



Donna Bridgeford

Donna Denman Bridgeford, 59, of Waterwood, Huntsville, TX, passed away at her home following a courageous sixteen month battle with ovarian cancer. Born in Landsdowne, PA, but a long-time resident of Greenville, SC and Clear Lake, TX, she is survived by her loving husband of 34 years, Ronald Eugene Bridgeford. She is also survived by their children, Penny Hens Honea and her husband Scott, of Greenville, SC; Mark Bridgeford of Wichita Falls, TX; Christopher Hens and his wife Julie of San Mateo, CA; Jennifer Bridgeford Ellis and Steven Smith-Wooden of The Woodlands, TX; and Jeffrey Scott Bridgeford and his wife, Jennifer, of League City, TX. “Grammy” Donna lived for and adored her six grandchildren: Benjamin Bridgeford, twins Kelly and Ashley Honea, Keegan Ellis, Emily Hens, and Jacqueline Bridgeford, and one granddaughter due in December. She is also survived by her sister, Marianne Thompson, of Stone Mountain, GA, and two brothers: David Denman of Stone Mountain, GA, and Jon Denman of Waukesha, WI, and Penny & Chris’ father, Peter Hens, and his wife Kathy, of Salem, SC, and numerous nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her parents, Donald Denman and Margaret (Peg) Gazdik Denman. Donna had a long and varied career encompassing 20 years in the hospitality industry, during which time she served as president of the SC Innkeepers Association and Director of the Southern Innkeepers Association. She graduated with honors from University of Houston in 1987, and retired from United Space Alliance in 1999. However, throughout her successful careers, Donna always attested that her greatest accomplishments

in life were her children and grandchildren, to whom she was unconditionally devoted. The family would like to express its gratitude for the continuous and loving support given by friends in Waterwood over the past year and a half, and the care given by the Conroe Odyssey Hospice staff. Memorial Services will be private. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society www.cancer.org; Odyssey Healthcare Hospice www.odsyhealth.com; Caringbridge www.caringbridge.org; The Gilda Radner Ovarian Cancer Foundation www.ovariancancer.com; or the charity of one's choice. Arrangements were made under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. The family is at the Bridgeford home in Waterwood.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Bridgeford*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *For more information about Mom's incredible life, please visit www.caringbridge.org/tx/donnabridge/
Thanks for your kind words, prayers, and thoughts. Everything's going to be alright...*

Penny Honea - September 21, 2004 at 05:34 PM



“ *Jen, we are so sorry... no words can really adequately express at such a devastating time that you are never truly ready for, no matter how much you think you are. Please know that you are in our thoughts and in our hearts. We send big hugs your way - we're here for you! Love, Mumsy Liz & Lenny*

Liz & Leonard Caron - September 20, 2004 at 02:34 PM



“ *To Ron and Jen and the Bridgeford family. Butch and I were shocked and so very saddened to read of Donna's death. I'm having a hard time accepting that someone so vibrant and winsome is no longer on this earth. I can imagine that the last sixteen months have been difficult, but I also imagine that this beautiful lady made them as tolerable for all of you as she possibly could.
Donna and all of you she so loved are in our thoughts. Our love and sympathy. The Mitchells*

Debbie Mitchell - September 20, 2004 at 01:09 PM

ST

“ Ron, Ed and I were so distressed to read of Donna's death, and wanted to express our deepest sympathy to you and the children. We have such happy memories of the Bridgeford family when you lived next door to us on St. Augustine Drive here in Greenville. Donna was always so full of life and enjoyed living to the fullest. We will be remembering you and your family in the days just ahead. We plan to contact Penny and express our sympathy to her also.

Shirley and Ed Timmerman

Shirley and Ed Timmerman - September 18, 2004 at 07:44 PM

ER

“ Ron: I was shocked to read of the death of your lovely wife, Donna. I remember her as such a "live and vivacious" woman. She was surely larger than life around South Carolina. I will remind Jack Scruggs, if he hasn't read the obituary. My best wishes to you, old friend!

Ed Remy

Ed Remy - September 16, 2004 at 08:30 PM

EC

“ Dear Aunt Donna, Family and Friends, You are a remarkable woman already missed by so many. Please accept my apology for not attending your service, I'm sure your busy settling your spirit in heaven. I wish we could have lived closer to one another. I feel fortunate to have spent time with you last October. Mark, Victoria, Nicholas and I send our prayers and thoughts to all who love you. Give my mom a kiss from us. Love your niece Evelyn Coviello
Goshen NY

Evelyn Coviello - September 16, 2004 at 06:00 PM

BK

“ You are so beautiful, my friend. Those of us who can't be physically with your family & your spirit this weekend are remembering the good times & memories which we will carry with us until we join you again. Gather the good books & the chewy wine, kiddo. You are the greatest!

Barb & Earl Knudsen - September 15, 2004 at 10:45 PM