



Donna Jolene (Brisbin) Hardesty

July 26, 1954 - November 30, 2020

Donna Jolene Hardesty (Brisbin), 66, Napoleon, passed Monday, November 30th peacefully at home surrounded by her family. Born July 26th 1954 in Independence, Mo to Billy Brisbin and Valetta Faye Brisbin (Bledsoe), she grew up in the Atherton/Sibley area and graduated from Fort Osage High School. She met Floyd Hardesty in 1972 and they married March 13, 1976 eventually settling in Napoleon to raise their 3 children. She dedicated her life to helping others and chose a career in nursing. After graduating nursing school she began working at Resthaven, now The Groves, an assisted living facility in Independence as a CMT. She would spend her entire working career there retiring in 2019 due to her health. When she wasn't at work, she preferred to spend time with family and always answered her children's calls to be there for them. She cherished each one of her grandkids and never missed a chance to spend time with them. She was adamant that the family be together for the holidays and she attended all the birthday parties.

Donna is survived and will be greatly missed by her husband Floyd, of the home, one son Kenneth Hardesty (Michelle) of Odessa and 2 daughters, Alicia Hardesty of Grain Valley, Mo and Sarah Machado (Danny) of Kansas City, Mo. Eight grandchildren, Ashlyn (Danny) and Eryn Hardesty, Nathan, Brayden and Blake Cowherd; Jolene, Gracie and Christiano Machado. She is also survived by her mother, Faye Brisbin of Cherokee, KS, two brothers, Billy Brisbin (Kathy) of Pittsburgh, Ks and Bryan Brisbin. Two sisters, Eileen Cox

(Louis) of Joplin, Mo and Dorothy Brisbin (Doug Starr) of Buckner, Mo. Sister in-law Cheryl Huffman of Lebanon, Mo and Brother in-law Jerry Hardesty (Janie) of Buffalo, Mo. Sixteen nieces, nephews and numerous other family.

She was preceded in death by her father Billy Brisbin, father in-law Harry Hardesty and mother in-law, Atha Hardesty, brother in-law Joe Huffman, 11 aunt's and uncles and several cousins.

Per her wishes, she will be cremated. Due to Covid restrictions there will be no service. A celebration of life will be planned at a later date.

The family would like to thank Good Shepherd Hospice for being with us to ensure her comfort in passing.

Tribute Wall

AL

“ Merry Christmas Mom. We miss you so much. We were all together tonight, but it just wasn't the same. Wishing you were here. ❤️ Love you

alicia - December 25, 2020 at 02:41 AM

FF

“ from Dedra Garciano and family. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Donna Jolene (Brisbin) Hardesty.



from Dedra Garciano and family. - December 09, 2020 at 11:40 AM

MM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Margaret Mandina-Ward - December 04, 2020 at 06:51 PM

CL

I am so sorry for your all's loss.. ..Donna, was such a beautiful , caring, person & I will always always, remember all the good times we had together.. I love you all & I am praying for each & everyone of you. maybe you can one day find peace & comfort in your heart knowing that she will always be watching over you all..much love Cheri Long & family.. 🙏❤️

Cheri Long - December 07, 2020 at 12:23 AM

DG

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all, Donna was a good person with a caring heart. I worked many years with Donna and we had many good times and memories together. You could tell she loved what she did, she had alot of compassion for the residents. She will be missed.
Dedra Garciano and family*

Dedra A Garciano - December 09, 2020 at 11:50 AM



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Reflections Memorial Services LLC - December 04, 2020 at 01:53 PM

KS

You are so loved ❤️. We all will miss you so much my dear cousin

Kathy (Brisbin) Sims - December 04, 2020 at 08:20 PM