



Donna Lee (Weidman) Olsen

December 6, 1937 - August 1, 2020

Obituary

Brodhead – Donna Lee (Weidman) Olsen, age 82, passed away suddenly on Saturday, August 1, 2020. She was born on December 6, 1937 in Oakley, WI the daughter of Leon and Leona (Stocker) Weidman. She grew up in Brodhead, WI along with her two sisters, Phyllis Seibert and Lanaya Jones.

She graduated from Brodhead High School in 1956. After graduating, Donna worked at St. Clare Hospital for almost 2 years. She married the love of her life, Robert “Bob” Olsen on October 18, 1958 at the Zion United Methodist Church in Juda. They were married for 62 years and have always been active members of the Brodhead community.

Donna worked for the Brodhead School system for 22 years beginning in the cafeteria but worked most of her years in the middle school library. Donna was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Nifty Neighbor homemaker group and served many years on the Brodhead Public Library Board. Donna retired from the School District of Brodhead in 2000.

Donna’s greatest pleasure in life was spending time with her 4 children, 7 grandchildren and her beloved 6 great grandchildren.

She was so proud that she was able to see each of her grandchildren graduate from college and witness each of them get married. She was a very involved grandmother who got great joy spending time watching the grandchildren and her great grandchildren grow.

She is survived by her husband, Robert "Bob" Olsen; 4 children, David (Connie) Olsen, DeAnn (Kerry) Schlittler and Dawn (Tom) Swanson, Terry (Tony) Peters all of Brodhead, two sisters, Phyllis (Bud) Seibert of Brodhead and Lanaya Jones (Gary Altenbernd) of Beloit; 7 grandchildren, Jordan (Samantha) Schlitter, Bethany (Nick) Jarvis, Garret (Jade) Olsen, Conner (Marissa) Olsen, Caleb (Alissa) Ahrens, Mariah (Trent) Gerlach and Allen (Jessi) Peters and 6 great grandchildren, Makenna and Keaton Jarvis, Leo and Arlo Olsen, Wyatt Schlitter and Baylor Gerlach.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two grandchildren, Gavin and Jarred Olsen and 3 brothers-in-law, Dick Olsen, Jerry Jones, Art Riese.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we will be staggering entry into the funeral home during the visitation times so there may be a wait outside due to occupancy limitations. Everyone will also be asked to wear a mask into the building to keep everyone including themselves safe.

A visitation will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home, 1105 E. 9th Avenue in Brodhead on Thursday, August 6, 2020 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM and also on Friday from 10:00 AM until the time of services. Funeral services will also be held at the funeral home on Friday, August 7, 2020 at 11:00 AM with burial concluding at Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead.

www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com 608-897-2484

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Donna Lee (Weidman) Olsen, please visit our floral store.

Tribute Wall

ES

“ *European Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Donna Lee Olsen. Send Flowers*

Expression of Sympathy - May 18, 2021 at 12:41 PM

PO

“ *AZALEA PLANT was purchased for the family of Donna Lee Olsen by Peggy Olsen. Send FlowersWith deepest condolences.Peggy Olsen*

Peggy Olsen - May 18, 2021 at 12:41 PM

JT

“ *GARDEN PATH was purchased for the family of Donna Lee Olsen by Joyce Turner. Send FlowersMy sincere condolences on your loss. Joyce Turner*

Joyce Turner - May 18, 2021 at 12:41 PM

ES

“ *TROPICAL DISH GARDEN WITH FRESH FLOWERS was purchased for the family of Donna Lee Olsen. Send Flowers*

Expression of Sympathy - May 18, 2021 at 12:41 PM

CE

“ *A Memorial Tree was ordered in memory of Donna Lee Olsen by Craig and Cynthia Ellefson. Plant a TreeIn memory of a charming lady and her own beautiful yard and garden. Your neighbors, Cynthia And CraigCraig and Cynthia Ellefson*

Craig and Cynthia Ellefson - May 18, 2021 at 12:41 PM

HM

“ *SPATHIPHYLLUM* was purchased for the family of Donna Lee Olsen by Haley Wileman & James McGuire. Send Flowers Sending prayers & hugs to the family of Donna. Haley Wileman & James McGuire

Haley Wileman & James McGuire - May 18, 2021 at 12:41 PM

CW

“ *SPATHIPHYLLUM* was purchased for the family of Donna Lee Olsen by Cliff Englerth and Becky White. Send Flowers Sorry for your loss Cliff Englerth and Becky White

Cliff Englerth and Becky White - May 18, 2021 at 12:41 PM

LM

“ *Donna was a wonderful woman. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. Condolences & deepest sympathy to the Olsen family and to Donna's many friends.*

Lisa McDermott - August 09, 2020 at 10:17 AM

MS

“ *So sorry to hear of Donna's passing. When I taught in the middle school, if I was having a bad day, a quick visit with Donna in the library brightened me up! She had that big smile and kind, positive words to share. I always left in a better mood than when I entered thanks to her. The middle school was a better place because of Donna!*

Michael Searls - August 07, 2020 at 01:20 PM

SR

“ *The memories I have of Donna are many. Our childhood was always good times together. We were confirmed together too. She made me a better person having known her. Prayers and thoughts for all her family. Sorry with this virus being unable to come. Know I am thinking of you all, Skip and Nonie Reed*

Skip and Nonie Reed - August 06, 2020 at 08:51 PM

DF

“ *My deepest condolences. Donna was a special person. Hugs and love to all.*

Deb Fitzgerald - August 06, 2020 at 01:49 PM

LL

“ *Lon and Michelle Lederman*

Lon and Michelle Lederman - August 06, 2020 at 11:14 AM

PD

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved Donna. She was an exceptional woman!! She was so thoughtful, kind and caring to everyone. We enjoyed our lunches, with high school classmates and kept up, through the years. We had lots of laughs. I loved her smile and her ways. Feeling blessed, that Donna was a part of my life. I will miss her. My deepest sympathy to you, Bob and your wonderful family. Prayers for all.*

Pat Wish Davidovich - August 05, 2020 at 10:05 PM

DW

“ *Prayers for Donna's wonderful family. Don and I are so sorry for your loss, a beautiful woman inside and out. Enjoy those memories of her and your family.*

Don and Brenda Wahl - August 05, 2020 at 07:42 PM

VC

“ We are so sorry for your loss of one of the sweetest gals I have ever met and after giving it lots of thought and in light of this corona virus we won't be with you on Thurs or Fri but we will be thinking of you all ..

