



Donna Gail Kilgore

June 12, 1942 - April 20, 2016

Donna Kilgore, 73, passed away suddenly on April 20, 2016 at her home in St. George, Utah. She was born June 12, 1942 in Portland, Oregon to Donald and Florence Bookhultz. Donna and her husband, Morris, were married June 13, 1981.

Donna lived in Portland during her childhood, graduating from the University of Oregon, where she was a member of the ski team. She spent her career as a Social Worker helping children and the elderly obtain a better life. Donna was a voracious reader, gourmet cook and did beautiful needlepoint pieces. She enjoyed playing golf and fly fishing with her husband.

Donna is survived by her husband, Morris, his sons Mitchell and Matthew grandchildren Zach and Celia; her sister, Barbara, her niece, Molly, and nephew, Doug. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Tribute Wall

LO

“ Donna and I went to high school and graduated together from St. Helen's Hall in 1960. Her mother and mine were both social workers in Portland during that time. My memories of Donna were that she was a wonderful individual. While we were not in contact for a number of years we had reconnected a couple of years ago. She always came up with such interesting and informative e-mails. I will sorely miss her forwards.



Lee Ann (Alfred) Otts

Lee A Otts - May 03, 2016 at 11:04 AM

RM

“ We are so sorry to hear about Donna. What a shock that must have been. We always enjoyed Donna's company on our golf vacations and, of course, her gourmet meals, but not so much her golf. She was way too good for me (Patricia), but I was glad to see her give the guys a run for their money. You have our deepest sympathy, Morris. You and Donna are in our thoughts and prayers. Lovingly, Roy and Patricia

Roy and Patricia Michelini - April 28, 2016 at 02:10 PM

DM

“If ever I would leave you....”

My father's lifelong best friend, Morris Kilgore, came to stay with our family for a few weeks one summer when I was a child. We loved Morris and he asked me to play "Camelot" on our record player over and over again. I loved "Camelot" and, that summer, Morris was falling in love with Donna.

Morris married Donna and their love and marriage, in my young adolescence, became the model of a good marriage to my impressionable mind. Over the decades, their relationship has continued to serve as an example for me and, no doubt, many others.

I remember late night thoughtful conversations with brandy, laughter, books, cooking and oh so many insights into how to be in the world.

My heart goes out to Morris and all the others she has touched over the years.

Derick Miller - April 27, 2016 at 08:29 PM

SL

“ I had spent few year working with Donna before her retirement in San Francisco Adult Protective Services. Besides her professional and educational working manner, she was also a fun, full of sense of humor, and energetic person. She shared with me her cooking skills, taught me how to cook for a party, wrote me her own recipes... One time, our unit had a little party, Donna volunteered to host the party. She's not only cooked for us fine food, she also brought fine table cloth and china dinner set, she set the table beautifully, just as we were in a fine hotel. since then, I leaned from her, I cook for my family parties. I am still using her recipes, specially turkey for Thanksgiving. Thanks Donna! I will miss you!
Sandra Lo



Sandra Lo - April 27, 2016 at 04:20 PM

BG

“ We are so sorry to hear of Donna's sudden death. What a wonderful lady. We met Donna at the dog park with Charlie. We used to meet there often until our dog Dusty got to be a problem dealing with a few of the dogs. We were also friends with DA and Larry Hitner. So there was another special connection. Donna will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing this dear, special lady.

Richard Hinkle and Barbara Gehrman

Barbara Gehrman - April 26, 2016 at 04:52 PM