



## Donna Howard Sams

June 17, 1954 - August 22, 2020

Donna Kay Howard Sams, 66, passed away Saturday, 22 Aug, following a long battle with multiple health issues.

Donna leaves behind her husband of 38 years, Jack, their son, Seth (Emily), granddaughter, Georgia, sister, Linda Morgan (Patrick), beloved nephews, Michael and Tommy Morgan (Paul), brother-in-law, Jim Sams (Cindy), sister-in-law, Hollye Corder (Eric), beloved nephews Andrew, Payton and Lane Corder, other family members, and many, many friends.

Donna was predeceased by her father and mother, Bart C. and Frances Atkins Howard.

Donna was a hard worker during her more active years. She was employed by various landscaping companies and had even earned her certification in bricklaying. Flowers, plants and animals brought a lot of joy to her life. She was on a first name basis with several squirrels and raccoons. Indoors, she dearly loved her adopted cats, Pearl, Dolly, Jerry and Olive. Dolly, in particular, misses curling up next to her at bedtime.

Donna had a strong faith. There is no doubt that her spirit lives on in heaven, and in our hearts. Her physical presence is sorely missed but the promise of John 3:16 brings comfort that we will be together with her again.

Due to COVID, only immediate family will attend a graveside service.

Memorials may be made to the ASPCA, National Wildlife Federation or the charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortary.com](http://www.thewoodmortary.com).



# Tribute Wall

  
Darlene  
Price

“ *My heart is broken , I just found out today ( 8/28/20 ) . The last time I spoke to her was on (8/19 ) . I am so sorry for the family loss . I will miss our quick conversation and hearing her sweet voice .*

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**Darlene Price** - August 28, 2020 at 04:02 PM

JS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Donna. Please know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Stan and Janice Sams*



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**janice Sams** - August 27, 2020 at 12:08 PM

GR

“ *Jack,*

*I'm sorry for your loss. Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences. If you need anything at all during this time, please do not hesitate to ask.*

*The Ring Family*

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**Gary Ring** - August 27, 2020 at 09:33 AM

TL

“ *Trick Lister lit a candle in memory of Donna Howard Sams*



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**Trick Lister** - August 26, 2020 at 07:15 PM

OZ

“ Hello Jack, please receive my most sincere condolences. Donna will be part of my family thoughts and prayers. OJZ

Orlando Zuluaga - August 26, 2020 at 11:20 AM

RS

Jack, I just wanted to say I am so sorry for your loss of your wife Donna.  
I can only hope that the 38 years of your marriage was blissful, and you have many great memories of your time together to help you get through this difficult period.  
Thoughts and prayers always.

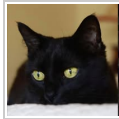
Rich

Rich Szymanski - August 26, 2020 at 01:23 PM

TL

So sorry for your loss.

Trick Lister - August 26, 2020 at 07:16 PM



Very much appreciated.

Jack Sams - August 27, 2020 at 12:01 AM

DP

“ Sorry for the families loss...I remember her from school...RIP Donna...🙏

David Plumley - August 26, 2020 at 08:58 AM

RO

“ So sad to hear about the passing of Donna. Judy Barbare, Jane White, Donna and myself were inseparable in elementary school and early high school. We certainly had some sweet times. Rest in peace my friend until we meet again!

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**Rita Owens** - August 26, 2020 at 08:18 AM

PA

“ Jack . So sorry to hear of the passing of your wife . On behalf of my team and from myself please accept our condolences , and our thoughts are with you and your family God bless you all.

*Philip Anderson*

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**philip anderson** - August 26, 2020 at 05:06 AM

JS

*Thank you, Phil.*

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**Jack Sams** - August 26, 2020 at 11:58 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Howard Sams.*



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August 25, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Donna Howard Sams.*



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August 25, 2020 at 02:41 PM