Vickie and Dick Caple - August 05, 2020 at 05:08 PM

BO

“ Bob & Lyvonne Olin Our thoughts and prayers are with Donna's family. She was a wonderful lady. Treasure all your special memories of her.

Bob & Lyvonne Olin - August 05, 2020 at 01:30 PM

BM

“ My condolences to you Bob and your family for the loss of Donna. She was a great lady.

Barb Olson Menehan - August 05, 2020 at 01:11 PM

CE

“ Our healing thoughts go out to Donna's family and loved ones. Bob, please let us know if there is anything we can do for you in this difficult time. From your neighbors.

Cynthia and Craig Ellefson - August 05, 2020 at 10:23 AM

NG

“ *She was so special and always so welcoming. I remember when I came home for a visit and we were having coffee at McDonalds with Bob, He said I better call Donna or she'll be mad. Donna came right over and I really loved that. We had such a nice time talking and remembering all the good times. She will be missed. Bob you take care of yourself and hope you are doing well!* ”

Naomi Erickson Gourley - August 04, 2020 at 08:53 PM

GT

“ *Heartfelt condolences to Donna's family. Donna's warmth and kindness made the world a better place. Genelle Terreault and John Gibson* ”

Genelle Terreault - August 04, 2020 at 06:38 PM

DJ

“ *Sending you all our love & sympathy. Donna was an amazing lady.*
❤️ *Debbie Jean & family* ”

Debbie Jean - August 04, 2020 at 05:57 PM

RV

“ *My condolences to Bob and family for your loss of a lady for which you can be very proud to have had in your life. She always had a smile, was warm, caring, compassionate, and touched so many lives in a positive way. She will surely be missed but loving memories will remain.* ”

Rita Vickers - August 04, 2020 at 04:36 PM

JO

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.* ”

Jeff & Stacey Olson - August 04, 2020 at 03:33 PM

RW

“ A candle was lit in remembrance

Robbie, Shelby & Mitch Wilson - August 04, 2020 at 02:27 PM

LL

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all. I really enjoyed her as my neighbor as kids we would run through her back yard at night playing kick the can, flashlight tag, getting footballs and baseball that we would go over there from our yard and she would never yell at us. Just give us a smile. In fact; if all the other basketball hoops in the neighbor hood were being used she wouldn't even mind if we shot at hers at all. Great neighbor and even a greater caring, loving person. She will be missed.

Lance Lederman - August 04, 2020 at 01:15 PM

BM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May all your memories bring you comfort and peace.

Bobette and Mark McGinty - August 04, 2020 at 12:50 PM

JI

“ My classroom was at the back of the middle school library so I was fortunate to see and talk to Donna often through out the day. She was so kind, funny and often calmed me down about some issue just by sharing her common sense. She truly made my middle school days very enjoyable. Sweet, sweet lady!

Jim - August 04, 2020 at 11:00 AM

AN

“ Very sorry for your lost. She was such a sweet lady.

Andi Alex and Forest Nipple - August 04, 2020 at 10:43 AM

LM

“ Warm friendship surrounds you all, May all the memories help to bring you peace.....

Larry and Mary Malcook - August 04, 2020 at 09:39 AM

RJ

“ So sorry for your loss.

Rita Jubie - August 04, 2020 at 08:10 AM

PA

“ Sending sympathy to all of Donna's family. She was an all around beautiful person. She always had a great smile to greet me and always took time to speak. She was an asset to the Brodhead community and and just a wonderful person.

Peg Albrecht - August 04, 2020 at 08:09 AM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss and sincere sympathy to the entire family.

Mary and Gary Mason - August 03, 2020 at 09:49 PM

JA

“ We're so very sorry to hear about Donna. She was always a very kind, caring and beautiful lady. So glad to have had the pleasure knowing her. May God Bless you all. She will be missed by all who loved her. Steve & Jayne (Schneider) Platts

Jayne - August 03, 2020 at 09:05 PM

TF

“ We are so saddened by your loss. Donna was a sweet, caring person who always had a smile for everyone. She will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known her. Take comfort and treasure all of your wonderful memories. Peace and love to all of you.

Todd and Natalie Forrester - August 03, 2020 at 08:58 PM

SG

“ Our deepest sympathies to your family.

Shelly (Schliem) Glenn - August 03, 2020 at 08:17 PM

JB

“ My sincere sympathy to your family. Donna was a beautiful lady inside and out - Sending prayers for peace to be found in your many cherished memories.

Janet Green Bartz - August 03, 2020 at 08:01 PM

GC

“ We are so deeply saddened by the loss of your beautiful, kind and sweet wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.. I worked with Donna at the Middle school for a long time. She was always so incredibly kind and considerate of everyone she came in contact with. May all the wonderful memories provide comfort to all of you in this difficult time. We are thinking of you all.

Glenn and Kathy Condon - August 03, 2020 at 07:54 PM

AO

“ We are so sad to hear of Donna's sudden passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

Allen and Donna Olson - August 03, 2020 at 07:01 PM