



Donna Bauman

November 28, 1933 - May 5, 2021

Our beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother “tutu”, Donna Joan Bauman, age 87, passed away on Wednesday, May 5th, 2021. She was preceded in death by her husband William Bauman and her son Michael Bauman. She is survived by three children, Steven Bauman, Lynn Peterson and Ranae Bauman-Bird, as well as daughter-in-law Christine Bauman, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Donna devoted her life to her family and her presence always warmed our hearts and home, creating a haven for all of us. She was a wonderful, strong and caring woman, who deeply loved her family and pets. She was a passionate gardener of her property, which was admired by all.

Donna was a private person, so services will be for immediate family members only. Friends and family wishing to honor her are invited to make a donation, in her name, to their favorite local charity organization.

Comments



“ Best friends. We were there for each other when we needed it most. Aloha oi, Verne



Verne Moore - July 14 at 11:05 PM



“ She loved you to Verne! Hugs, Ranae

Ranae - July 21 at 08:53 PM



“ So many memories of our visits with Aunt Donna:

- Her many stories of the early days in San Bernardino & Riverside of cousins chasing cousins Ranae, Steve, & Lynn, raising chickens, catching snakes & lizards - we so miss Mike, who was always right there helping us catch toads at Wildwood Park, swimming at the Sportsman's Club?
- Aunt Donna knew I (Paul) liked looking for the geckos in her yard so she mailed me some eggs she found to California, and would you believe they hatched out on my dresser months later!!
- We were always proud when we could get Donna to go out to dinner with us. We really had to twist her arm. It was usually Italian or to go from the Chinese. She would ride with me (Paul) to pick up Malasadas. We weren't quite as crazy about Bill's boiled peanuts:)
- No matter how many times we told her she didn't have to cook, she always did when we visited. We will truly miss her Taco Salad.
- Our son Adam liked to stay up late with Donna watching American Ninja Warriors. We are so glad all of our kids, and grandkids too, got to know her.
- Debbie & I got our passion for feeding birds in our backyard from Bill & Donna telling us about all the birds they fed every morning - cardinals & was it bolbos?
- It's hard not to think of Bill when we think of Aunt Donna. Having that girl in the aquarium at the restaurant holding up the sign for us on our 25th anniversary is a special memory. Thank you Bill for painting the white scratch on our rental car and they never even noticed it.
- Debbie & I always appreciated how much Steve & Ranae took care of your Mom when we visited. She was so lucky to have you there in Hawaii with her. I know that Donna enjoyed her phone calls with Ted & Lynn, because she would tell me.
- We miss you so much Aunt Donna. Please tell Bill & Mike we miss them just as much too. This will be the first summer we come to Hawaii and won't be able to visit with you, but we will never, ever forget you!!!!

LOVE, PAUL & DEBBIE & FAMILY

Paul Michael Killian - June 26 at 10:32 AM



“ Dear Paul & Debbie, Thank you for sharing such wonderful stories of mom "and dad". You were right on the money with your comments. Mom cared for and loved her family, nieces and nephews, a lot! We know that she,dad and Mike are all watching over us, but also know that they are having a great time together. Luv u, Ranae

Ranae Bird - July 06 at 10:37 PM



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Paul Michael Killian - June 26 at 09:57 AM



“ She was the best grandma, and friend. Every school holliday Grammy and grandpa would have a full schedule of activities planned to keep us grandkids entertained. And because of that, I really had a great childhood. In my adult years she was my friend and confidant. I would bring my dog Bandit over and she would throw the ball for him while we tried to solve the world problems. I miss her so much!



Jessica Bird - June 09 at 01:43 PM



“ Aunt Donna was a wonderful aunt to me, and I will always remember how kind she was. She always sent me a birthday card, even as a grown up, and that inspired me to be a better uncle to my nieces and nephews. My deepest condolences to all the Bauman family. She will be greatly missed.

Rick Peard - May 14 at 01:55 PM



“ Thank you for your kind thoughts and cute pic, Rick. We miss her dearly every single day.
Aloha, Ranae

Ranae - June 08 at 10:17 PM



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Rick Peard - May 14 at 01:51 PM