



Donna Rae Mellott

November 26, 1935 - January 15, 2020

Donna Rae Mellott, 84, of rural Etna Green, Indiana passed at 12:54 pm, Wednesday, January 15, 2020 surrounded by her family at her residence.

Donna was born on Nov. 26, 1935 in Warsaw, Indiana to the late Chester and Hildreth A. (Blackford) Coplen. She married on Feb. 6, 1959 in rural Etna Green, Ind. to John A. Mellott, he survives.

She had worked several years at Cooper's Dime Store and then Haskons Manufacturing. She had also worked for Manwaring Farms in the hatchery.

She was a 1953 graduate of Beaver Dam High School. She was a member of Pilgrims Rest Primitive Baptist Church of Etna Green. She enjoyed spending time gardening, canning, cooking, and sewing. She was fond of tending to her birds and had up to 100 hummingbirds around the house. She loved to take care of her grandchildren and make them macaroni and cheese. Donna was known as the family bingo caller for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Survivors and place of residence:

Husband – John A. Mellott – Etna Green, Ind.

Daughter - Tamara and husband Phill Newsome - Mentone, Ind.

Son – Kevin and wife Tina Mellott – Goshen, Ind.

Grandchildren - Joshua, Laura, Nicholas, Hannah, and Claudia

5 Great Grandchildren
Several Nieces and Nephews

Preceded in Death By:

Parents - Chester and Hildreth Coplen

Sister and Brother-in-law – Velma M. and Victor Lantz

The funeral service will be at 10:30 am, Monday, Jan. 20, 2020 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Elder Michael Pitney officiating.

The interment will follow the service in the Harrison Center Cemetery (Wooden), Etna Green, Indiana

Visitation hours will be from 2 pm to 5 pm, Sunday, Jan. 19, 2020 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to Kindred Hospice or the Pilgrims Primitive Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Harrison Center Cemetery

965 South 800 West
Etna Green, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
Mentone, IN 46539
(574) 353-7975
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Rae Mellott



Hartzler Funeral Services - January 17, 2020 at 04:48 PM

DV

“ Dear John Mellott and family: I (Delores) wanted to share something with Donna today and checked on line to find if your address was the same as years ago but instead found your dear Donna's obituary. We were so sad to see she had passed away. We also watched the great memorial of Donna's life with you and your kids and grandkids. After you and Nick came back from Korea in 1958 where Nick said you had been the best buddy a guy could ask for and who helped him get through, we were both privileged to get to know your sweet Donna with visits back and forth. We still have photos with our little kids playing with your Tammy and Kevin as we enjoyed learning about your big pig operation and enjoying Donna's good cooking. The last time Nick called you John was to invite you to go along on the Freedom Flight for vets to Washington DC. But you were concerned with leaving Donna then. We are sorry we missed how serious it was. Now we send our belated love and prayers and hope to write you or call you soon. So glad Hartzler Funeral Services said the message would still get to you. Nick and Delores VanBelkum, Rockford, MI

Delores VanBelkum - May 05, 2020 at 06:14 PM

TM

Dear Delores, Thank you so much for sharing this beautiful memory. I am Donna and John's daughter-in-law and have heard so much about Nick. I'm not sure if Johnny saw this message but I'll print it out and give him a copy because I know how much this will mean to him. Thank you again. —Mrs. Kevin Mellott

Tina Mellott - May 06, 2020 at 10:44 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Rae Mellott.*



January 18, 2020 at 02:22 PM



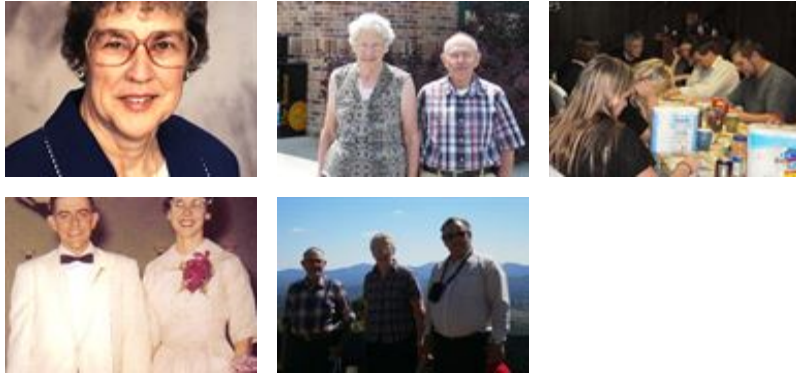
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Rae Mellott.*



January 17, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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“ *Donna always had a smile and a kind word for all who knew her. Prayers and love to Johnie and all her family.*

*Cousin
Linda Mellott Sallee*

Linda Sallee - January 16, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Rae Mellott.*



January 16, 2020 at 07:35 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Donna Rae Mellott.*



January 16, 2020 at 03:41 PM