



## Donna "Ani" Dakin

October 2, 1944 - August 3, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Donna "Ani" Dakin

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – TAMMS

420 Front Street, Tamms, Illinois

Donna "Ani" Dakin, 79, of Tamms, passed away Saturday, August 3, 2024 at her home.

She was born October 2, 1944 in Ontario, Canada to Edward and Grace Mary Jane Restoule.

Ani and Joseph Dakin were married October 16, 2004. Together, they spent 17 years happily married where they enjoyed vacationing with family and friends. He preceded her in death November 1, 2021.

She was a member of the Trinity Assembly of God in Olive Branch. Ani helped run the food pantry at church. She enjoyed playing cards, bingo, knitting, traveling, and she loved to cook. Ani also loved all kinds of music and ran her own internet radio station called 'Warm Winds Radio.' She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, aunt, and friend. She was a respected member &

elder of Dokis First Nation. She was a strong independent woman who lived life her way.

Survivors include her sons, Joe (Faith) McManaman of Ontario, Canada, Vince Puzzela of Ontario, Canada, Daniel Puzzela of Canada; son, Joseph Dakin, Jr. of Channahon, Illinois; daughter, Susan A. (Bill) Tate of New Lenox, Illinois; daughter-in-law, Ann M. Dakin of New Lenox, Illinois; brother, Ivan Restoule of Canada, sister, Francine DeRosier of Canada, sisters-in-law, Anita Restoule, Ann Restoule, and Vivian Sheible; 11 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and fur babies, Newt and Honey; and numerous nieces, nephews, and special friends.

Along with her parents and Husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Geno Restoule and Mark Restoule; brother-in-law, John DesRosier; son, Thomas Allen Dakin; and grandson, Dylan McManaman.

Visitation will be held Thursday, August 8 from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM with services following at 3:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms with Pastor Stephen Clardy officiating.

Interment will be held Tuesday, August 13 at 10:00AM at Rose Hill Cemetery in Thebes.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to Trinity Assembly of God in Olive Branch. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home, Tamms, Illinois is in charge of funeral arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms  
420 Front St.  
Tamms, IL 62988  
(618) 833-2176  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Funeral Service

AUG 8. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms  
420 Front St.  
Tamms, IL 62988  
(618) 833-2176  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Interment

AUG 13. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Rose Hill Cemetery  
Thebes, IL

# Tribute Wall

EX

“ *Earl, Sandra, Tanya & family xo purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Donna "Ani" Dakin.*



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**Earl, Sandra, Tanya & family xo** - August 07, 2024 at 09:35 PM

JA

“ *R.I.P. DONNA  
MY SYMPATHIES TO ALL THE FAMILIES. I GOT TO KNOW  
DONNA WHEN She lived on P.E.I. HUGS TO DANNY - MY BR.IN  
LAW  
FROM JANICE PERRY*

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**Janiceperry** - August 07, 2024 at 07:37 PM

JD

“ *Jim and Emily Dokis purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donna "Ani" Dakin.*

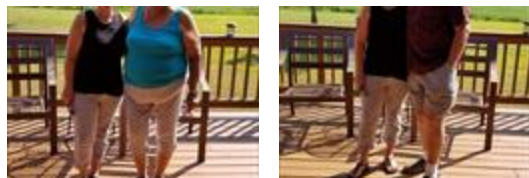


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**Jim and Emily Dokis** - August 07, 2024 at 07:23 PM

BB

“ I will miss Donna so much, she was considered a sister and best friend to my Mom and considered an Aunt to me. I visited her and Joe in Illinois a few years ago and was supposed to go see her later in August when she visited her son, but that was not to be. On our many chats she always ended with "Hugssss and Love You"....She is a special person and I will miss her always.



Bonnie Bryan - August 07, 2024 at 11:47 AM

MJ

“ sis ty for all you did for me you will be missed one of the best DJs and sisters love bro

Moser godfrey Joseph - August 07, 2024 at 11:41 AM

AR

“ Anne and Melissa Restoule purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Donna "Ani" Dakin.



Anne and Melissa Restoule - August 06, 2024 at 07:08 PM

AF

“ Anita, Pat, Rock, Cindy, Cory & families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donna "Ani" Dakin.



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**Anita, Pat, Rock, Cindy, Cory & families** - August 06, 2024 at 06:43 PM

DA

“ I am deeply saddened by Donna's passing. She was family, being my mom Bev's sister/best friend for my entire life. Donna was the first person I called when mom passed and she already knew as she was awake the night before thinking about Mom, that is how close they were. They were never apart and are together again. She was a large part of my childhood living across the street in Toronto and providing many schoolday lunches and caring for us when our parents were working. My childhood is full of memories of her. RIP Donna, you can see by the outpouring on social media how she was loved.



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**Darlene** - August 05, 2024 at 01:44 PM