



Donna Leone Howland

OCT 9, 1928 - OCT 4, 2023



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Donna Leone Howland, 94, of Brooklyn, passed away October 4, 2023 at home surrounded by her family. Donna's family and friends will gather Friday, October 13, 2023, for visitation from 2:00PM-4:00PM and 6:00PM-8:00PM and Saturday, October 14, 2023, from 10:00AM- 11:00AM at Eineder Funeral Homes-Brooklyn Chapel. Her funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2023, at 11:00AM at Eineder Funeral Homes- Brooklyn Chapel. Interment to follow at Highland Cemetery. Pastor Rich Zawadzki, of Loomis Park Baptist Church, will officiate the service.

Donna was born on October 9, 1928, in Dundee, MI to Maxwell and Grace (Campbell) LaLonge. Donna married the love of her life, Hugh Howland Jr, in 1949 in Clarklake, MI and had 74 years happily married before his passing in June of 2023. Donna loved music. She was known for having a beautiful singing voice and was a regular soloist in her church. Hugh stated before his passing that her singing voice would be the thing he would miss most. She taught Sunday school for many years and was heavily involved in her churches' women's groups. Donna was a true-blue farmer's wife. She loved gardening, canning, and cooking. She would cook large meals twice a day that would feed her family as well as all the hired hands on the farm. She was a seamstress and would make all her kid's clothes when they were little. Donna loved her grandkids and great-grandkids. They would come and visit and spend a few days with their grandparents. Donna and Hugh will be remembered for being givers all their lives.

Donna will be missed by her children, Kristine (Jim) Hittler, Brian Howland; grandchildren Joshua (Emily) Hittler, Zachariah (Lindsay) Hittler; great grandchildren Eva Rose Hittler, Joel Daniel Hittler, Lydia Grace Hittler, Elliott James Hittler, Austin Drew Hittler, Addison Joy Hittler; She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Hugh Jr., her daughter Terri L Howland and her sister Ollie Verdon.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Emmanuel Community Church 'Little Dresses' or Loomis Park Baptist Church. Please leave a message of comfort for Donna's family or sign her guestbook at www.EinederFuneralHomes.com.



Events

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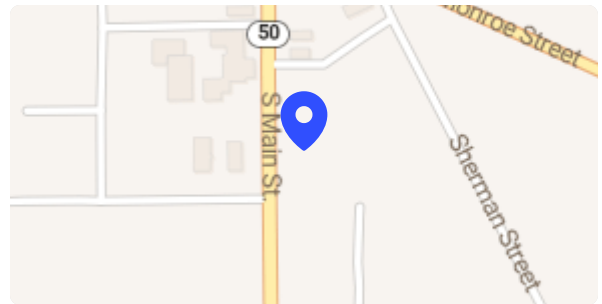
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Family and Friends Gathering

Friday, October 13, 2023

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Eineder Funeral Homes - Brooklyn Chapel
137 S Main St, Brooklyn MI 49230

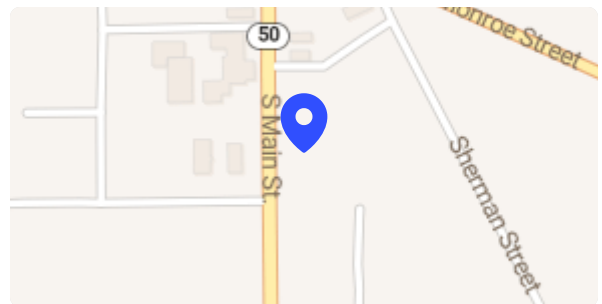


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6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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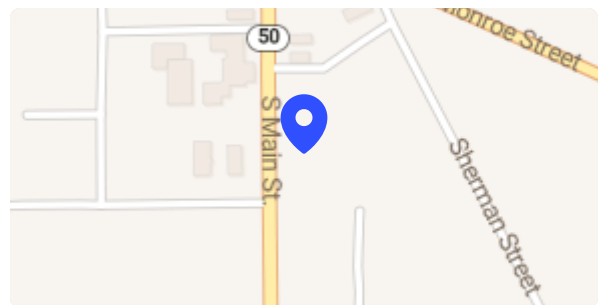


Family and Friends Gathering

Saturday, October 14, 2023

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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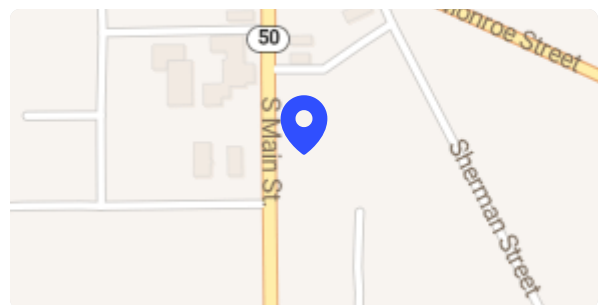


