



## Donna M. Blackburn

February 6, 1943 - March 25, 2017

Donna Marie Blackburn, 74, passed away Saturday, March 25, 2017 at her home.

Donna was born February 6, 1943 in Chicago, IL to Anthony and Julia (Wagner) Green. She married the love of her life, Jimmie Blackburn, on August 1, 1960, who preceded her in death after 40 years of marriage. She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; and two sisters. Survivors include her children, Dale (Natalie) Blackburn of Alabama, David (Lori) Blackburn of Walkerton, Dean (Jamie) Blackburn of Paoli, IN, and Dana Baker (Dale Wallick) of Elkhart; two sisters; three brothers; 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Donna was a long-time resident of Walkerton, (Koontz Lake) IN where she and Jimmie raised their children. She was a homemaker and retired from Ray & Kenny's Supermarket and was a former member of the Koontz Lake Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary. Donna was better known as "Nana". She enjoyed spending time and playing games with her family and friends. She loved animals, especially dogs. She was a good cook and a fun person to be with. She liked to play jokes and had a contagious laugh.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Burial will follow at the Grovertown Cemetery. Friends may visit Wednesday at the funeral home from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET.



# Tribute Wall

NW

“ Dale, David, Dean and Dana, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was the most loving and caring babysitter and neighbor. She always had a smile, laugh, and positive comment. We will always have fond memories from the years past.

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**Nancy Wieczork** - June 18, 2018 at 10:14 AM

KL

“ So sorry about your loss the loss of a mother is the haardest thing ever

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**Kelly LYVERS** - June 18, 2018 at 10:14 AM

SK

“ So sorry to hear of this news. She and I had many good times working together at Kenny & Carl's on our night shift. She was a good person, everyone loved her.

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**Sandy Krill** - June 18, 2018 at 10:14 AM

DM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire family. We pray your memories will bring you peace during this time. We are always here for you. God Bless.

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**Donn and George Martis** - April 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM

CH

“ Dale, David, Dean & Dana; I am so sorry for your loss of your Mother. She loved my brother very much and was like a sister to me. I know we did not stay in close touch with each other, but I thought about her often. May she now rest in peace with him. Love to you all, Aunt Cathy.

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**Cathy (Blackburn) Heinrich** - April 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM

DH

“ My thoughts go out to the whole family gonna miss her very much loved working for she was a dear friend and like a mother to me

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**Donna Hunsberger** - April 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM

PK

“ JANET

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**Paschen Kramer** - April 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM

GF

“ To Dave and family, We are very sorry for your loss. May you find peace knowing that she is not suffering anymore. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Gapinski Family** - April 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM

CG

“ I remember Donna from 1960 when I became engaged to her Brother, Ken. She was such a beautiful young woman; she looked like Marilyn Monroe. She was always fun and happy. We lost touch after her many years of living in Indiana. I remember her fondly.

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**Carol Green** - April 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM

JR

“ We're so sorry for your loss. You're all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Jackie & Jake Riebel** - April 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM

PM

“ I just seen Donna not to long ago at my store and had a nice talk with her. RIP sweetheart

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**Penny Maloney** - April 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM

GN

“ I loved Donna dearly and I care and feel for all of you, love you all too. May God Bless and Keep you

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**Gae Hollis Nolley** - April 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM

JC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Donna was a great woman. She did her very best to keep all of us "kids" inline back in the day at Ray and Kenny's. She will forever hold a special place in my heart.

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**Jason Cleveland** - April 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM