



Donna Lynn VanZee

February 28, 1950 - January 17, 2021

Death Notice

Donna Van Zee, 70, of Corvallis passed away Sunday January 17 at Evergreen Hospice House.

Arrangements by DeMoss Durdan Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

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“ Donna was very kind to me during a time that I needed a helping hand. I needed a place to live while I finished writing my Ph.D. thesis at OSU. She rented me her spare room for a minimal cost and became a good friend. We even raised a pet together-Junior the orb-web spider that lived those fall and winter months in the kitchen, occasionally being feed flies by us. I tell this story often to people who are afraid of spiders and remember Donna and our time together whenever I tell it. Friend, rest in peace, and know that I truly appreciated your generosity during a difficult time in my life.

Charlotte Rasmussen - February 25, 2021 at 06:24 PM

JA

Thank you so much for sharing this story! I'm her cousin Jayme. I had come to be with her in Oregon while she was in hospital.

Jayme - March 08, 2021 at 07:02 PM

KZ

“ We met Donna the first year we moved to Corvallis through our friends and her neighbors Pat and Caryl. Fun to meet another "van Zee"! Loved talking about plants and gardening with Donna and appreciated her warmth and generous spirit. Thinking of her now. Kari and Piet van Zee, Corvallis

Kari van Zee - February 13, 2021 at 03:09 PM

JA

Thank you so much for sharing this! Donna did love plants! I'm her cousin Jayme and was with her at the hospital.

Jayme - March 08, 2021 at 07:04 PM

CA

“ *Caryl sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna Lynn VanZee*



Caryl - February 11, 2021 at 10:33 PM

JA



Jayme - March 08, 2021 at 07:05 PM

CA

“ *Caryl lit a candle in memory of Donna Lynn VanZee*



Caryl - February 11, 2021 at 10:32 PM

JA



Jayme - March 08, 2021 at 07:05 PM

CA

“ *When we lived in Corvallis, Donna was a wonderful friend and neighbor. As part of our circle of friends, she helped host and cook for our rehearsal dinner the day before our wedding. After moving from Corvallis, we went on to stay with her many times on return visits to Corvallis. A brilliant, kind, and generous person, we will miss you Donna!*

Caryl and Pat

Caryl - February 11, 2021 at 10:32 PM

JA

Thank you so much for sharing! I am her cousin Jayme. We kept in touch and I was with her at the hospital. Will miss her gentle spirit.

Jayme - March 08, 2021 at 07:07 PM