



Donna Knoll

September 12, 1943 - February 6, 2015

Donna Knoll, 91, of Lindenwood died on February 6, 2015. She was born July 17, 1923 in Rochelle, Illinois. United in marriage to Roy Knoll on June 24, 1943; Roy and Donna celebrated their 69th Anniversary a few months before his passing on September 12, 2012. She was raised on her family farm during the Depression and served as a nurse's aide during WWII. She later worked by Roy's side on their family dairy farm where she assisted in all areas of the operation. Donna had a gentle spirit, and was genuinely a sweet and kind woman. She saw the best in everyone and never spoke negatively about people she encountered. She loved her family, and took great interest in her great-grandchildren and their activities. Donna relished every minute of living in the country, watching for birds and other wild life. She could often be found on her golf cart with a dog by her side looking at the flowers in her beautiful gardens. She is survived by her sons, John (Joane), Larry (Sharon) and Jim (Gloria) Knoll; 10 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Virginia Klegg, Coralie Guilford, Walter Beydler, and Charles Beydler. Celebration of Donna's Life will be on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 1340 South Alpine Rd. Rockford - at Colonial Village. Visitation at 5:30 p.m. until the time of service. Rev. Steven Ramsden will officiate. To share a memory or condolence, visit www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Donna Knoll



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - February 12, 2015 at 10:39 AM

JL

“ Donna was such a kind, sweet woman. I will always remember she and Roy waving to us out the window every morning when we walked down the lane to catch the school bus and then again when we came home. May she and Roy rest in peace together.

Jessica Lalowski - February 11, 2015 at 02:15 PM

KB

“ We just learned of Donna's passing this morning and wanted to share our condolences with the family. We had the pleasure of living down the lane from Donna and Roy for many years. Donna was always smiling and we had peace knowing that she was always keeping an eye out for us. She and Roy would often stop and visit, asking about the boys, and sharing their stories. Even though we have not lived in "our first house," as our boys still call it, for many years they still speak fondly of Donna and Roy. They recall picking apples from their trees, visiting their house, their red truck and golf cart, and their dog. With sympathy, Keith and Andrea Barrett (Paxton, Madix, and Jaxon too)

Keith and Andrea Barrett - February 11, 2015 at 10:00 AM

MF

“ I was so sorry to hear of Donna's passing. I have so many fun memories of going to visit her and Roy on the dairy farm when I was a little girl. I even remember my dad helping rebuild/remodel their house (they let me help with the back doorbell!). My thoughts and prayers are with the Knoll family during this difficult time.

Megan (Olejnik) Ford - February 09, 2015 at 12:07 PM

JJ

“ Joanne and Tom Johnson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donna Knoll.



Joanne and Tom Johnson - February 07, 2015 at 04:27 PM

JJ

“ I am saddened to hear of Donna's death. She was a loving mother-in-law and grandmother. I have many happy moments of being in her kitchen waiting for the delicious home baked bread and meals she made. She was my mentor at Tuttle Electric, so glad she was with me. My sympathy to all.

Love,
Joanne

Joanne Johnson - February 07, 2015 at 04:21 PM