



Mrs. Donnie F. Davis

October 20, 1929 - January 4, 2017

Donnie Fae Davis, of Willow Springs, passed away Wednesday, January 4, 2017, while at Ozarks Medical Center in West Plains due to natural causes. Born on October 20, 1929 to Noah Donald and May (Scrivener) Richards in Hopewell, MO; she was 87 years old.

Donnie spent her early childhood years on a farm and attended her first three years of grade school at Star Ridge School near Rimby, MO. Donnie then attended fourth grade through high school at Lebanon, where her father's work took the family.

During her adult life, Donnie began her work career in 1949 at the State Bank in Lebanon as a teller and head bookkeeper. She then went to work for the Greene County Bank of Strafford as a teller and assistant cashier, and later as a teller at the Citizens Bank of Ava. Lastly, she worked for Mercantile Bank in Willow Springs as an assistant cashier/teller Supervisor, from where she retired.

Donnie became a Christian at the age of eleven during Vacation Bible School week at the First Baptist Church of Lebanon. She joined the Baptist Tabernacle Church and was baptized on December 4, 1949. In 1973 she became a member of the First Baptist Church of Willow Springs. She had many interests in life, and was well known

as an accomplished seamstress. She also enjoyed needlework, cooking, lawn work, bowling and caring for her family. Donnie was described as a generous, caring person who loved her family, friends, community, her nation, but most of all, her Lord.

Donnie was preceded in death by her parents, and in 1977 her husband of 24 1/2 years, Billy Don Davis, and one sister, Bonnie M. Poffenbarger of Weston, FL.

She is survived by two daughters, Donita Davis and ReNee' Davis both of Willow Springs ;one sister, Anna J. Hough of Lebanon, MO; one brother, Joel A. Richards and wife, Brenda of Lebanon; two grandchildren, Shannon Huff and wife Bridget of Ava, MO and Farrah Dalton of Ava. She is further survived by six great grandchildren: ReAunna Snelson, Cody Huff, Jasmine Dalton, Deandra Huff, Alexis Dalton and Journey Dalton, and a host of nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews. They, like her many friends, will find comfort in the assurance that her deep and abiding Christian faith has been rewarded.

Graveside services for Mrs. Davis will be held Saturday at 1:00 pm , January 7, 2016

at Mount Rose Memorial Park in Lebanon. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations made be made to one of her favorite charities, the Christos House, 305 Washington Ave., West Plains, MO 65775, or left at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mount Rose Memorial Park
320 S Adams Avenue
Lebanon, MO 65536

Tribute Wall

RP

“ *Donnie had to be one of the most vibrant and alive people I have every known.
She always had a smile for everyone. She was never selfish or self serving. She was that rare person who never said a bad word about anyone. She was kind.*

God bless her! She was a fine domino and card player and the finest hostess around.

The world will be a much poorer place without her.

RoseAnna Prater - February 09, 2017 at 02:17 PM

SC

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I didn't even know of her passing until today. I am thankful that I got to know Donnie while working at Mercantile Bank. I always thought she had a great smile every time I saw her! May God comfort your hearts.*

Shirley Collins - January 21, 2017 at 01:02 PM

CT

“ God bless my beloved Aunt Donnie as she passes into a new Heavenly life! She is now reunited with her parents, her husband, Uncle Bill, and our beloved mom and her sister, Bonnie. May she rest in peace with her Heavenly family!
I'll always remember and cherish the wonderful memories I have of Aunt Donnie when our families gathered together in Missouri during my childhood! She always welcomed us with open arms, a beautiful smile and a homemade pie! She will forever have a place in my heart! My deepest condolences to my Missouri family for we've all lost a grand lady but her memory will live on throughout our lifetimes! Love Always, Connie Thorsen

Connie Thorsen - January 11, 2017 at 03:36 PM

PR

“ Patricia Romano lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donnie F. Davis



Patricia Romano - January 10, 2017 at 08:07 PM

PR

Our love, thoughts and prayers are with our Missouri Family at this time. Aunt Donnie is now with her Big Sis, and our dear Mother, Bonnie. Even though they could not be physically together on a daily basis, our Mom would always enjoy their lengthy telephone conversations and handwritten, detailed letters. Aunt Donnie's pure spirit, beautiful smile, and unique, special laugh will remain in our hearts always.

