



## Donna Marie Stafford

April 20, 1946 - January 1, 2017

Donna Marie Stafford, age 70, of Albia, entered into eternal rest Sunday, January 1, 2017, at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City.

Donna was born on April 20, 1946, in Eldon, IA, to Ralph and Jennie Myers. She was united in marriage to Richard Stafford on August 26, 1964 in Germany. With this union, they created three beautiful girls, Tina, Sandra, and Mary. Donna and Richard shared 36 years of marriage prior to his passing on November 17, 2000.

Donna retired from Hawkeye Molding in 2001, after many years of service. Her main focus was always her family and she received great joy from her loving daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Donna is survived by her 3 daughters, Tina (Clyde) Stafford-Williams, Sandra (John) Stafford-Endonino, and Mary (Chris) Stafford-McIntyre; 13 grandchildren, William (Jamie) Hagmeier, Jonathan (Amber) Olson, Logan (Kenzie) Williams, Lauren Williams, Lawson Williams, Cindy (Cody) Stafford, George Berends, Richard (Paula) Berends, Jamie (Jake) Snyder, Chelea Endonino, Amanda Lewis, Lacy (Garret) Crosby, and Ashley (Tyler) Bonnett; 19 great-grandchildren; 5 siblings, Ronnie (Gini) Myers, Becky (Jim) Klien, Joyce Myers, Ted (Peg) Myers, and John Myers. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews and her loving extended Stafford family.

Donna is preceded in death by her husband, Richard; her parents, Ralph and Jennie; a brother, Bud Gladson; and a sister, Francis Crumb.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 6, 2017, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Mark Brandt officiating. Burial will follow services at Eslinger Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, January 5, 2017, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Donna's family present from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. to greet friends and family.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Marie Stafford*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Donna Marie Stafford*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Stafford.*



January 05, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ *Fred DuVall & Douglas Clemens families purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donna Marie Stafford.*



**Fred DuVall & Douglas Clemens families** - January 05, 2017 at 11:45 AM

BB

“ I have great childhood memories of spending time at my Aunt and Uncles home. "Those we love are never more than a thought apart, for as long as there is a memory, they live within our heart". With sympathy from Barb Van Baale and family. (Barbie)

Barbara Van Baale - January 04, 2017 at 06:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Stafford.



January 04, 2017 at 04:50 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Stafford.



January 04, 2017 at 02:52 PM

MS

“ Mark & Tami Stafford purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donna Marie Stafford.



Mark & Tami Stafford - January 04, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Stafford.*



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January 04, 2017 at 10:12 AM



“ *Thank you for always making me feel like part of the family.I'll miss ya ,that's for sure! you were a wonderful woman.Thanks for raising the best friend I ever had.*



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**P.j. Ostermeyer** - January 03, 2017 at 10:28 PM



“ *The Dutemples purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Donna Marie Stafford.*



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**The Dutemples** - January 03, 2017 at 07:00 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Stafford.*



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January 03, 2017 at 06:09 PM

BK

“ *She is the one of the best big sister's little sister could have.love you all so much*

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**Becky klein** - January 03, 2017 at 09:22 AM

LC

“ *I always will remember going to my Aunt house for the family reunions and hog roasts.  
Rest in peace will always remember you. Love Linda(scott) and Family*

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**linda cook(scott)** - January 03, 2017 at 09:16 AM