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Donna Jo Normoyle, 64, of Cordova, Illinois, died Monday, December 5, 2011 at the Clarissa C. Cook Hospice House, Bettendorf. Memorial services will be 11am, Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory. Her family will receive friends from 10am until the service hour at the funeral home Wednesday. Donna was born May 20, 1947 in Moline, Illinois, the daughter of Beryl and Joann (Amesquita) Criswell. She was a graduate of Mount St. Clare College. She had been employed as librarian at the Cordova Library and was a teacher in the Clinton Community School District. She was also previously employed at Swiss Colony. Her moral compass was true. If you were lucky enough to go on one of her adventures, she'd give you a day you would never forget. Survivors include her daughter, Nikki (Brad) Kaup of Clinton; son, Jonathan P. (Emily) Gorman of Wake Forrest, NC; three grandchildren, Sydney and Ava Kaup and Lucas Gorman; sisters, Theresa Sinclair of Silvis, IL; Beryl Wilson of East Moline, IL; Leonora Criswell of Evergreen, CO; Vickie (Gary) Moore of Moline, IL, Bonnie (Don) Carey of Port Byron, IL and Pat (Bob) Sweetin of Iola, TX; brothers, George (Chris) Criswell of East Moline, IL and Walter Criswell of Moline, IL; and many nieces and nephews, including special nieces, Leigh and Morgan. She was preceded in death by her parents. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Baldrick's or the Vern Worley Helping Hand Foundation. The family would like to thank the nurses and staff at Clarissa C. Cook Hospice House. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting www.snellzornig.com.



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CL

Cheryl Lennox posted:

Donna was so generous sharing her garden with me. Last year she dug up an ailing maple asking me to nurse it back to health; and to remember her each time I visited my tree... So many of the plants in my garden were gifts from Donna. I knew she had been out playing in her yard, when I left work and found a clay pot filled with goodies waiting by my car. She was my special garden friend.

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KH

Karen Hensley posted:

Though I never met your Aunt Donna, Morgan, I am so very sorry for your loss. I know how much she meant to you and your sister. My prayers go out to you and the rest of your family. May she finally rest in peace and presence of the Lord.

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PS

Patricia Ann Sweetin posted:

You will be missed, rest peacefully dear little Sister. Although I am far away my love will be close to all of you at this time in our journey, we could do no less than fight the hard battle with you. Love forever

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PM

Patty Matheis posted:

To the family of Donna, especially the Kaup family, when she first started working at Jefferson I knew she was special, sweet & funny. I tried to make things easy for her & keep her in my prayers when she was ill. I would send her little cards so she would remember the good times & the friends she had made. I was so happy to see her again at POP school, and happy to know her family, your mom will be remembered forever in my heart. My prayers to you, and knowing she is in a better place where there is no pain, I hope you find comfort in that. Hugs to Sydney

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AH

Angela Adrian-Hall posted:

I remember Donna as being THE most full on..straight up person. She was always someone that I could admire and be blown away with at the same time! She was one of the most incredibly strong and resilient people I had ever met and had the honor of knowing her when I was young. And without her wisdom and caring would not have met her sister, who has been my very best friend for over 30 years.

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JB

Jan Britton posted:

So sorry for your loss. Donna was a special person. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Rest in peace Donna. I had the pleasure of knowing Donna through her sister Beryl.

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TB

Teresa Garcia (Babcock) posted:

To Beryl, Leigh, Morgan, Nikki and the rest of your family.. Leigh was my very first friend in kindergarten. Being with your family, including Donna, are some of my favorite childhood memories. She was always such a sweet, funny, pretty lady and that is how I'll always remember her. I hope you are all well and will look forward to my next chance encounter with you, Beryl. Take care. Love, Tess

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MP

Mary Seibert Pfannenstiel posted:

Nikki, I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of your mom brings back so many fond memories. Sleep-overs and shopping and her sneezing fits. ;-) She will continue to live on in your daughters. You are in my prayers and thoughts during this difficult time.

