



Donna Lynn Moricz

September 26, 1958 - September 6, 2025

It is with heavy hearts, that we announce the passing of Donna Lynn Wagoner Moricz, age 66, of Demotte, IN who died on September 6, 2025, at her home surrounded by her family.

Donna was born on September 26, 1958, in Fayetteville, Tennessee, the child of Geraldine (Smith) Wagoner and the late Raymond Wagoner. She grew up in Highland, IN, attended Highland High School, and held many fond memories of causing trouble in “The Hollow.”

Donna will be remembered for her boundless humor and radiant smile. She had a remarkable gift for turning strangers into friends and lifting spirits with her playful sense of humor, always finding a way to make others laugh. A true animal lover, Donna’s heart was open to every dog and cat she ever met, and she delighted in the quiet beauty of nature—whether sitting by a fire on a cool night with her loving partner John or greeting the morning with coffee and listening to the birds. In the evenings, she often found comfort and joy in the timeless charm of her favorite classic black-and-white films.

Donna is survived by her mother, Geraldine (Smith) Wagoner, long-time partner John Wagner, children Jeremy (Ashley) Russell, Kori Kamradt (Jim Bathurst), brother John (Vicki) Wagoner, sister Dana (Joe) Ziller, brother Randy (Tammy) Wagoner, sister Patti (Danny) Pizer, and numerous

grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

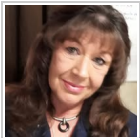
A celebration of life will take place at a later date - to be announced. In honor of Donna, her family suggests that donations can be made to the National Humane Society [<https://www.nationalhumanesociety.org/donate>] or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital [https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sl=donate-now&sc_dcm=58700008005633531&sc_cid=kwp&gclid=Cj0KCQjww4TGBhCKARIsAFLXndSTJITcXeHbxEqSgJZdNIwg1TkZCWirQ8-V2PvaRym7sRbKnGn6xCMaAv5OEALw_wcB].

Tribute Wall

JW

“ I knew and was fortunate enough to know and love Donna for most of my life, and was lucky enough to be her loving partner for almost 20 years, she was my spouse and best friend, we shared so many special memories that I couldn't begin to count. We often said the same thing at the same time so often and would break into laughter immediately, Donna could have a rough exterior but had the kindest and most loving heart and spirit that I have ever met in my life. Donna's smile was infectious and she brought happiness and joy to everyone who had the pleasure to meet her. I often had the pleasure of watching her lift the mood of complete strangers who might have been having a bad day, she had a way that was uniquely hers of relating to others that truly touched them. So many fond and loving memories of my Donna. I thank God for you and for all the joy and happiness you brought to my life, I'll miss you always and until we meet again, thank you for being you, thank you for everything.

John Wagner - November 07, 2025 at 10:45 PM



“ Donna was like a big sister to me, she and I talked about her coming to Alabama to visit but we never got around to it. For that I am truly sorry. I was close to Patti, she was my best friend, and I loved Dana so much too. And Randy and Johnny. I love you all so much. Since the 3rd grade y'all were all like my family. Mrs Wagoner Im so sorry I couldn't be there. I love you Mom. Donna will be missed so much. I love you Sis. RIP

Judy Bailey - September 11, 2025 at 11:24 PM

JD

“ Tom and I send our condolences to all of her family and of course her beloved John. Donna has been one of my best friends for almost 20 years. Her and John have always been close to us and we always had so many laughs when we would all get together. When I think of her I see her smiling and laughing. I will surely miss her and our frequent phone calls or floating around in the pool together listening to music. RIP my sweet friend 💕🙏

Jean Donovan - September 10, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Lynn Moricz.



September 09, 2025 at 07:00 PM

JA

“ I wish we could have got together again after all these years. We were friends and grew up in the same neighborhood. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

JAMIE - September 08, 2025 at 07:32 PM