



Donna Jean Reeson

January 30, 1937 - October 7, 2022

Ridgeway – Donna Jean Ivey Reeson, age 85, of Ridgeway passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by her children on Friday, October 7, 2022. She was born on January 30, 1937 in Dodgeville, WI and grew up in rural Ridgeway. She attended Weier Country School and graduated from Dodgeville High School. She was a member of the Barneveld Lutheran Church, was a founding member of Iowa County Teamsters and Riders, and she loved to dance. She enjoyed spending time with her many friends, especially “The Misfits” and was an avid card player, participating in a local card club until her death. Her annual four-generation lefse-making extravaganza was one of her greatest joys.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Milton and Mildred Ivey and also by David Reeson Sr., Allen Henry, and David Anderson.

She is survived by five children Bic Anderson (Sherri), Vicki (Anderson) Ansorge, Jeanna (Anderson) Jones (Lew), Robert Henry, and Ryan Henry; six grandchildren Makayla, Rebecca, Hunter, Meghan, Austin and Evan; ten great-grandchildren. She was also gifted with six stepchildren (David Jr., Audrey, Marcia, Doug, Dan, and Dean Reeson) along with their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Donna greatly treasured all of her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2022 at BARNEVELD LUTHERAN CHURCH. Rev. Rhia Strohm will officiate. Burial will be held in East Side Cemetery. Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday and from 10:00 a.m. until time of services on Thursday at the BARNEVELD LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Cemetery Details

East Side Cemetery

601 E. Division Street
Dodgeville, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Barneveld Lutheran Church
505 Swiss Lane
Barneveld, WI 53507

Visitation

OCT **13**. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

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Service

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Jean Reeson*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *We send our deepest sympathies in your loss of Donna. We didn't get to see a lot of her but when we did see her she was always full of fun and laughter. A great lady!*

Tim & Rae Ann Butteris



Tim & Rae Ann Butteris - October 15, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Donna's passing. I have fond memories of her spending time with my parents, Glenn and Gladys Gullickson. Mildred and mother were best of friends. Donna always had a contagious smile and loved to chat. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Hugs to all her family!*
Joyce Frisch (Gullickson)

Joyce Frisch - October 14, 2022 at 12:32 PM

JG

“ *To The Wonderful Family of Donna ~*

You have all been in my heart and prayers since I heard the news of the passing of Donna.



Fond memories of Donna over past years and more then ever, just a fun, bright, beautiful person have helped my heart to smile when I think of her.

We shared stories of our families and most important thing how we wanted happiness for all of our children.

I so wish I could have attended to see all of you and pay my respects. I've been a little under the weather and thought it best to light a candle and send all of you strength in my prayers.

May all of you feel her with you forever and your memories help your hearts to heal. Donna earned her wings and God's gain is our loss...but the Heavens are having a good time :)

My Sympathy and Love to all ~

Jeanne Gilbertson

Jeanne Gilbertson - October 13, 2022 at 08:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donna Jean Reeson.*



October 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Jean Reeson.*



October 11, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Jean Reeson.*



October 10, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *I will miss you and always Love you Eternally Donna (Mom). You were always such a special Mother in Law to me. 🌺🌹🌺*

Sherri Mills-Anderson - October 10, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Sherri Mills-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean Reeson*



Sherri Mills-Anderson - October 10, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna Jean Reeson.*



October 10, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Jean Reeson.*



October 08, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Donna's passing. We had a good time working together at the R -Bar! Cherish your memories!*

Darlene Ryan - October 08, 2022 at 03:34 PM

JW

We just enjoyed our 63 Year high school class reunion. She looked wonderful and was so happy enjoying this time together. We are all so thankful to have had this time with her. I will always remember her as she was that day. God bless. Joyce K. Widder

Joyce Widder - October 08, 2022 at 04:54 PM

DT

My sympathy to her family and friends. I enjoyed playing cards with her at Culvers before the pandemic. We visited before the games and she was always so friendly.

Donna Toay - October 09, 2022 at 12:39 PM

LK

Sorry for your loss. Donna was always a happy and fun person. She was also a hard worker, sharing her Norwegian history and cooking. I first met Donna when Bernell and I moved to the Dodgeville farm. The photo is exactly as I remember her. Sympathy to her family and friends.

Linda Kleppe - October 13, 2022 at 09:41 AM