



Dona L. (Guptill) Tatro

September 5, 1938 - November 7, 2015

Dona Laverne Guptill Tatro was born to Harold and Geneva (Jane) Loffer on September 5, 1938 in Alexandria, Minnesota and passed away November 7, 2015 at home in Geneva surrounded by family after a courageous two-year battle with cancer.

After graduating high school in Eddyville, Nebraska in 1956, Dona moved to Washington DC where she met Milt Guptill. They were married in 1957 and lived the naval life. To this marriage 5 children were born, Kris, Gary, Brad, Steve and Becky. In 2005, Dona married Keith Tatro. She gained 2 stepchildren, Kevin and Cheryl. Dona and Keith enjoyed their retirement wintering in Rockport, Texas.

While living in Maine, Dona was very active in the Jaycees, serving as the Jaycee Wives State President. She was a stay-at-home mom and Boy Scouts den mother. In 1973, the family moved back to Nebraska. Dona worked at Vocational Rehabilitation in Kearney. In 2004, she retired from Epsen Hillmer Graphics in Omaha after 23 years.

Dona was an overly avid Husker fan. She loved traveling and living life to the fullest. Holidays and family reunions were a priority for her. Dona's children and grandchildren were her greatest joy. Getting a scrapbook done for each grandchild was so important to her. Dona was a friend to everyone.

She was preceded in death by her parents Harold and Jane Loffer. Sons: Gary Guptill and Brad Guptill. Brothers-in-laws: Del Tatro and Sterling Tatro

Dona is survived by her husband, Keith Tatro of Geneva, NE. Children: Kris Guptill of Papillion, NE, Steve (Dena) Guptill of Chicago, IL and Becky Guptill of Phillips, NE. Step-Children: Kevin Tatro of Omaha, NE and Cheryl (Brad) Knobel of Geneva, NE. Daughter In Law: Brenda Guptill and Melanie Guptill. Grandchildren: Tyler and Todd Guptill, Jake Guptill, Ryan Guptill, Sara Kelley, Ashley Newton, Stevie and Eli Guptill, Chelsea and Adam Guptill, Kelsey and Tiffany Tatro, Nick Wassom. Great-grandchildren: Kristina, Kaitlyn, Rylan, Lucy, Dayton, Hailey, Colton and two on the way. Sister: Harriet (Carl) Garrison of Bartlesville, OK. Brother in law: Stanley (Connie) Tatro of Geneva, NE. Sister in Laws: Sheila Tatro of Omaha, NE, Nancy Tatro of Highlands Ranch, CO, Fauna Tatro of Geneva, NE. Niece and Nephew: Lori (Tom) Uhl and Kevin (Nancy) Ozanne. Dona also leaves behind a host of extended family and numerous friends.

Memorial Services for Dona will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at the Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska with Kim Dunker officiating. Private family committal of ashes will take place at a later date in the Geneva Public Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Joe Bartley & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dona L. (Guptill) Tatro.



Joe Bartley & Family - November 11, 2015 at 12:26 PM

KB

“ Dona and I worked together at Voc rehab in Kearney about 40 years ago--we had many laughs and good times. Her skills and abilities were always excellent, her personality was always joyful and kind. When we reconnected a few years ago with Christmas letters, I always looked forward to hearing from her--I know how much she loved Keith and her children. I wish I could be with you on Wednesday, but I am unable to attend. God Bless her always. Kris Nolan Brown

Kris Nolan Brown - November 10, 2015 at 07:40 PM

AU

“ Dona's family

This woman was so special. Always up building. Such a pretty lady. Always she will be remembered in my special book. So very sorry to hear of her death. Know now that she is not suffering. There is no better place than in God's memory.
Audrey Loeffelholz and family

Audrey - November 10, 2015 at 07:28 PM

KT

“ Kerry Terrell purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dona L. (Guptill) Tatro.



Kerry Terrell - November 10, 2015 at 06:33 PM

MH

“ Mary Huhman lit a candle in memory of Dona L. (Guptill) Tatro



Mary Huhman - November 10, 2015 at 06:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dona L. (Guptill) Tatro.



November 10, 2015 at 12:48 PM

DF

“ Daniel and Brenda Tatro and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dona L. (Guptill) Tatro.



Daniel and Brenda Tatro and Family - November 10, 2015 at 08:03 AM

MH

“ I am blessed to have known Dona for many years and we always kept in touch after she moved back to Nebraska. there are many memories I have of her when our kids were small and just starting school back in Dedham Maine. she was a great mom and grandma and great grandma and we shared our lives as we got older too. just to many memories of good times and for those I treasure . now she is with her two sons and other family and without pain.....



Marge Hicks - November 10, 2015 at 04:36 AM

ME

“ Melanie lit a candle in memory of Dona L. (Guptill) Tatro



Melanie - November 09, 2015 at 11:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dona L. (Guptill) Tatro.



November 09, 2015 at 11:02 PM

KW


“ I'm so sadden of your loss of your mother, grandmother, sister, wife and friend to many. You were loved so much Dona and will always be remembered. Love you..cus' Karen

Karen Waring - November 09, 2015 at 10:20 PM

LS

“ It was a pleasure to have worked with Dona for many years in Omaha. I'm sad that she is gone, but glad that she no longer suffers. My condolences her family and large circle of friends. Linda Stodola

Linda Stodola - November 09, 2015 at 09:25 PM

 Corina Iwanski-Chadwick

“ Made the best goulash I have ever eaten.



Corina Iwanski-Chadwick - November 09, 2015 at 08:43 PM

JT

“ Dona was the sweetest person and Norm and I will never forget her. Keith is so special too. May she rest in peace.

Judy Tuder - November 09, 2015 at 08:38 PM

BC

“ Barbara Cottle lit a candle in memory of Dona L. (Guptill) Tatro



barbara cottle - November 08, 2015 at 05:04 PM

RE

“ We are so sorry to hear about Dona, she was a very "special" lady..... With Our Deepest Sympathy.

L♥VE,

The Reinsch's

Mark, Sarah, Brandon & Ethan



Reinsch - November 08, 2015 at 02:57 PM