



Donna A. Schimmelpfenning

October 25, 1935 - April 8, 2025

Donna Arlene Schimmelpfenning, 89, of Manito, passed away at 12:43 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at Carle Hospital in Peoria. She was born on October 25, 1935 in Mason County, Illinois to John and Ava (Peplow) Spaits. She married Max Schimmelpfenning on December 30, 1955 in Manito, and he preceded her in death on June 8, 2022.

Donna is survived by her children, Kim (Steve) Singley of Manito, Tami (Jerry) Spraggs of Manito, Troy (Jamie) Schimmelpfenning of Pekin, and Kyle (Cheryl) Schimmelpfenning of Pekin; grandchildren, Brandon, Kilah, Bray, Brijana, Max, and Kylie; and great-grandchildren, Grayson, Graham, and Tellico. Also surviving are her siblings, Delbert (Virginia) Spaits of Naperville, Illinois, Glenna Goede of Kansas City, Missouri, Joe (Linda) Spaits of Texas, Sandra (Larry) Hyatt of Pekin, and Roxana (Joe) Mann of Kansas City, Missouri. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; siblings, Eula Behrends, Marian Gavin, and William Spaits; and brother-in-law, Jerry Goede. She was also recently preceded in death by her dog, Mya, who was her shadow.

Donna was a member of Manito Community United Methodist Church. She found joy in lifting others in prayer, offering words of encouragement, and spreading God's love through her card outreach ministry. Her kindness, faithfulness, and servant's heart touched many lives, bringing comfort, hope, and strength to those in need.

Per her wishes, cremation rites have been accorded and no public services

will be held.

Memorial donations may be made in Donna's name to Manito Community United Methodist Church. Online condolences can be left for her family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Well Mom, our first Christmas without you. I am not going to say it was easy because it is still hard. Your presence was greatly missed, it has been tough. 2025 has not been kind but that is life. With all in all I am grateful for the birth of our Savior, the memories that I hang onto with each tear I shed. The promise of the cradle to the cross let me know I will see you and Dad someday. I guess a person is just never ready. I love and miss you both! Until Jesus calls me home, I love and miss you <3 Kim

Kim Singley - January 03 at 08:34 PM

KS

“ Mom I can remember thinking it will be 3 years without Dad this summer. I am so thankful for you but you were taken way too soon. I couldn't believe it when I got the call nor when I left you that day at the hospital. With both of you gone I feel very much lost and alone. You both would be so proud of us 4 kids, Troy, God bless him stepped in to Dad's shoes and led us through Thank you Dad and Mom for making us a family, we learned so much and have passed on those family values. The hurt and always missing you will never go away until we are reunited in heaven with both of you. In God's time, we trust Him with that. We love you to the moon and back and you would love how you are remembered by great grandkids and they talk about you. We will always remember our family and how blessed we are, all our love till Jesus calls us home. You are greatly missed.....with love Kim

Kim Singley - June 12, 2025 at 09:52 PM

JS

“ *Lifting up Donna's family and friends in prayer during this difficult time. May we all have peace in knowing that Donna is in heaven with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*



Jackie Schier - April 12, 2025 at 03:11 PM

DO

“ *Sincere sympathy to the family.*

Deborah O'Shea - April 12, 2025 at 08:27 AM

DD

“ *I have fond memories of Donna growing up and having sleepovers in her home. She made the best chocolate chip cookies. I will miss her spiritual posts and expressions of her love for God. May you rest in peace Donna and rise in Glory! Love to the entire family!*



Debbie Veltman and Dave - April 11, 2025 at 07:26 PM

RQ

“ *RON AND BARB QUINONES lit a candle in memory of Donna Schimmelpfenning*



RON AND BARB QUINONES - April 11, 2025 at 10:41 AM

LH

“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna Schimmelpfenning*



Larry and Mary Hundt - April 11, 2025 at 08:32 AM

KS

“ *Well Momma, here we are. We never know when Jesus will call us home. I certainly was not ready for this. My heart is broken and I am a lost soul. I know you are rejoicing with Dad and Jesus. I hope your heart is filled joy, you are healthy and happy. The emptiness and hole left from your absence will never be filled, over time Jesus promised no more tears. So I hang on to that promise when I can join you and Dad. Live is precious, thank you for that gift. I love you beyond the stars, will miss you more than I can ever say, drive by home, a phone call or go to lunch. Dance, laugh and find that joy you have missed since Dad has been gone. I will see you soon, until then I will meet you at the foot of God's throne, praising Him together for all eternity. I love you Momma, thank you for everything <3 Your daughter, Kim*



Kim Schimmelpfenning Singley - April 10, 2025 at 08:58 PM

SW

“ Sending condolences to the Schimmelpfenning family. Over 35 years ago, I had the pleasure of helping your Mom many times while I worked at Bergners, where she was a regular and well-loved customer. One day I must have made a small impression, because she later took the time to write a note to my manager, complimenting the service I provided. I don't even know if she knew I was a Manito girl who went to school with Kyle, Troy & Rick. What she likely didn't know is that her kind gesture set off a series of blessings for me - I was named Employee of the Month, later Employee of the year and even Chairman of the Board award ... Her simple act of appreciation will never be forgotten by me. May her memory continue to bring you comfort and pride. With deepest sympathy, Sheila (Meyer) Wermager

Sheila (Meyer) Wermager - April 10, 2025 at 08:27 PM

BH

“ Tami, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family 🙏

Brenda Krigner Himmelrick - April 10, 2025 at 05:33 PM

CC

“ I lived next door to Donna and Max for many years. They were such great neighbors. Donna was a sweet lady and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. RIP Donna. 💕🙏

Cheryl Cockerham - April 10, 2025 at 04:06 PM

LD

Troy and family, Ken and I are very sorry for the loss of your Mom. Thoughts and prayers to all.

Linda DeSutter - April 10, 2025 at 09:51 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Cockerham lit a candle in memory of
Donna Schimmelpfenning



Cheryl Cockerham - April 10, 2025 at 04:04 PM

CM

“ Our sympathy and prayers for comfort.
Roger and Cathy



Cathy Meeker - April 10, 2025 at 03:24 PM