



## Donna M. LaVan

August 20, 1945 - September 28, 2016

Donna Mae LaVan, 71 of Sligo passed away on Wednesday September 28, 2016 at the Golden Living Center in Clarion. She was born on August 20th, 1945 in Elk Twp., Clarion Co.; the daughter of the late Audley and Kathryn Bishop LaVan.

She graduated from Keystone High School in 1965.

She was a beautician for 41 years working in Clarion and Strattanville.

Donna was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Clarion and order of the Eastern Star Clarion Chapter.

She enjoyed growing flowers, baking and her Dobermans, Princess, Brutus and Ebony.

Donna is survived by her Fiancée of 24 years, Connell (Doc) Elder of Sligo.

She is also survived by two daughters; Linda Schirmer and her husband Dave of Limestone and Pam Winters and her husband Steve of Clarion. Her Grandchildren Cameron, Linnie, and Grant Schirmer; Justin Amato and his wife Kali; her Great Granddaughter, Leah Nicole Amato. A brother, Richard 'Dick' LaVan and his wife Marie of Shippenville; sister n laws, Ruth LaVan of Home PA and Linda LaVan of Marion Center; and several nieces and nephews.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Nancy Herring and an infant sister, Jeanie; Brothers, Charles 'Chuck', Robert 'Bob' and Edward 'Ed' LaVan.

The family would like to thank the staff at Golden Living in Clarion for their

care and also a thank you to the Clarion/Forest VNA Hospice of Clarion.

There will be a celebration of the life of Donna LaVan on October 16th, 2016 at the Grace Lutheran Church in Clarion at 5:00pm, with the Rev. Harold O. Jacobson, Pastor presiding.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion is handling arrangements

In lieu of flowers send donations to Grace Lutheran Church at 421 Madison Street, Clarion, PA 16214 and the Clarion/Forest VNA Hospice at 271 Perkins Road, Clarion, PA 16214

# Tribute Wall



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Please find comfort in God's sure promise of a resurrection as set forth in the Bible. (John 5:28,29) Those raised to life will never again being subject to misery, sickness, or death. (Revelation 21:4) May the God of all comfort give you the peace that surpasses all thought during this difficult time. (Philippians 4:6,7)*

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**K** - October 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Doc, Pam, Steve and family. We are so sorry for your loss. We loved Donna to pieces. We will miss her so much! You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Donna I will miss our laughs and private chats about our men. God bless you. See you again sis. Love Kevin and Jackie*

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**Jackie Ochs** - September 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM