



Donna Ann Schulz

December 29, 1952 - February 17, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Donna Ann Schulz

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CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Donna Ann Schulz (nee Renner), 71, of Chester, Illinois, passed away in her home on Saturday, February 17, 2024 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Donna spent many years as a nurse providing home health to children with extreme medical needs. She was a foster parent, fly fishing enthusiast, volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America and always ready to lend a hand to those in need. Donna was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau, MO, and a lifetime member of VFW 3553 Auxiliary in Chester, IL.

She is survived by her son Ron (Dana) McAdams, grandson Obi McAdams of Cape Girardeau, MO, sisters Debra (Jim) Hurley of O'Fallon, IL, Sharon Campbell of Smithton, IL, Susan (Joe) Lehr of Belleville, IL, brothers Bill Renner of Cutler, IL, and Bruce (Christy) Slack of Portageville, MO., and countless beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert J. Schulz III of St. Louis, MO, parents Victor & Frieda (nee Eggemeyer) Slack of Chester, IL, and Bill & Ruby (nee Guetersloh) Renner of Smithton, IL.

It was Donna's wish to donate her body to the Washington University School of Medicine to aid in the pursuit of expanding scientific knowledge.

Memorials may be made in her name to Southeast Missouri Pets, 180 Weston St., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 (formerly, Humane Society of Southeast Missouri) or the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), 424 E. 92nd St., New York, NY 10128-6804.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home – Cape Girardeau.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am her grandson Obi McAdams. She was one of the kindest people that I have ever known, and she wanted nothing but to be a role model for me. However in her health decline I stopped reaching out to her. That mistake has become my biggest regret in life, not spending what little time I had left with her. However I will never forget her nor will I ever find another soul like hers. Sometimes when I run at track and cross country I think of her, it helps me power through. I love you grandma! I hope I make you proud every time you look down to see me.

Obi McAdams - August 27, 2025 at 11:01 AM

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“ Donna is an amazing woman. I didn't know her nearly long enough. I am very happy that I got to spend some time with her before she gained her wings. We had wonderful conversations about her life and life in general and they would last for upwards of 2 - 3 hours sometimes,
She is a beautiful soul and will be missed.

Debbi - February 29, 2024 at 11:46 AM