



Donna Lynn Scalera

July 24, 1955 - November 14, 2017

Donna Lynn Scalera passed away in CMH Hospice after a long courageous battle with cancer on Tuesday November 14, 2017. She was 62. Born in Camden, NJ on July 24, 1955, Donna had lived in Kinderhook and Hudson during her adult years. A graduate of Ichabod Crane, she later attended college in Bristol, TN.

Until retirement, Donna worked for many years at the Hudson Family and Cosmetic Dentistry alongside family friend and dentist Ron Chiminelli.

Donna enjoyed the simple things in life, like planting and caring for her flowers throughout the year, and her passion for Christmas and painstakingly placing the ornaments she had collected over the many years on the rotating tree, and her skill for wrapping presents that when finished looked like they belonged in a Macy's store. She enjoyed very much spending time with her close friends. Donna loved the ocean, especially Myrtle Beach which she and her family frequently visited. Her other love was her church (Kinderhook Dutch Reform) led by Pastor Rudy Visser and a congregation she admired.

Donna will be greatly missed by her family, husband Richard, daughters Lauren and Erica, step-daughters Melanie Scalera (Angel Rodriguez) and Melinda (Scalera) Peck, grandchildren Tyler and Aaron Peck, Elijah and Gianna Rodriguez, mother in law Nancy Scalera, brothers David (Paula) Trout of Simpsonville, SC, and Barry (Jennifer) Eastlack of Galveston, TX, cousin Diane Long and family of NJ along with many cousins, nieces and nephews. Donna was predeceased by her parents Theodore and Lillian Mae (Russell)

Trout of SC, and father in law John Scalera.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to St. Peter's Oncology staff and the staff at Columbia-Greene Hospice at CMH.

Funeral services will be Saturday November 18, at 10:30am from the Kinderhook Reformed Dutch Church. Visitation hours at the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home are Friday from 4-7pm. Interment will be in Cedar Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Donna's memory may be made to the Kinderhook Reformed Dutch Church.

Previous Events

Visiting Hours

NOV 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

Kinderhook Reformed Dutch Church

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Our thoughts are with the Scalera family in this sad time. May our cousin Donna be at peace. Our family has many fond memories of family vacations at the NJ Shore, the good old days. Sincerely, Jane & Craig Reiner and Lynne Reiner Wright

Lynne Wright - November 20, 2017 at 02:32 PM

LW

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Lynne wright - November 20, 2017 at 01:30 PM

GW

“ Donna, beautiful inside and out. Always kind words to say. Thanking God that she has been my friend. The Lord has seen fit to take Donna, and so she will live on in the hearts of those who love her. Praying for strength, comfort, and healing for Rick, their family, and their friends. My heart goes out to you.

Gail Walker - November 15, 2017 at 09:05 PM

EH

“ May you rest in peace my friend....prayers to Rick And the girls



Ethel (Tompkins) Hoyt - November 15, 2017 at 11:23 AM