



Donna Joyce (Wallin) Kinzer

October 18, 1938 - July 17, 2016

Donna Joyce (Wallin) Kinzer, of Bowling Green, OH and Mentor, passed away Sunday July 17, 2016. Donna was born in Jamestown, NY on October 18, 1938. She went to Jamestown High School and went on to graduate from Mt. Sinai School of Nursing in Cleveland, OH.

She married Donald W. Kinzer, and they enjoyed over 50 years of happiness and love. Donna worked as a nurse practitioner for many years at Family Planning, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, University Hospitals and The Cleveland Clinic. Donna was an active member of Advent Lutheran Church. She enjoyed reading, music, Broadway shows and spending time with her family. Donna is preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Linnea Wallin and her husband Donald W. Kinzer.

Donna is survived by her son Darryl W. Kinzer of Fresno, CA and her daughter Diane (David) Kielmeyer of Bowling Green, OH; and five grandchildren Alex, Abby and Emily Kinzer and Erin and Jacob Kielmeyer.

Family will receive friends 4-7 pm Friday July 22, 2016 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

A memorial service will be held 1 pm Saturday July 23 at Advent Lutheran Church, 7985 Munson Rd., Mentor.

Burial will be at a later date in Mentor Cemetery.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Heritage Corner Nursing Home in Bowling Green, OH for their love, care and support during Donna's final months.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Alcoholics Anonymous, AA Cleveland District Office, 1557 St. Clair Ave. NE, Cleveland, OH, 44114.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor. Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Memorial Service

JUL 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

Advent Lutheran Church
7985 Munson Road
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 257-5565

Tribute Wall

TH

“ *Diane,
Sorry we were not in town and were unable to come to the funeral home to see you. We have so many wonderful memories of your family and Top 25 It was always a pleasure to work and be with your Mom and Dad.. We will always hold those times special in our hearts.*

Ted and Jane Hieronymus

Ted & Jane Hieronymus - July 31, 2016 at 04:18 PM

GT

“ *Geoff Trautman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donna Joyce (Wallin) Kinzer.*



Geoff Trautman - July 21, 2016 at 04:00 PM

PA

“ *I spent some good times with Donna taking her to different appointments and grocery shopping. At once while shopping I would here something like "Pam, look at all these apples". Or my most favorite of all. "Pam, look at all this coffee. Who the hell drinks all this"? This sweet little woman will be missed by many, but I know she is happy to be reunited with her Don. I love and miss you very much Donna.*

Pam - July 21, 2016 at 03:53 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Donna Joyce (Wallin) Kinzer.*



July 21, 2016 at 12:28 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Donna Joyce (Wallin) Kinzer.*



July 21, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ *Thank you for sharing your wisdom, beautiful insights on life, and laughter. You were a little piece of heaven in so, so many lives. RIP my friend. May you always be "16 Going on 17" forever with Don.*



Shannon Cramer - July 20, 2016 at 07:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Joyce (Wallin) Kinzer.*



July 20, 2016 at 06:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Joyce (Wallin) Kinzer.*



July 20, 2016 at 04:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Joyce (Wallin) Kinzer.*



July 20, 2016 at 03:48 PM



“ *We worked so hard together in IVF, but oh how we laughed! I respected Donna's knowledge and ability greatly, and learned so much from her. When she retired, I didn't know how I would go on without her, but she agreed to fill in and we still had the opportunity to work, and laugh, together for quite a while. She fought so hard to be at her best professionally despite being in constant pain and discomfort, and she succeeded so well. Loved you then and always, Donna!*

Sandra Stewart - July 20, 2016 at 11:39 AM

KL

“ Donna,
You are a wonderful friend and mentor. I will remember your
intelligence, compassion and dignity.
Rest in peace my darling friend.
Kathleen Liuzzo

Kathleen Liuzzo - July 20, 2016 at 11:27 AM

LH

Donna so enlightened those around her. Her last few years in Bowling
Green, Ohio were some of the fondest memories I will ever have. She
was a lady of pure love and unconditional friendship. Everyone she
touched in BG loved her so. So put your Sunday best on and dance
freely with the love of your life, Don.
I love you Ms. Donna ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

lynne helm - July 20, 2016 at 03:37 PM

SD

“ I offer my condolences to her children and all whom she touched.
She was a great mentor for me and I am forever grateful for all the
times we shared and the memories. She and Don are now together
and may they look down upon us and be joyful.
Shawn Dockery

Shawn Dockery - July 20, 2016 at 09:04 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family
of Donna Joyce (Wallin) Kinzer.



July 20, 2016 at 08:18 AM

JC

“ Donna, your infectious laugh, sense of humor and love of life carried you through the good days and not so good days along your journey. God bless you, your children, grandchildren and all your friends who loved you so much.

May you now be enveloped with the love of your life, Don, and all those who now rest in joy and peace.

Jane Cavanaugh

Jane Cavanaugh - July 20, 2016 at 06:18 AM

CL

“ So sorry for your loss. Your parents are together again. I adored both of them. I used to clean there house in Mentor. She was a lovely lady. RIP Donna...

Christy Lucarelli

Christy Lucarelli - July 19, 2016 at 07:10 PM

FS

“ A lady,a scholar,sponsor and friend....gone too soon, loved much.....Freddyan

Freddyan socha - July 19, 2016 at 06:55 PM