Funeral Service

Saturday, October 14, 2023

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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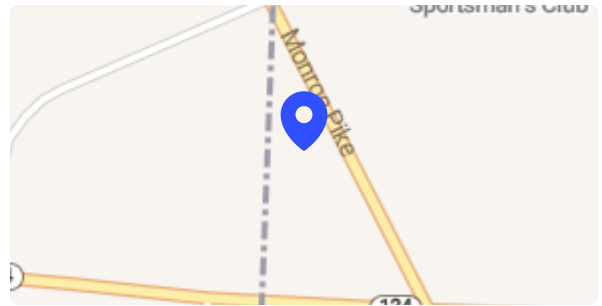
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Interment


 **Saturday**, October 14, 2023

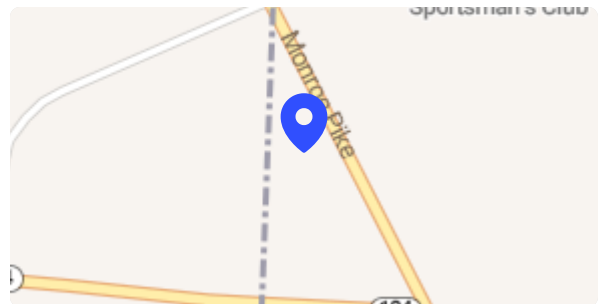
 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM ET

 **Highland Cemetery**
Monroe Pike, Brooklyn MI 49230



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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Shayne Mickels posted:

Grandma Donna, I thank you for all the love and kindness that you freely gave to me and my family over the years. You and Papa Hugh are truly special people. Growing up, we would regularly visit your home. You always made it a delight and made us feel welcome. I am going to miss our conversations, your kindness, your humor (Big Mouth Frog), the smell of your house, the private concerts and all the wonderful things that made you, you. I have so many memories that bring a smile to my face, but also tears because I am going to miss you. I know that you and Papa Hugh are reunited, which brings a level of comfort. I look forward to seeing you both again someday. I love you, Grandma Donna

October 13 at 2:04 AM



Rick And Joyce Jarrett posted:

Dear family, we are so very sorry for your loss of Donna. She was such a wonderful woman and will be greatly missed by all. Please except our deepest condolences. Are thoughts are with you all. 🧑❤️

October 11 at 11:56 AM



From Francis Sheets And Family. sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Howland family.



October 10 at 5:13 PM



From Francis Sheets And Family. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Donna.



October 10 at 5:13 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Howland family.



October 10 at 10:05 AM



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SB

Susan K. Bailey posted:

I have so many good memories of being with Donna and her family, especially with Kris and Terri. We made cookies, rode horses, saw a small tornado touch down and rise up again! Later years, I called her to meet with me to get her opinion on a situation I was facing. I knew I could trust her from past conversations. She was a follower of Christ, family, teacher and she was like a second Mom to me. I knew she loved me. She was fun, she gave of her time, and I loved her and I will miss her. but I know I will see her again someday! Sincerely, Sue Cottrell Bailey

October 6 at 6:44 PM

NG

Nancy Hess Green posted:

I am happy Donna is with Jesus and her dear Hugh. They were very close and as often happens, she died only four months after he died. Donna was very loving, smiling with dimples and fun. I loved her singing at church and I remember Terri Lyn as a baby I held. My love and prayers to the family. I am her cousin through her grandmother Ella Hess Howland sister of my grandpa.

October 6 at 3:23 PM

DF

Dave Farr posted:

Loved both Hugh and Donna. They were great friends and Christian examples to us. We got to know them in Florida and greatly cherished their friendship. Praying for the family as they go through this time. They were both a living example of Jesus's love to the world. Dave and Carol Farr in New York.

October 6 at 8:07 AM

WF

Wilma (Hess) Forsythe posted:

We Rejoice now that Donna, Hugh and Terrie are all together in Heaven for Eternity. She was such a spry, sharp lady that used Emailing and Facebook near to the end of her life. I am glad she loved living on the Farm "The Original Murray Wm. Hess Farm" where they raised 11 children and Burr was my Grandpa Hess. She will be missed by her two children, grandchildren and great grandchildren but Thank God she is now with Jesus as her Savior and SINGING IN HEAVEN! A 2nd Cousin, Wilma (Hess) Forsythe from Grand Rapids, MI.

October 6 at 7:29 AM

SB

Susan K. Bailey October 6 at 6:58 PM

I appreciate you sharing about the family history of the farm, and you spoke the truth! Thank you. Sue



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Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Howland family.



October 5 at 11:21 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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