



## Donna M. Hayes

June 4, 1938 - January 1, 2017

Donna M. Hayes, 78, of Topeka, passed away at St. John's Hospice in Springfield, IL at 1:55 a.m. on Sunday, January 1, 2017. She was born June 4, 1938 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to William and Verna (Fairbanks) Boldt.

Mrs. Hayes is survived by one daughter, Carla (Michael) Case of Havana, five grandchildren: Brenda (Matthew) Erley of Springfield, Scott (Stacey) Blackwell of Sherrard, IL, Jaime (Josh) Owens of Mason City, MacKenzie (fiance - Cody Harris) of Mason City, Carlton (Blair) Theissen III of Chicago, five great-grandchildren, Jamie, McKenna, James, Connor and Maddie. Also surviving are three sisters: Kathleen Wagner and Judith Helmuth of Spokane, WA and Billie Sue Maruca of Augusta, GA. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, five sisters and one son Carl Theissen.

Mrs. Hayes was of the Catholic faith. She was a member of the White Earth Ojibwe Tribe in White Earth, Minnesota. She loved her children, grandchildren and the Chicago Cubs. She owned and operated a bait shop out of her home for several years.

Cremation rites have been accorded and burial will be held on June 10, 2017 at the White Earth, Minnesota Reservation Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Native American Relief Fund at

NARF.org. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donna M. Hayes*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Linda Rowell lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Hayes*



**Linda Rowell** - January 03, 2017 at 06:42 PM



“ *First and most importantly my sincerest condolences to her family and friends. May Donna, My cousin rest in the loving arms of Jesus as she joins those relatives who have gone on before her. I met Donna back in the 50's.. I was a teenager. She stayed with us in Minneapolis, MN. I loved her personality and her the fun way she viewed the world. I loved that we shared the same name and I am blessed to have been touched by her zest for life.*

**Donna Fairbanks** - January 03, 2017 at 06:12 PM



“ *Lisa Southwood lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Hayes*



**Lisa Southwood** - January 03, 2017 at 11:22 AM

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“ *Lanette Crum lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Hayes*



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**Lanette Crum** - January 02, 2017 at 08:08 PM

NE

“ *Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Hayes*



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**Nancy Elliott** - January 02, 2017 at 06:40 PM

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*Hugs and prayers going out to Carla, MacKenzie, and family,*

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**Nancy Elliott** - January 02, 2017 at 06:41 PM

RF

*Hugs and prayers to the family of Donna. Thinking of you and so sorry for your loss*

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**Rose and Richard Ford** - January 03, 2017 at 12:57 PM

CS

“ *Carol Schmidt sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna M. Hayes*



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**Carol Schmidt** - January 02, 2017 at 06:05 PM

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“ For the past several years, we have delivered Donna a Thanksgiving dinner from the Project Thanksgiving dinner. I always get to talk to her about how she's doing and just general chit chat. I will really miss talking to Donna. She was a lovely lady.  
Carol Schmidt (Project Thanksgiving )

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**Carol Schmidt** - January 02, 2017 at 05:38 PM