



Donna Revilla

November 28, 1922 - November 26, 2018

Donna J. Gumpert-Revilla

age 95

of South Haven

Went home to be with the Lord on November 26, 2018. She was born November 28, 1922 in Ann Arbor, MI, the daughter of Lawrence and Esther (Newton) Harris. Donna grew up on various farms in Van Buren County. Her family was a very close knit family, and she was especially close with her sisters. Donna is remembered for her patience and love taking care of her sisters and brothers. Donna graduated from South Haven High School in 1939. She married Edward G. Gumpert on June 24, 1949 and later settled down on a farm in Lacota, MI. There they started a family and had four very active boys. Donna held various jobs while raising her family; she was a hairdresser, worked at Fischels Style Shop and Gown Shop as a retail clerk, and as a South Haven School bus driver. Donna also helped her husband raise chickens and handled the egg route. Her sons loved their Mother and said she was the best Mother in the world.

Donna was known for her baking skills and cooking. She made wonderful rolls, bread, pies and cakes. Everyone loved her cinnamon rolls and couldn't wait for them to come out of the oven. She loved to garden and read. She had many beautiful flowers that she would share with others and how to grow them. Donna remarried in November 1978 to Thomas Revilla and spent 8 happy years in Johnson City, TN.

Donna was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Johnson City, TN and then became a member at Peace Lutheran Church, South Haven and participated in the ladies Priscilla Circle.

Donna loved the family get togethers and especially the Harris-Newton Reunion every summer. She would start baking goodies early for the reunion and everyone loved her pies and rolls.

Donna is preceded in death by her first husband, Edward G. Gumpert; second husband, Thomas Revilla; brothers, Larry Harris, Robert Harris, Leighton "Dutch" Harris, Eugene Harris, Everett Harris; and sister, Charlotte Harris. Surviving are her 4 sons, Edward (Lisa) Gumpert of Aztec, New Mexico, David (Debbie) Gumpert of South Haven, Mark (April) Gumpert of Grand Junction, Bret Gumpert of Grand Junction; 17 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; sisters, Martha Carpenter, Betty Hinz, Mary (Ron) Holden-Hart, Judy (David) Thar; and a brother, Alan (Lois) Harris.

The family will meet friends from 10 AM until noon Friday, November 30, 2018 at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home where the funeral service will be at 12:00 PM, with Pastor Mark Congrove officiating. Interment will follow in Chambers Cemetery, Geneva Township, MI.

Cemetery Details

Chambers Cemetery

Phoenix Road West of CR 687
South Haven, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

NOV 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall

NA

“ Nancy Ashbrook lit a candle in memory of Donna Revilla



Nancy Ashbrook - December 04, 2018 at 03:09 PM



“ I'm sorry to hear of this. She was a great neighbor.

Marian Schaaf - December 04, 2018 at 06:39 AM

JH

“ Janice Handley lit a candle in memory of Donna Revilla



Janice Handley - November 30, 2018 at 05:03 PM

GS

“ George & Brenda Schrader lit a candle in memory of Donna Revilla



George & Brenda Schrader - November 30, 2018 at 10:40 AM

JA

“ Dave and Mark, very sorry to hear of your Mom passing. It sounds like she had a great life. You guys are proof positive that she was a amazing Mom. Thinking of you guys and your families. Jeff Arnold

Jeff Arnold - November 30, 2018 at 09:17 AM

AW

“ Amelia Walantyn lit a candle in memory of Donna Revilla



Amelia Walantyn - November 30, 2018 at 09:14 AM

BS

“ Beverly Snow lit a candle in memory of Donna Revilla



Beverly Snow - November 29, 2018 at 08:32 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Revilla.



November 29, 2018 at 12:23 PM

ER

“ To the family,
So sorry for your loss. Donna was a wonderful woman. I've known her my whole life, from when all of us kids went to Lacota school together. Then in later years she was my Moms' hairdresser. Sweet, sweet lady, she will be missed. Blessings to you all.
Elaine and Blanche Ruell

Elaine Ruell - November 29, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Revilla.*



November 29, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Donna Revilla.*



November 29, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Revilla.*



November 29, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna Revilla.*



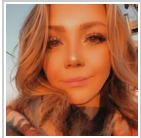
November 28, 2018 at 11:43 PM



“ *Donna was a very special lady. She will be truly missed.*



Jessica Wells - November 28, 2018 at 09:23 PM



“ *Cree-Skye Eisner lit a candle in memory of Donna Revilla*



Cree-Skye Eisner - November 28, 2018 at 07:47 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to the family. If she meant so much to me as a care taker, I can't imagine how much she meant to you as a family. Will miss her dearly and always hearing her sing <3*

Kailey Lacy - November 28, 2018 at 05:46 PM

 Chris Stricklin

“ *Such a sweet lady. She will be missed. Our condolences to the family. Chris and Wally Stricklin.* ”

Chris Stricklin - November 28, 2018 at 05:03 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Revilla.* ”



November 28, 2018 at 01:14 PM

KB

“ *Kevin And Laurie Bierhalter lit a candle in memory of Donna Revilla* ”



Kevin and Laurie Bierhalter - November 28, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donna Revilla.* ”



November 28, 2018 at 09:52 AM

BD

“ Sweet lady ❤️



Betty Dykstra - November 28, 2018 at 08:28 AM

HS

“ In memory of Donna. "Rest in Peace"



Harriet Sicard - November 28, 2018 at 07:26 AM



“ Michelle Miller lit a candle in memory of Donna Revilla



Michelle Miller - November 28, 2018 at 03:34 AM

JF

“ Rest in Peace



Jennifer T. Emenhiser and family - November 27, 2018 at 09:45 PM

RM

“ *Rose Clsco Morrison lit a candle in memory of Donna Revilla*



Rose Clsco Morrison - November 27, 2018 at 08:53 PM

SD

“ *Sarah Duram lit a candle in memory of Donna Revilla*



Sarah Duram - November 27, 2018 at 08:49 PM

RO

“ *Donna was very special to me. She loved her children, siblings and grandchildren deeply. A favorite memory is a Christmas that all her sons/families came home...the house was overflowing with family, gifts and she was in her glory!! Rest in peace Donna Jean...you will always be loved!*

Rita Okon - November 27, 2018 at 08:11 PM