



Donna J. Bankson

November 6, 1931 - October 1, 2019

Donna Jean Bankson, 87, of Central City formerly of Hordville, Nebraska died Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at Tiffany Square in Grand Island, Nebraska. Funeral services will be Friday, October 4, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Fridhem Lutheran Church in Hordville with Pastor Murray Jones officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, October 3, 2019 at Solt-Wagner Community Room in Central City from 5 to 7 p.m. Burial will be in the Hordville Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Fridhem Lutheran Church in Hordville and condolences can be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Donna was born on November 6, 1931 to Walter B. and Gladys (Willits) Jones in Osceola, Nebraska. She grew up in the Swede Home area, and attended District 8 and graduated from Stromsburg High School in 1950. She married Donald Bankson on February 21, 1953 at Calvary Lutheran Church at Swede Home. The couple lived on the family farm near Hordville and Polk for many years. Donna later moved to Central City following Donald's death.

She was a member of the Fridhem Lutheran Church in Hordville and W.E.L.C.A. She enjoyed ceramics, baking pies, and photography. She was passionate about sending cards and photos to friends and family for all occasions. She especially enjoyed attending her grandchildren's sporting events and activities.

Donna is survived by four sons- Randy Bankson of Hordville, NE; Dave and Christine Bankson of Hordville, NE; Dan and Ann Bankson of Hordville, NE; and Craig and Cindy Bankson of Athens, AL; one daughter- Jan and Randy Blase of Central City, NE; one sister- Joyce Jurgens of Glenwood Springs, CO; 16 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, and her brothers and sisters-in-law; Elvera Steimle, Dolores Bankson, Doris Benner, Dean (Karen) Bankson, Marvin (Janice) Bankson, Neil (Joan) Bankson, Luella Ernst, and Betty (Don) George, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one brother at infancy- Dale Jones.

Cemetery Details

Hordville Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
1507 17th St.
Central City, NE 68826
(308) 946-3303
soltwagnerfuneral@gmail.com
<https://www.wagnerfuneral.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Fridhem Lutheran Church
315 Park Ln
Hordville, NE 68846-2113
(402) 757-3385

Tribute Wall

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“ We have such great memories of Don and Donna spending time with my parents, Darrell and Grace. She was so selfless and full of joy. We will miss her dearly. Prayers to the family. Jerry and Jolynn Morgan

Jerry Morgan - October 27, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Donna J. Bankson.



October 03, 2019 at 10:13 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Donna J. Bankson.



October 03, 2019 at 04:50 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Donna J. Bankson.



October 03, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Donna J. Bankson.*



October 03, 2019 at 03:14 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donna J. Bankson.*



October 03, 2019 at 02:10 PM



“ *Bill Willams & Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Donna J. Bankson.*



Bill Willams & Family - October 03, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Donna J. Bankson.*



October 03, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Donna J. Bankson.



October 03, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring* was purchased for the family of Donna J. Bankson.



October 02, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ *Mike, Monica, Tom, Cindy, Judy Willits* purchased the *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden* for the family of Donna J. Bankson.



Mike, Monica, Tom, Cindy, Judy Willits - October 02, 2019 at 08:54 PM



“ *From Trudy Reeves & Family* purchased the *White Sympathy Baskets* for the family of Donna J. Bankson.



From Trudy Reeves & Family - October 02, 2019 at 08:12 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Donna J. Bankson.



October 02, 2019 at 08:02 PM



“ There has never been a birthday that has gone unnoticed by Donna. She made all of us feel so special! Don only knows he wasn't adopted at age 5 because Donna had many pictures of him as a little boy that she would share in his birthday cards. We will miss her immensely!❤️

Don & Karen Benner - October 02, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Donna J. Bankson.



October 02, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Red was purchased for the family of Donna J. Bankson.



October 02, 2019 at 02:59 PM

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“ *Sending hugs and prayers to all of Donna's family. Donna was one the most loving and fun persons I ever knew. She will be always remembered by everyone whose life she so warmly touched.
Rest in peace my dear cousin,
Love and Sympathy to all.
May God wrap His arms around each of you and give you comfort and support.*

Sharon Duffy

Sharon Duffy - October 02, 2019 at 02:50 PM