



Donna Jo Gifford

January 3, 1958 - November 25, 2019

Donna Jo Gifford passed from this life on November 25, 2019 in Clinton, Oklahoma at age 61. She was born on January 3, 1958 in Prague, Oklahoma to Carol Wayne Elkins and Eleanor Josephine (Porter) Elkins. Donna grew up and went to school Lone Wolf, Maud and graduated from Sentinel, was a lifeguard and cheerleader and after graduation she began a lifelong career of learning and research. Donna loved knowledge. She was an advocate for schools, nursing homes and veteran's centers. She & Darrin were CDL class A double triple Team Roping winner, longtime member of the USTR and Coors Professional Roping Association, she farmed, ranched, trained and broke horses. She was a medical technologist, member of the MTAMT National Registry, raced cars, (she thought she was good at that) and flown privately with an instructor. However, the most important thing to Donna was having the privileged to be brought up in a Christian home that gave her lifelong values and many friends that became family.

Donna is survived by her daughter Bridgette Gifford of Antlers, Oklahoma, three brothers: Rex Elkins and wife Karen of Henryetta, Ricky Elkins and wife Kae of Sentinel and Allen Elkins of Clinton and sister Kenna Beth Koster. She leaves a legacy of four grandchildren: Keelie, Kayden, Austin Jay and Larry Joe, along with nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. Donna was preceded in death by her parents; Carol and Eleanor Elkins, husband Darrin Keith Payne, nephews Ryan Elkins and Kyle Rex Elkins. Memorial Services for Donna are scheduled for Thursday, 2:00 P.M., January

23, 2020 at Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home Chapel, located at 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma 73655 580-846-9018,
On-line condolences can be made for Donna Jo by visiting www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Jo Gifford*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM

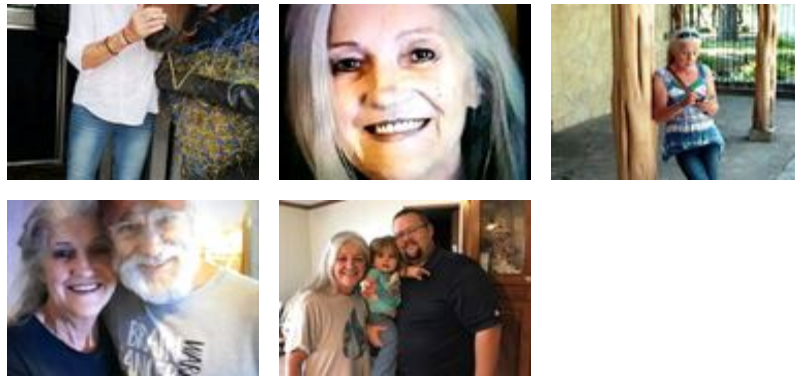


“ *Donna Jo Gifford*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



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People's Cooperative Funeral Home - January 23, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ Mom I miss you so bad it's crazy. There are no words for the pain I feel inside. We all miss you more than we ever imagined, there is never any way to try to soften the blow with things like this no matter how long you have with that person. I love you mom💔 I see you in my dreams and wake up like it's real then my heart breaks all over again like it did when you left us. We get to say our last good-byes tomorrow and hopefully have some closure, but that's just the beginning of it all. You are with me always (I FEEL IT)
#foreverbroken



Bridgette Gifford - January 22, 2020 at 06:40 PM

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“ Terrie Graham lit a candle in memory of Donna Jo Gifford



Terrie Graham - January 19, 2020 at 06:24 PM

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“ There are just no words to express that can fill the void with Donna's passing. She had a very positive attitude about her illness. She was not afraid to die. I am in awe of the strength she showed during her last months on earth. I know she is in heaven looking down on all of us and saying, "Now, don't you cry for me" "I'm alright"

Terrie Graham - January 19, 2020 at 06:23 PM

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greg cook - January 21, 2020 at 09:12 PM



mom, we have all dreaded this for a long time now and it's approaching far too fast...rest easy love you lots. "TABLES AND CHAIRS AND LOTS OF PRAYERS"

Bridgette Gifford - January 22, 2020 at 04:25 AM



“ Bridgette Gifford lit a candle in memory of Donna Jo Gifford



Bridgette Gifford - January 17, 2020 at 06:02 AM

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“ Terri West lit a candle in memory of Donna Jo Gifford



Terri West - January 15, 2020 at 10:35 PM



“ *Tammie Myers lit a candle in memory of
Donna Jo Gifford* ”



Tammie Myers - January 15, 2020 at 09:46 PM