



Donna J. Perry

September 11, 1945 - October 8, 2004

Donna J. Perry age 59, of Gobles, passed away Friday, October 8, 2004 at her home. Donna was born September 11, 1945 in West Plains, MO the daughter of Ernest and Velma (Peterson) Smith. She has lived in the Gobles area since 1970 where she formerly was an aide at the Gobles Elementary School and also worked at the Gobles Grocery. She was a very unselfish person, always caring about others before herself. Surviving are her husband, Bud; a son, Ed (Karri) Perry of Gobles; a daughter, Michelle (Tom) Wright of Bloomingdale; 5 grandchildren, Robert, Chelsea, Sydney, Rachel, Lynsey; her mother, Velma Lee Smith of Sodus; 3 sisters, Frances (Charlie) Betts of Hot Springs, AR, Judith (William) Ellsworth of St. Joseph, Peggy (Bob) Mazigian of Sodus; 1 brother, Harold (Chris) Smith of Elkhart, IN; a sister-in-law, Ada Smith; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, and a brother, Jerry Smith. The family will meet friends from 6-8 PM Monday at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home with funeral services at 8:00 PM. Cremation will follow the services. The family suggest memorials to Allegan General Hospital in her memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Service

OCT 11. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ BUDDY,KIDS,AND GRANDKIDS,I KNOW THAT I HAVE ALREADY SIGNED THIS BOOK,BUT I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW PERSONALY HOW VERY SORRY IAM FOR THE LOSS OF DONNA.SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL,BY YOU ESPECIALLY.FOR YOU HELD A VERY SPECIAL PART OF HER HEART.I SPENT A LOT OF TIME WITH HER IN MY YOUNGER YEARS.AND SHE IS A VERY SPECIAL PERSON. AND I KNOW THAT SHE NOW HAS A PERFECT BODY.I WILL TREASURE ALL MY MEMORIES THAT I HAVE OF HER.AND EVEN THOUGH YOU CAN'T SEE HER,SHE WILL BE WITH YOU ALWAYS. TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER.A LOVING FRIEND...CONNIE###imported-begin###Connie###imported-end##

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“ You are in our thoughts and our prayers.Donna and I were good friends at one time.Even though we lost touch,I still considered her a good friend and I loved her.I know that she will be missed by all who knew and loved her.She was a very special person. I know that I will always treasure all of my memories of the times that I had with her and Jerry. They both are special people to me.I have said this before and I will say it again you all are family. I LOVE YOU ALL A CARING FRIEND AND PART OF YOUR FAMILY.###imported-begin###Floyd and Connie Gibson###imported-end##

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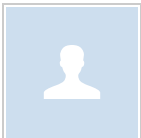
“ OH,MY DEAR AUNT DONNA IM GOING TO MISS U, I REMEMBER COMMING UP,TO YOUR HOUSE AND STAYING WITH U AND UNCLE BUD AND THE KIDS.ID BRUSH YOUR LONG DARK HAIR,FOR HOURS,AND WHEN WE WOULD ALL COME UP THERE WE ALL HAD SO MUCH FUN.I LOVE YOU,CATHY##imported-begin##CATHY,HER NIECE##imported-end##

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“ LITTLE SISTER HOW ARE WE GOING TO GO ON WITHOUT HEARING YOUR LAUGHTER OR SEEING YOUR BEAUTIFUL SMILE. OH, THE MEMORIES I HAVE OF YOU. I REMEMBER SITTING ON A PORCH IN WEST PLAINS AND BEING TOLD THAT DOCTOR HAD MY LITTLE SISTER OR BROTHER IN HIS LITTLE BLACK BAG . I CAN NEVER DESCRIBE THE FEELING WHEN I FIRST LAID EYES ON YOU.THE YEARS YOU WERE GROWING UP I MISSED ALOT BUT HOW HAPPY YOU WERE WHEN YOU AND BUD MET AND MARRIED, THEN THE PHONE CALL I GOT WHEN ED WAS BORN , WE BOTH CRIED ON THE PHONE. THAT PERFECT LITTLE BOY. FIRST THING YOU TOLD WAS HIS FEET WERE PERFECT.WE SHARED MANY A JOY OVER OUR KIDS. THEN WHEN YOU HAD THAT PERFECT LITTLE GIRL. WE WATCHED THE KIDS GROW UP AND LAUGHED AND CRIED OVER THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS AND BAD TIMES.BUT THEN WE WERE BLESSED WITH GRANDKIDS. WHEN I WANTED TO HEAR THAT LAUGH I LOVED SO MUCHALL I HAD TO DO WAS ASK ABOUT THOSE BABIES YOU LOVED SO MUCH.WE ALSO TALKED ALOT ABOUT OUR HUSBANDS . HOW ONERY THEY COULD BE BUT WE LOVED THEM OH SO MUCH AND WOULDNT TRADE THEM IN FOR NOTHING. WELL LITTLE SISTER REST IN PEACE AND DONT HURT JERRY TOO MUCH... REMEMBER YOU SAID YOU WOULD WAIT FOR ME TO GET THERE TOO SO WE CAN PARTY BIG. LOVE YOU VERY MUCH YOUR SISTER. YES I WILL TRY TO KEEP MY PROMISES. I MAY NEED YOUR HELP.
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“ Our prayers are with each of you. Very sorry to hear about Donna. She was a wonderful lady who will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Jamie Martin and Family##imported-end##

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