



Donna Reed Scherma

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Donna Reed Scherma, 67, of Ranson, West Virginia, died on Friday, May 16, 2014 at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, Maryland.

Donna was born September 25, 1946 in Frederick, Maryland.

She was the eldest child of the late James Reed and Maurine Hatcher Reed.

Raised in Lovettsville, Virginia, Donna was in the first graduating class of Loudoun Valley High School. She was baptized a Lutheran and attended the New Jerusalem Church. After High School, she began working for NIH as a secretary. Later she went on to serve her country in the U.S. Army. Her last duty station was Fort Shafter, Oahu, Hawaii, where she met and married her husband Louis P. Scherma. She subsequently worked with Boeing Corporation as a secretary in Kent, Washington. Her husband preceded her in death in 2000.

Donna was an ardent animal lover, especially dogs. She adopted and provided a loving home to many rescue dogs throughout her life.

She leaves her siblings to cherish her memory including her brother Larry Reed of Leesburg, VA, sister, Nancy and her husband Bill Large, of 29 Palms, CA, sister Anna Mann of Winchester, VA, and brother, Alan and his wife Leslie Reed of Hanover, MD. She is survived by her nieces and nephews whom she loved very much, David Y. Reed, Michelle Brelsford, Melissa Mann, Kenneth Large, Serenity Large, Danielle Reed, Rachel Reed and Rebecca Maurine Reed.

Memorial services will be held privately at a later date by the family.

Interment will be held in Lovettsville Union Cemetery, Lovettsville, VA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the local ASPCA, PO Box 96929, Washington, DC 20090-6929.



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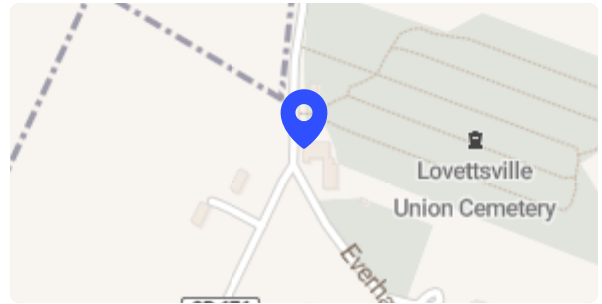
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Cemetery Details



Lovettsville Union

12930 Lutheran Church Rd., Lovettsville VA
20180





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TK

T.Kelly posted:

I recently read about the loss of your dear loved one. Although we are not acquainted personally, please accept my condolences. Losing a dear loved one can leave a very empty space in one's life. Please find strength, hope, and comfort in the God of Comfort (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4).

June 2 at 10:05 AM

LR

Leslie Reed posted:

Dearest Donna, I am going to miss you so much. I will always cherish you as a sister, a friend, a confidant, but most of all Donna I am just going to miss you. I know that I will see you again with our heavenly Father and that day will be so joyful that it eases the pain of your loss on earth. Until then dear sister know that I love you and will always think of you. Love Leslie

May 27 at 11:31 AM

CB

Catherine Breeden posted:

My deepest sympathy to all of you on the loss of your Sister, my first move away from home was to share an apartment in Poolesville, MD with Donna; she taught me a lot, showed me how to interview for my job, what to say and what not to say, and helped me fill out the government application, which was a book back then! Loved to hear her laugh! Cathy Hatcher Breeden

May 20 at 12:47 PM

NL

Nancy Reed Large May 26 at 3:19 PM

Thanks, Cathy. Running out of words.

JF

Judy Fox May 26 at 7:13 AM

Yes, Donna's laugh was contagious. Remember it well.



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Laura Spencer lit a candle in honor of Donna.



May 20 at 7:13 AM



Leslie Reed May 27 at 11:33 AM

Laura, thank you so muchy for your prayers. Love you Leslie



Laura Spencer May 20 at 7:14 AM

My thoughts and prayer's are with all of the Reed family. God Bless you.



Kenneth Large posted:

Love you Aunt Donna you simply were the best.

May 20 at 6:11 AM



Ken Large June 9 at 9:24 AM

Saw a little red Chevy Chevette today made me think of you and the house on Cherokee Bay. You showed me a lot that summer, miss you.



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NL

Nancy Reed Large posted:

I am so sorry I wasn't able to be with you more, I will miss you always. I know you are in Heaven and finally the terrible pain you suffered for so long has ended. Love, Nancy

May 20 at 5:53 AM

NL

Nancy Large November 4 at 7:32 AM

I don't know anyone named Victoria Riley.



Victoria Riley September 6 at 2:46 PM

Thanks so much for letting me know about Donna, I will miss her. Did you lose my number Nancy, that's not cool. All I did for her.

NL

Nancy Reed Large May 26 at 3:15 PM

Thank you for your kind words. It means a lot to our family.

CC

Cecelia Cole May 26 at 9:30 AM

Was so sorry to learn about Donna. I remember her well but hadn't seen her in many years. You have my deepest condolence. Cecelia Carpenter Cole

NL

Nancy Reed Large May 26 at 8:58 AM

Thank you Judy. Our family didn't have time to do a funeral since my brother was so ill at this same time.

JF

Judy Fox May 26 at 7:12 AM

Rest in Peace Donna. We spent many good times together in our early years especially when we commuted to NIH together. Donna was always lots of fun. We stayed in touch when she was in Hawaii and shortly after she married her husband of many years. I know she was very happy at the time. Donna was an adventurer. My thoughts and prayers are with the Reed family. God Bless Judy Fox



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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