



Donna Dell Schulle

June 22, 1928 - May 13, 2016

Donna Schulle passed away peacefully on May 13, 2016 at her home in Corning, CA surrounded by loved ones. Donna was born to Alice and Wilson Thomas in Kensett, Iowa on June 22, 1928. She met her husband, Tex at a dance at the USO in 1945. They were married in 1946. Their first three children, Bill, Gerry, and Roxanne were born in Oakland, CA. Their fourth child, Sandy was born in Anaheim, CA where they had relocated so that Tex could be an Aerospace Engineer.

Donna spent most of her life doing what she loved, being a homemaker. She was the heartbeat of the home. She loved being a mother, grandmother, and most of all a wife. Donna and Tex moved to Corning in 1980 and then chose to raise three more children, Stephanie, Wendy, and Gilbert, when her daughter, Roxanne was no longer able to. She loved to read, play Bingo, bowl, go to the casino, and play games & cards for hours with family and friends.

The last years of Donna's life it became clear that to stay in her own home she would require 24 hour care. She had many different caregivers, including Nancy and her husband Danny Caravez. What started as a job changed very quickly. They became her grandchildren and she became "My Dear".

She loved her family and friends deeply and touched many lives. Donna is

survived by three children, Bill Schulle, Gerry Miranda, and Sandy VanDyken, ten grandchildren, Stephanie Cenicerros, Wendy Moore, Heidi Trout, Donna Wynn, Gilbert Mayfield, Tiffany Long, James Miranda, Richard VanDyken Jr., Michael VanDyken, and Holly Tollison, 28 great grandchildren, 11 great-great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Tex, daughter Roxanne, sister Penny, and her parents. Donna was loved by many and will be missed greatly.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hill Cemetery

4470 Oren ave
Corning, CA 96021

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have a lot of great memories of this lady,from her screams when I would put a rubber snake on the washing machine to watching in dismay as she would pour catsup on a filet mignon,but my fondest memory is she taught me to hug I came from a family that didn't but Donna would hug me whenever we said goodnight or goodbye,I'll never forget her.

mike mcgee - May 20, 2016 at 09:06 AM

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She was the first hands to touch me. As I was born at home. I slept with her every night the first 10 months of my life. Then for the next 9 months I slept with my Uncle Tex and Aunt Donna. I love you my Aunt Donna

Donna Overman - May 21, 2016 at 01:15 AM