though she may no longer be with us, her legacy of love, strength, and support will forever live on in the hearts of those she touched. We will always cherish the memories and lessons she imparted to us.

A Graveside service will be held on November 14 at 11:00AM at Mt. Carmel Catholic Cemetery, 105 Wall St, West Long Branch, NJ. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to The Purple Heart Foundation (Home - Purple Heart Foundation) or The Heart Foundation (Home - The Heart Foundation).

Cemetery Details

Mount Carmel Cemetery

115 Wall Street
West Long Branch, NJ

Tribute Wall

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“ Thoughts, prayers, and extra heavenly kisses to Mama Keefer - the mother to all and everyone. Hugs to the Keefer family during this sad time -The Fuoco Family



Teresa DiMezza - November 13, 2024 at 04:18 PM

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“ Carmdla Giambalvo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Ann Keefer.

Carmdla Giambalvo - November 12, 2024 at 10:30 PM

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“ Carmdla Giambalvo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donna Ann Keefer.



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“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Donna Ann Keefer



Bongarzone Funeral Home - November 07, 2024 at 08:29 PM