



Ms. Donna Lynn Stephenson (nee Urspruch)

December 8, 1947 - June 12, 2018

On June 12, 2018 Donna Lynn Stephenson (nee Urspruch) died at her home. Beloved daughter of the late Charlotte (nee Albert) and William Gordon Urspruch of Ellicott City and later St. Michael's; devoted sister of the late Suzanne Urspruch of St. Michael's and William Urspruch of Chestertown. She is survived by her nephew William Sky Urspruch, her dear friend of many years Patricia Spiegelmier and her neighbors of more than forty years and many lifelong friends from her neighborhood in Ellicott City.

Donna was born in Ellicott City on December 8, 1947. She was a graduate of Johns Hopkins School of Nursing and worked her entire career as a nurse anesthetist.

Services will be private.

Tribute Wall

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“ Donna lived behind me in Ellicott City. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Karen Keene Frost

Karen Frost - July 23, 2018 at 10:42 PM

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“ Donna and I were good friends in High School. She lived a few houses away.
Spent a lot of time with her then and loved her Mom. Her Mom asked me to teach Donna to drive. (Her Mom didn't drive) so I did. Every time a car came towards us Donna would close her eyes as it passed. Took a while to get her to stop that. She was a lot of fun, had a great laugh and was shy and unassuming. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. RIP my friend. ❤️

Nicky Ratliff - July 23, 2018 at 09:06 PM

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“ Donna was a well respected Nurse Anesthetist, one of the first women in the field. I've known Donna most of my life and am so saddened by this news. She and her sister Sue were two of my dearest childhood friends, we spent many hours laughing, dancing, and just hanging out at their house in Ellicott City. Donna was an avid animal lover, I hope she surrounded by all the animals domestic and wild that she helped over the years, Rest in peace my Dear Friend!

Katie Melvin Kaler

Katie Melvin Kaler - July 23, 2018 at 10:30 AM

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Thanks Katie, it is nice to know she will be missed-I was so shocked by the news of her death she was like my big sister
Chris Davenport

Christine Davenport - October 16, 2018 at 10:09 AM

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“ *I'm saddened that I just heard of the passing of my childhood friend. Donna accomplished so many goals in her life and was an inspiration to me when we were young. I practically lived at her house and the memories of being young and just laughing at life and ourselves is what I will hold on to. We've talked through the years and I'm so sad that I didn't know she was ill. Donna was an extreme animal lover and I hope she is surrounded by many of them along with the Love of our Lord.*

I will miss you dearly my sweet friend!

Katie Melvin Kaler

Katie Melvin Kaler - July 22, 2018 at 06:42 AM



hi Katie this is gordon I just heard of Donna passing its bien since June 12 I am so shocked they were like a second family to me we talked all the time then we lost touch for a while time goes by so fast call me if you get time

Gordon Simmons - February 09, 2019 at 02:38 PM

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“ Donna was a beloved friend of mine. She became part of my family & was loved dearly by my father and mother. She was also a highly respected nurse anesthetist, one of the first in her field after training at Johns Hopkins. She will be greatly missed.
Chris Davenport

Christine Davenport - July 19, 2018 at 09:51 AM



hi this is gordon me and donna talked a lot I knew the family me and sue were good friends what happened to donna I am still shocked

Gordon Simmons - February 04, 2019 at 12:56 PM