



Donna Rizzuto

August 12, 1957 - November 15, 2023

Donna Rizzuto, age 66, a long-time Rock Hill, NY resident, passed away on November 15, 2023.

She was born on August 12, 1957, to John and Betty (nee Schaefer) Hockenjos in Bayshore, NY.

Donna attended Deer Park High School, earning an Associate's degree from Suffolk County Community College and a Bachelor's degree from Saint Joseph's College.

She was married to Frank Rizzuto on July 7, 2007.

In the past, Donna worked as an assistant director for a disability and support organization and was a notary public.

She had many interests, including creating crafts & gifts for her family & friends, camping with her family, decorating for the holidays, listening to music and dancing, attending church, debating politics, and gardening. Donna was a very proud and loving grandmother; her four grandchildren brought much joy into her life.

Her compassionate nature, infectious laughter, straightforwardness, and

unapologetic authenticity will forever mark Donna's legacy. She was a rare soul, leaving an indelible impression on anyone fortunate enough to encounter her. Donna is survived by her loving and dedicated husband, Frank; beloved daughter, Jessica (nee Wolsiefer) Asia (son-in-law, Noel); stepchildren Anthony Rizzuto (Ashley) and Gina (nee Rizzuto) Sullivan (Jake); grandchildren, Ava & Avi Asia and Zoey & Jack Sullivan, siblings, Elise Kauffman (Goss), Mark Hockenjos (Laure), Robert Hockenjos (Cathy) and Glenn Hockenjos (June).

She was predeceased in death by her parents, Betty (2009) and John (2016), and her older brother John (2023).

Please join us in remembering and celebrating Donna's life at the Martinez-Morse Funeral Home, 33 Railroad Avenue, Middletown, NY, on Sunday, November 26, from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Funeral services will be held at the Church of Nazarene, 210 Katrina Falls Road in Rock Hill, NY, on Monday, November 27, at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, Donna's family requests donations to the Church of Nazarene in Rock Hill, where she was a member and attended regularly.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

NOV **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Martinez-Morse Funeral Home
33 Railroad Ave
Middletown, NY 10940
(845) 343-6918
martinezmorsefcs@gmail.com
<https://www.MartinezFuneralHomes.com/>

Service

NOV **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rock Hill Church of Nazarene
210 Katrina Falls Road
Rock Hill, NY 12775
rshaffer1@hvc.rr.com
<http://www.rhnynaz.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rebecca Patterson DaCosta lit a candle in memory of Donna Rizzuto*



Rebecca Patterson DaCosta - August 09, 2024 at 09:36 AM

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Donna was a dear friend and will be so missed. She was a star and she loved her family 🙏🏻🙏🏻💕

Rebecca Patterson DaCosta - August 09, 2024 at 09:38 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to Donna's family and friends.*

Bonnie Rosenbaum - November 27, 2023 at 03:41 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss Donna was truly one of a kind. Love to all, keep her in your hearts always. Cherie Hamilton*

Cherie Hamilton - November 27, 2023 at 10:25 AM

JM

“ *A day that broke my heart, to pieces, only time will heal, to Jess and Donna's extended family, my prayer and thoughts are with you,... Forever my Donna girl,*



Joy Matthews - November 25, 2023 at 05:24 PM



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



November 22, 2023 at 10:18 AM