



## Donna Kay Zuchowski

June 9, 1961 - June 24, 2025

Donna Kay (Hamstra) Zuchowski, age 64, of Hebron, formerly of DeMotte, Indiana, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, June 24, 2025.

Donna was born on June 9, 1961, in Rensselaer, Indiana, the daughter of Charles and Susie (DeYoung) Hamstra. She graduated from Kankakee Valley High School, Class of 1979. On July 20, 1985, she married the love of her life, Mark Zuchowski. They spent 40 years weaving faith and family into the foundation of their lives.

As a loving homemaker, Donna invested deeply in the happiness and comfort of her family. In addition, Donna worked as an athletic secretary for 17 years at Kankakee Valley High School. She was a lifelong member of First Reformed Church of DeMotte. Donna loved to garden and spend time camping with family and friends. Her greatest joy though was time spent with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Donna is survived by her husband, Mark Zuchowski; children: Kevin (Shelley) Zuchowski, Pam (Mike) Van Schouwen; 6 grandchildren; brother: Alvin (Nancy) Hamstra and brother-in-law: Bruce (Diana) Zuchowski.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her siblings Brenda and Mike Hamstra.

Family and friends are invited to visit at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Sunday, June 29, 2025, from 3:00 until 7:00 PM. A funeral service will be held at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Monday, June 30, 2025, at 10:00 AM with Roger DeYoung officiating. Interment will follow at Holland Cemetery.

Donna's legacy of faith, love, and kindness will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. In appreciation of Phil's Friends [<https://philsfriends.org/give/>] and their faith filled mission of caring and bringing hope to those undergoing cancer treatments, memorial contributions may be made in Donna's memory to Phil's Friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery  
DeMotte, IN 46310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 29.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 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>

## Funeral Service

**JUN 30.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Kay Zuchowski

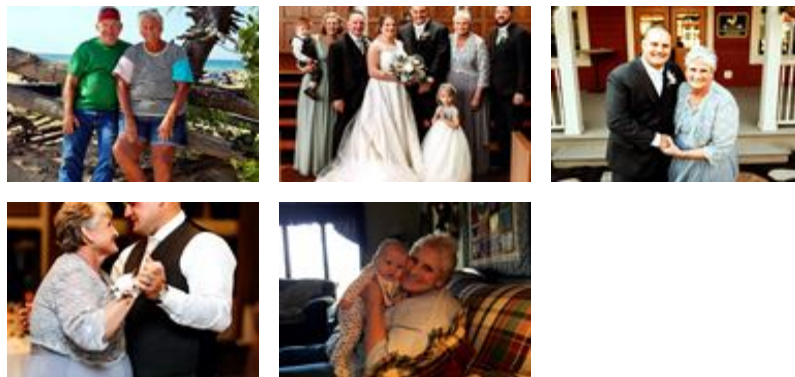


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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - June 26, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ 143 files added to the album LifeTributes

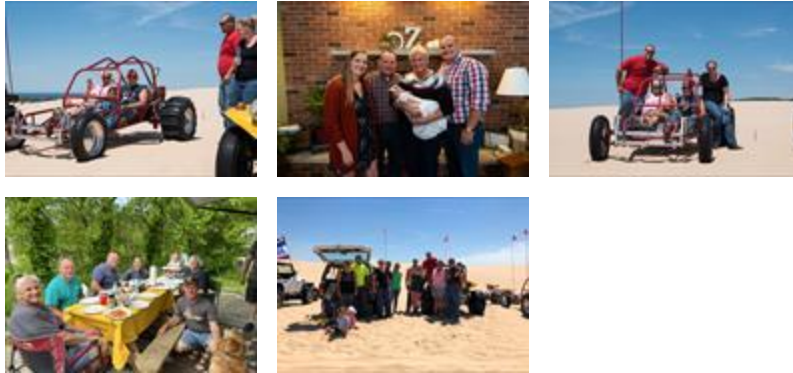


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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - June 29, 2025 at 02:03 PM

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“ 21 files added to the tribute wall



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**Dan & Michelle Lagestee** - June 29, 2025 at 12:31 AM

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“ *Donna, you were a beautiful person with a radiating smile & one of the sweetest ladies in our lifetime. It's just not fair you got to heaven before the rest of us. ☐*

*Without a doubt, your life reflected Jesus & your kind faithfulness & humble example has influenced us more than you realize. Sitting by you at church many years ago was a divine appointment by God that we didn't realize in the moment. But we are grateful & our lives are forever better because you were in it. Thinking of you Mark, Kevin & Pam in this time of great loss. Love you all! You guys are a beautiful example of what a close & loving family looks like. Praying for you.*

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**Dan & Michelle Lagestee** - June 28, 2025 at 11:48 PM

WM

“ With Love, Bruce, Diana, & Maddy purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Donna Kay Zuchowski.



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**With Love, Bruce, Diana, & Maddy** - June 28, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donna Kay Zuchowski.

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June 26, 2025 at 06:57 PM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of Donna Kay Zuchowski.



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June 26, 2025 at 06:57 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - June 26, 2025 at 02:51 PM

FS

“ First Church Staff purchased the Reunion Memorial Framed Art for the family of Donna Kay Zuchowski.



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First Church Staff - June 26, 2025 at 01:25 PM

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“ First Church Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Kay Zuchowski.

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First Church Staff - June 26, 2025 at 01:25 PM

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“ First Church Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Kay Zuchowski.

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First Church Staff - June 26, 2025 at 01:13 PM

FS

“ First Church Staff purchased the Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." for the family of Donna Kay Zuchowski.



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First Church Staff - June 26, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - June 26, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Donna Kay Zuchowski.*



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June 26, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donna Kay Zuchowski.

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June 26, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Kay Zuchowski.*



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June 25, 2025 at 10:00 PM

PB

“ Pete and Marj Blank purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donna Kay Zuchowski.



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**Pete and Marj Blank** - June 25, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donna Kay Zuchowski.

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June 25, 2025 at 04:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Kay Zuchowski.



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June 25, 2025 at 04:42 PM

BR

“ Bert and Rhonda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Kay Zuchowski.

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**Bert and Rhonda** - June 25, 2025 at 03:48 PM

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“ Bert and Rhonda purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Donna Kay Zuchowski.



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**Bert and Rhonda** - June 25, 2025 at 03:48 PM