



## Donna J. Sampson

September 15, 1943 - March 30, 2016

Donna J. Sampson age 72, of DeMotte, IN passed away Wednesday March 30, 2016 at VNA Hospice, Valparaiso, IN. She was born September 15, 1943 in Rensselaer, IN to Edward and Sadie (Peterson) DeVries, both deceased. Donna was a 1961 graduate of DeMotte High School. On October 25, 1963 she married James "Jim" Sampson, who survives. She was a bookkeeper and had worked at DeMotte State Bank, KV School Corporation, Drees and Associates and Walstra Trucking, retiring in 2010. Donna was a member of the American Reformed Church where she was involved in Hope Circle and Ladies Guild. She played the piano at the church and enjoyed traveling, especially cruises and attending her grandchildren's sports events. She will be missed by many who loved her.

Donna is survived by her loving husband, James Sampson, DeMotte, IN; Children; Diane Sampson, Chicago, IL; Mike (Katie) Sampson, DeMotte, IN and Jeff (Michele) Sampson, Fair Oaks, IN; 2 grandsons, Will and Brady; Brothers and sisters; Karen (Ray) Eck, DeMotte, IN; Jim (Jan) DeVries, Kendall Park, NJ; Janet Schoon, Lake Village, IN and Bill (Bev) DeVries, DeMotte, IN. Preceded in death by her parents and 2 brothers in law, Wes Schoon and Harry Hoffman.

Friends may call on Sunday April 3, 2016 from 2-8 PM at Jackson Funeral Service, of DeMotte. Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 AM with visitation from 9:30 AM until time of service on Monday April 4, 2016 at the American Reformed Church, DeMotte, IN with Pastor Dan Jelsma and Rev. Steven

DeVries officiating. Burial will be in Holland Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to VNA Hospice, Valparaiso, IN.

# Cemetery Details

## Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery  
DeMotte, IN 46310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 987-5300  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Visitation

APR 4. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

American Reformed Church  
1021 S. Halleck St.  
DeMotte, IN

## Service

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APR 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

American Reformed Church  
1021 S. Halleck St.  
DeMotte, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna J. Sampson



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - April 01, 2016 at 12:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Donna J. Sampson.



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April 03, 2016 at 05:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Donna J. Sampson.



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April 03, 2016 at 10:02 AM

BZ

“ *Brian and Alicia Craig , Daniel, Abby, Chelsie & Zach purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donna J. Sampson.*



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**Brian and Alicia Craig , Daniel, Abby, Chelsie & Zach** - April 02, 2016 at 03:37 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donna J. Sampson.*



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April 02, 2016 at 03:28 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna J. Sampson.*



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April 02, 2016 at 09:26 AM

PM

“ Donna was such a special person. We have enjoyed so many great times with both of you-most memorable being our Hawaiian cruise! What an awesome time we had! Also the trips to Tony's Pizza :) Will miss you but am so proud to call you "cousin" and happy for all the memories. Jim you did such an awesome job caring for Donna-as you both cared for one another. You could easily see what love was shared between you both. Prayers for you & your family in the days ahead! 🙏❤️ Love you guys! Phil & Glor

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Phil & Glor Moolenaar - April 02, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna J. Sampson.



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April 01, 2016 at 10:46 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna J. Sampson.



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April 01, 2016 at 09:35 PM

MS

“ Mars Bagacina, Dat Ly Nguyen, Tom Rogers, Shannan Sarpy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donna J. Sampson.

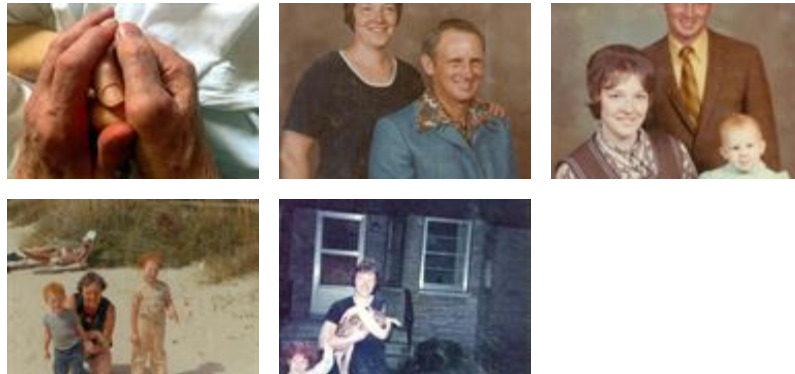


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**Mars Bagacina, Dat Ly Nguyen, Tom Rogers, Shannan Sarpy**  
- April 01, 2016 at 04:24 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - April 01, 2016 at 12:36 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Deuanna Schlink** - April 01, 2016 at 10:34 AM

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*Jim & Donna's son came in sometimes on Saturday morning to have breakfast with his mom & dad. they were really having a fun time this morning at breakfast. They were laughing and talking and kidding each other. What a memory maker.*

Deuanna Schlink - April 02, 2016 at 01:33 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donna J. Sampson.*



April 01, 2016 at 10:08 AM

DS

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Deuanna Schlink - April 01, 2016 at 09:39 AM

DS

*This was taken in February 2016. What a great group of friends sharing the moment together; Jim, Donna, Bill, and Dutch. Another Norman Rockwell moment, making memories.*

Deuanna Schlink - April 02, 2016 at 01:36 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Deuanna Schlink** - April 01, 2016 at 09:31 AM

DS

*This was taken in Sept. 2015 at Jim's Cafe. It was such a joy to see Donna and Jim coming in together because it meant that Donna was having a good day. She loved to come down and have breakfast with Jim, and Bill. They laughed and talked, and it was such a joy just watching them have fun together. Going to Jim's Cafe is like stepping back into time with Norman Rockwell in the Saturday Evening Post. It seems everyone that goes to Jims Cafe has grown up around Demotte their whole life, and know each other or are related to someone. Donna had a sweet spirit and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.*

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**Deuanna Schlink** - April 02, 2016 at 01:29 PM



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna J. Sampson.



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April 01, 2016 at 08:48 AM