



Donna Jean Thompson

October 10, 1936 - March 30, 2026

Donna Jean Holze Thompson, 89, of Hampshire, passed away peacefully at her home in Hampshire on Monday, March 30, 2026.

She was born October 10, 1936, in Old Starks Station, IL the daughter of Martin and Myrtle (Jones Meyers) Holze. She was a 1954 graduate of Hampshire High School and continued her education at Lake Forest College for two years. Donna began her career at Falls Products in Genoa and then went to Illinois Bell in Elgin, Dr. RV. Venuzius in Hampshire before retiring as secretary at St. Charles Borromeo Church in 1998. She married David H. Thompson on June 19, 1964, at her parent's home in Old Starks.

She is survived by her daughters, Amy Thompson Hansen (Matt) of St. Charles, and Kathryn (Katie) Thompson of Hampshire; two grandchildren, Cole & Keira Hansen of St. Charles; and many, many loved nieces & nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dave in 2016; granddaughter, Alexa Grace Hansen in 2003; her three sisters & spouses, Delma Meyers Patterson (Charles), Ruth Meyers DuMoulin (Sev), and Jeanette Meyers Zenk Dana (Fred Zenk & Dick Dana); and several beloved nieces & nephews.

Donna was the self-proclaimed matriarch of the family. She was known to say later in life that her mind & mouth were the only two things working right so watch out. Her knowledge, willingness to listen, give advice, and love for her family and friends will be missed.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 9th from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at Fredrick Funeral Home, 284 Park St. in Hampshire. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, April 10th at 11:00am at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 297 E. Jefferson Ave. Hampshire. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Donna's name may be directed to St. Charles Borromeo or Lurie Children's Foundation.

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery

Getzelman Road
Hampshire, IL 60140

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fredrick Funeral Home
284 Park St.
Hampshire, IL 60140
(847) 683-2711
<https://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
297 E. Jefferson Ave.
Hampshire, IL 60140

Graveside Service

APR 10. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery
Getzelman Road
Hampshire, IL 60140

Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Darin, Jeni and Connor Fisher and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Jean Thompson.*

Darin, Jeni and Connor Fisher and family - April 09 at 08:07 PM

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“ *Darin, Jeni and Connor Fisher and family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Donna Jean Thompson.*



Darin, Jeni and Connor Fisher and family - April 09 at 08:07 PM

LJ

“ *Love, Keith, Becky, Hunter, and Jordyn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donna Jean Thompson.*



Love, Keith, Becky, Hunter, and Jordyn - April 08 at 03:25 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donna Jean Thompson.*

April 08 at 02:39 PM



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



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“ Chuck, Cheryl and the Hansen family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donna Jean Thompson.



Chuck, Cheryl and the Hansen family - April 07 at 02:23 PM



“ Love, Stacy, Brian, Sydney & Mitchell purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Donna Jean Thompson.



Love, Stacy, Brian, Sydney & Mitchell - April 07 at 12:04 PM



“ In Loving Memory planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Jean Thompson.

In Loving Memory - April 06 at 06:13 PM

IM

“ *In Loving Memory purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Donna Jean Thompson.*



In Loving Memory - April 06 at 06:13 PM

GD

“ *An amazing lady, feisty and hilarious, always 'told it like it was' . My Great Aunt Donna, the keeper and funny-reteller of so many family stories and connections. Loved her and love you all, Wishing peace and comfort during this heavy loss. I can imagine she would have some sassy comeback to something so somber, always one to lighten the mood. My Dad always says she put the Great in Great Aunt, 'she's your GREAT great aunt' and that will always be true. She will be so very missed.*

Gina DuMoulin - April 04 at 09:37 AM

ST

I am so sorry to hear of this. She was such a nice person. God Bless all.

Susie Tyda - April 07 at 04:53 PM

MI

My sincere condolences to Amy and Katie and family. Donna was so kind to me when my daughter passed. Donna was quite a lady and now she rests in the arms of our Lord.

Margaret Irving - April 09 at 01:11 PM