



## Donna Randol

July 13, 1934 - July 15, 2013

Donna Jean Randol, age 78 of Knoxville, passed away Friday evening, July 12, 2013, at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center of Des Moines, Iowa. Donna was born at home in Pershing on July 13, 1934, the twin daughter of Clyde and Birdie Mae (Roberts) Long. Donna's family moved to Knoxville when she was very young. She attended the East Ward School and became friends with a young boy and classmate named Richard Randol. In high school Donna worked for the Marion Theatre and once in a while she would give free popcorn to Richard. Soon Donna and Richard were dating. They would go to dances and prom together. On January 20, 1952, four months before they graduated, Donna and Richard were united in marriage. They shared over 61 years of marriage together and were blessed with two children: Mark and Diane. Donna was a homemaker for several years, raising her family before she began working. She worked for the Marion County Treasurers Office, Baker Drugs for many years and she retired from Whyllie Eye Care. Donna enjoyed reading, attending the Fairview Christian Church and spending time with her family, of which included many pet dogs through the years. She was also an excellent bookkeeper and her best talent was her wonderful cooking. Donna is survived by her husband Richard Randol of Knoxville; her son Mark (Kathy) Randol of Pella; and one granddaughter Carla Randol of Pella. Donna is also survived by six nieces: Amy, Nancy, Linda, Carol, Cindy and Lori; four nephews: Matt, Howard, David and Paul; and several great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded by her parents Clyde Long and Birdie Butcher; her daughter Diane Bradley; her twin brother Donald Dean Long; and her sister JoAnn Johnson. Visitation for Donna will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 15, 2013, at the Winfield Funeral Home in Knoxville, with Donna's family present from 5 to 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 16th also at the Winfield Funeral Home, with Pastors Brent Hanna and Clinton Wallace officiating. Burial will follow services at Graceland Cemetery of Knoxville. A memorial has been established to the Fairview Christian Church or the Marion County Humane Society. Condolences may be sent to [www.winfieldfh.com](http://www.winfieldfh.com). The Winfield Funeral Home of Knoxville is assisting Donna's family with services.

# Comments

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“ Deepest sympathy for your loss of Donna. I knew her and Rich through Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. She was such a sweet heart and will be missed.

**Nancy Kelderman** - January 07, 2014 at 12:18 PM

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“ Rich and family. I'm sorry to hear of your loss. To lose a child is devastating. To lose a spouse is almost unbearable. I don't know how people who don't have Christ do it. How important our faith is in these times. Take care.

**Bob & Teresa Tallman** - July 26, 2013 at 12:34 PM

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“ So sorry to learn of Donna's passing. The Long family had a house on Montgomery St. for some years. We lived next door. A wonderful caring person. She added much to her part of the world. Our thoughts are with Rich. & the family.  
Paul Brooks  
Las Vegas NV.

**Paul Brooks** - July 19, 2013 at 09:08 PM

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“ Rich and family Thinking of you all at this difficult time and wishing you comfort and peace in knowing how much Donna was loved and will be missed by so many friends as well as family. Charles and Margaret Arnold

July 16, 2013 at 02:34 PM

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“ Rich and family~~  
We, too, share in your loss. Donna always greeted every person with her delightful smile; making everyone feel welcome and special. She will be missed by so many of us friends, neighbors, and classmates alike.

**Ron & Barbara Severns** - July 16, 2013 at 12:02 PM

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My sincerest condolences to you in your loss. It was great to get to know you during my time in Knoxville and as members at Good Shepherd LC. God's blessings to you and your family, Donna will always be remembered as a kind and thoughtful woman.

**Dave Montieth** - July 15, 2013 at 08:36 PM

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I had the pleasure to live across the street from Donna while I was growing up! She was the sweetest lady I have ever encountered in my lifetime! Thoughts and prayers go out to the family at this great time of loss!!

**Kristi (Sharp) Dursky** - July 14, 2013 at 11:07 AM

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To the Randol family...I send my condolences to you as you celebrate the life of Donna. I was fortunate enough to have the pleasure of working with her as a high school student at Baker Drug Store from the late 1970s/early 80s. She always had a smile to offer. I also have fond memories of Richard, our mail carrier, on East Robinson Street, east of Attica Road. I hope your memories of Donna comfort you.

**Rick Kaster** - July 14, 2013 at 12:49 AM

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Mark, Kathy, Carla, and family~~ My sincere sympathy to you upon the death of Donna. Seeing you just the night before she died, I had no idea she was ill/hospitalized etc. so I am sorry I did not ask as to her. May you find strength from family and friends and may you feel the comforting love of the Lord as you grieve her absence in your lives. May the wonderful memories she left you always keep her close to your hearts. But also what a glorious birthday she now has experienced in her heavenly home. With my sympathy to you all.

**Karen Vink** - July 13, 2013 at 08:46 PM