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Ms. Donna Mary Adair, age 57, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at Mercy Health Partners Hackley Campus. She was born June 6, 1953 in Detroit, MI to Normand L. and Mary L. (Easley) Adair and lived in the Muskegon area most of her life. She currently worked as a surgical technician for Mercy Health Partners Hackley Campus working the past 20 years. Previously, she was the manager of House of Chan Restaurant. Donna was very active in the Muskegon Civic Theatre where she was cast in many productions over the years. SURVIVORS include her parents, Normand and Mary Adair of Muskegon; 2 sisters, Pat Hesling and Kathy (Steve) Habetler both of Muskegon; former spouses, Terry Ireland and Craig Lonnee; her nieces and nephews, Amanda (Leon) Parker and J.D. (Jessica) Habetler both of Muskegon, Charles DeWald and Donald Hesling III both of California, and James DeWald of Chicago; and her fellow employees and many friends whom she considered her adopted family. She was preceded in death by 1 brother-in-law, Don Hesling, Jr. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held 4:30 PM Saturday at The Walburn Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 1547 W. Sherman Blvd. (231) 759-8565 with the Rev. Donald J. Mathews officiating. VISITATION with the family will be 4:00-4:30 PM Saturday. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS can be made to the Muskegon Civic Theatre, 425 W. Western Ave., Muskegon, MI 49440 or Pound Buddies Animal Rescue, 1300 East Keating Ave., Muskegon, MI 49442.



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Anonymous posted:

I remember Donna as a caring, friendly girl from High School. It is sad to see our friends die too young. Tom##imported-begin##Tom Anderson##imported-end##

March 17 at 2:12 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Donna, What a shock to have read about your passing just 4 weeks ago. As you are looking down from the heavens, I know that you would remember me for all the fooling around I did with some of the shows our Mona Shore cast would put on each year. Sometimes I would get lucky enough to be cast in a role by Mr.G. Other times I would work as your stage manager behind the scenes. But it was always fun to be a part of the cast party after the show because, often, you and your folks would hold it at your house. We have not seen each other in years, and I have learned that I am an old fashion sentimental fool. I treasure those years with my old friends. Yes Donna, you will be missed...##imported-begin##John Jeannot##imported-end##

February 1 at 2:15 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was so sorry to hear about Donna. Her contribution to community theater is a lasting tribute to her talent and grace. Peace be with her family.##imported-begin##Wendy Austin##imported-end##

January 10 at 6:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

Kathy, Steve, Pat and Family, I'm so saddened by Donna's passing. Although I occasionally saw her over the years, my fondest memories of her are from our High School years. She was a Friend to all and had a quiet gentleness about her. I was so looking forward to re-connecting with her in August at our Reunion. My thoughts are with you all as you move through these difficult days.##imported-begin##Diane Topping##imported-end##

January 8 at 9:07 AM



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Anonymous posted:

I WORKED WITH DONNA AT HACKLEY FOR MANY YEARS & SHE WAS MY BEST FRIEND UNTIL I MOVED TO FLORIDA. I JUST NOW HEARD ... TRYING TO BREATHE. SHE ALWAYS SAID WHEN SHE WAS DOWN, SHE CALLED ME & I ALWAYS HAD HER LAUGHING & LOVING LIFE AGAIN. MY HEART GOES OUT TO HER PARENTS WHOM SHE ALWAYS TOLD ME SHE TREASURED DEARLY & WHO SHE ALWAYS WANTED ME TO MEET. SHE ALWAYS SPOKE VERY HIGHLY & LOVINGLY WHEN SHE SPOKE ABOUT HER FAMILY-SHE LOVED EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU! LOVE SHANNON & SAM##imported-begin##SHANNON HORNESS##imported-end##

January 7 at 6:06 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will always remember Donna as "Elizabeth the Queen" at Mona Shores, I remember too well sewing the costumes...What a loss - and I thought I'd see her in August after 40 years. My condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Suzanne Raabe Feimer (Berlin Germany)##imported-end##

January 7 at 1:30 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I am so sorry about your loss. May God comfort you.##imported-begin##Janet (Gallup) Pitcher##imported-end##

January 7 at 1:22 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Donna's Family: I had the pleasure and great honor of serving as Queen Elizabeth's Lady in Waiting at Mona Shores. Donna was inspirational as an actress; I can easily recall her strong voice and graceful gestures. Yet, she was humble and generous with her time in coaching the rest of us. With my deepest sympathy to you, Rene Grassman Heynssens##imported-begin##Rene Grassman Heynssens##imported-end##

January 7 at 12:34 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Donna was my sister Debbie Seeger's very best friend all through school and up to my sister's death from cancer 7 years ago. Donna came every day when Deb was ill, brought her pretty pajamas to wear and keepsakes from their high school days to reminisce and laugh over. She was a true and loyal friend. I know that Deb was there to welcome her with open arms, they are together once more and having a blast.##imported-begin##Michelle Seeger##imported-end##

January 7 at 11:36 AM



Anonymous posted:

Kathy, Steve and family, Thinking of you at this difficult time. God Bless, Mark and Kindy##imported-begin##Kindra Vilneff##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:45 AM



Anonymous posted:

Praying for family and friends.##imported-begin##Dale N. Cook##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:29 AM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry about your losing Donna. Both Candy and I have experienced the loss of our youngest siblings and know all too well how hard it is. We will keep you all, and Donna, in our prayers. May God's peace be with you.##imported-begin##Paul and Candy Cole##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:17 AM



Anonymous posted:

You were my stepmom and friend for many years. You loved my Dad like no one else and had such an impact on my life. I will never forget Velveeta Mac 'n cheese with butter and talking about so many things. Your family is amazing and I am so glad to be loved by them and have the privilege to love them. Will miss you!!##imported-begin##Sara Ireland##imported-end##

January 6 at 8:56 PM



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Anonymous posted:

When I was in Muskegon this past summer I watched some old 8mm movies our group shot in the 1970s. There was Donna center stage with that terrific smile. Sincere condolences from The Mona Shores High School Class of 1971 40th Reunion Committee. Donna will be missed.##imported-begin##Ken Witherspoon##imported-end##

January 6 at 6:34 PM



Anonymous posted:

Donna will me missed by many. My condolences to her family.##imported-begin##Diane Rodgers##imported-end##

January 6 at 6:27 PM



Anonymous posted:

What a tragic loss. My prayers and sympathy to both her family and loved ones. I have known Donna since junior high, worked beside her at Hackley Hospital, and enjoyed her contributions as an actress thru Muskegon Civic Theatre. I will miss her.##imported-begin##Deanna Berkel DeWitt##imported-end##

January 6 at 4:28 PM



Anonymous posted:

Deepest Sympathy to the entire Adair Family. Our hearts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Love Your Dental Team##imported-begin##Today's Family Dental##imported-end##

January 6 at 4:03 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donna M. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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