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MH

Mary Holland posted:

Bonnie:Please know that I am praying for you and your family during this difficult time.Mary HollandBessemer, Alabama

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Julie Broadrick posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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RF

Rose Terronez & Family posted:

We send our sympathy and love. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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CH

Char & Mike Hanna posted:

Hello, Don and Bonnie--I was just sharing with a friend today, how absolutely thankful that I still have mom with us, after her stroke, four years ago, and how I am so very blessed that she's still with us...So very sorry to hear at the your loss of your sister. I don't know how to express our many prayers to you and your family. It's definately very heart rending when you lose ANY members of your family, but especially at this time of the year when we all should be celebrating the birth of our Lord. But, I will say -that He doesn't have a time for any of His angels that He may be taking home with Him. I know that you will miss her very dearly, but she will at last be with Him, and for this- you , I pray, will be very thankful. Our condolences to the family and our heart felt prayers to you all. Many blessings to you all. Mike and Char Hanna

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MA

Mike&Consuelo Amesquita posted:

I worked with Donna at Swiss Colony for several seasons. What a joy she was! Even through her illness, always smiling and loving life. I have truly missed her smiling face. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I am so sorry for your loss.

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MJ

Melisa Johnson posted:

Donna was a special lady. One of the most classy I knew. I worked with her at Swiss Colony & She was a joy to work with. Stories of the grandkids & her family she loved to share. She was so pleasant. I miss seeing her at work the last year with all her pep. She was always concerned about others even as we knew she was struggling herself. God bless Your family.

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SG

Steve Gillespie posted:

Donna & Family:I am deeply sorry for your loss of such a wonderful lady.I knew Donna in high school and remember her bright smile and shy nature, yet always very nice.Little did I know we would cross paths again in the 1980's-1990's.She was always very pleasant and kind. Her biggest and most prize thing in her life was her family.The world has lost a wonderful and great lady but God has blessed all whom she touched the lives of. Now he will bless heaven with her smile and kindness as he has blessed us who knew her.May God bless all of you as he has blessed me in knowing Donna.Steve Gillespie.

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DL

Dewayne R. Lamp posted:

George,Was looking thru obituaries for Lyle Cole when I came across this. Sorry to hear about your sister. My she rest in piece.DeWayne

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MF

Marcile Fowler posted:

So sorry to hear this news. One word describes Donna...beautiful...inside and out. Wish we could be there.

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SK

Sharon Kirkham posted:

I am sorry that I didn't get to know Donna better. She was always so courteous and considerate and patient with me. I appreciate the way she was always willing to help me find what I needed. Donna was always so very pleasant and cheerful in spite of everything. I wasn't her friend, but I would have liked to have been. I am sorry for your loss.

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LG

Linda Griffin posted:

Donna was truly an inspiration and a grand lady. I enjoyed so much exercising with her at Fit n Fun in the past. I looked forward to her visit every year when tax time came. She was such an upbeat person. She was both gorgeous inside and out. My heart goes out to all of you in your loss. I will miss seeing her smiling face.May God touch all of you in a very special way.

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VC

Vikki Pompa Casillas posted:

Theresa and family, so sorry to hear about your loss, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers

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GD

Ginni Bichel Davis posted:

Theresa, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.

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BO

Bob posted:

Dear George and Theresa: So sorry to here about Donna. My heart felt condolences go out to you. This is never easy, my thoughts are with you.

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JT

Jeni (O'dell) Taylor posted:

So very sorry to hear of beautiful Donna's passing. I have fond memories of the Criswell family growing up. Much love and sympathy to all of you at this difficult time. ^L

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CD

Christine Terronez Demink posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. What i remember best about Donna is her great smile and soft spoken words. She loved family. I remember picnics with her brothers and sisters. She would visit my mom often. My mom Rose was her Godmother. You and your family are in my prayers.

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Janet Hughes posted:

We are saddened to hear about Donna. She was a lovely person, beautiful and kind. The first time we met Donna her smile and warmth captured our hearts. We admired her steadfast love for her family. We can't recall a time that our conversations didn't begin and end with caring remarks about the members of her family. She was so proud of Nikki and she loved being a grandmother, her grandchildren were the apple of her eye. I remember her calling when Sydney began to walk and the stories of the preschool adventures. She was a dear friend for nearly thirty years. Your family is in our prayers.

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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