Warmly,
Patty, John and Christopher Romano

Patricia Romano - January 10, 2017 at 08:22 PM

CP

We are so sorry to hear of Aunt Donnie's passing, our love & prayers are with all the Missouri gang. We will treasure so many wonderful memories forever, Aunt Donnie was a special lady & Aunt to the Poff-clan. Knowing she is now with Uncle Bill, the love of her life & my mother gives us some comfort.

Our love to Donita & ReNee in thiis difficult time.

*Love to all,
Curt & JoAnn Poffenbarger*

Curt Poffenbarger - January 12, 2017 at 06:48 PM

MP

“ *Donnie will always be remembered as a loving aunt to our family with many fond memories of our visits to Missouri. Love to each and every one of you and our deepest condolences. Now Donnie and Bonnie are together.*

In Love and Light!

Bonnie, Mark and Kyle Poffenbarger

Mark Poffenbarger - January 08, 2017 at 09:39 AM

TD

“ *Dear Donita and ReNee',
We are saddened to hear of Donnie's passing but we know she is with the Lord.*

We have wonderful memories spending time with you and Donnie and Bill in Ava. Donnie was a women of grace and kindness and a very special friend!

*Love and Prayers,
Florence Clinkingbeard and Toni (Clinkingbeard) Van Dyne*

Toni Van Dyne - January 07, 2017 at 10:42 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donnie F. Davis.*



January 05, 2017 at 04:02 PM



“ *I am so sorry, for your loss, your Mom was a great neighbor. when I would visit with her she was saying how proud she was of her family, an how she missed her little farm. Donnie also enjoyed bowling an would talk about her bowling scores. That was some time ago, Donnie an my Mother-in-law liked to go out to eat. That was another thing Donnie liked to do. Donnie will be missed by several people. May God be with you all. Mary Sue Meal*

Mary Sue Meal - January 05, 2017 at 08:26 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss, she was a very sweet lady.*



Lonnie & Rhonda Wake - January 04, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ *Tammy Meal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donnie F. Davis*



Tammy Meal - January 04, 2017 at 04:07 PM



Tammy Meal

Mrs. Davis was a wonderful lady and she will be missed by all who knew her. My thoughts and prayers are with the Davis family in this time of sorrow.

Tammy Meal - January 04, 2017 at 04:09 PM



LD

Donnie will be missed! I met her when we bowled together many years ago. She was always special to me since that time! I still make a recipe for a Mexican casserole she served to her bowling team at the Christmas party one year. :) She was a very sweet lady! Prayers for the family during this time of loss.

Lisa Durnell - January 04, 2017 at 04:48 PM



KA

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Kathy Collins - January 05, 2017 at 10:21 AM



Melody Schneider

Renee, So sorry to hear about your Mother. She was always so sweet to me and everyone. I know you will miss her so much. Thoughts and prayers. <3

Melody Schneider - January 05, 2017 at 02:24 PM



HR

We will miss Donnie so much. She has been a joy to know and will never be forgotten.

Hubert & Beverly Reaves - January 06, 2017 at 07:59 PM



CP

So Sorry For Your Loss, ReNee' Thinking of you, I know how hard it is.

Cherrie Packard - January 07, 2017 at 09:38 AM



PD

So sorry ReNee and family to hear of Mrs Donnies passing. I remember her when I was very young going to the bank with my mom... she was always so nice. Rest In Peace Donnie. Pam Davis.

pam Davis - January 09, 2017 at 06:17 PM

GK

ReNee' and Donita, so sorry to hear about your Mother. This is such a great loss for both of you. Always enjoyed working with Donnie at the bank.

Glenna Kentch - January 10, 2017 at 01:17 PM

DB

Sorry to hear about the loss of Donnie. She was a sweet and caring person. When David was in the hospital with heart surgery, she was one of the people who sent cards/messages upholding him in prayer. May you be comforted by the Lord in knowing she is with Him. She was among the first to become a member of 1st Willow when we went there as pastor. We have fond memories of her and Bill, David and Betty Berryhill

David & Betty Berryhill - January 11, 2017 at 12:24 PM