



## Donna Joy Elliott

July 6, 1953 - April 3, 2024

Donna Joy Elliott passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on April 3rd, 2024, at the age of 70. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend who always loved to take care of others when needed. She was born on July 6, 1953, to Orvin and Marcella Severson. She graduated from Ithaca High School in 1971. Donna married the love of her life Patrick Elliott on January 27, 1973. They had 51 beautiful years filled with joy and happiness.

Donna had a passion for crafting. Over the years her home and family were blessed with lots of her sewing and painting projects. Donna liked sewing, wall hangings, table runners, and blankets. She cross-stitched on baskets, and painted gourds & blown eggs.

Donna always had her coffee and team gear when she ventured to watch sporting events for her husband, children, and grandchildren. She always had her 4 colored clicker pen to keep track of the scores in basketball. Donna's sporting enthusiasm ramped up when she was cheering for her grandchildren. Donna also enjoyed her quiet time watching TV and reading a good book. She looked forward to her monthly suppers with her mom and siblings and craft fairs with her sisters. Donna loved working with students in Richland Schools. She loved reading with children and working with students with special needs. Stories were often told about fond memories and adventures of recess and

lunch duty.

She is survived by her husband, Pat Elliott. Her children Rachelle Elliott, Derrik Elliott, and Emily (Jeff) Martin. She loved her grandchildren with her heart and soul: Jenna Martin, Raya Elliott and Elliott Martin. 3 sisters Joyce (Jim) Huebsch, Deby (Gary) Wertz, Laurie (Reggie) Way; Brother-in-Law Jude (Cindy) Elliott, Doug Faber, and Sister-in-Law Anne Elliott and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by parents Orvin Severson, Marcella Severson-Yero, and Harvey Yero; Siblings Larry Severson, Brenda Faber, Butch Severson and Brother-in-Law Dean Elliott.

Her family would like to thank the Richland Hospital staff for the amazing care she was given at the end of her life. In addition, a special thank you to Pine Valley over the last few years for their compassionate care.

A celebration of Donna's life will be held on Friday, April 12, 2024, at 12:30 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 12, 2024, at the funeral home from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Burial will be held at a later date. [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com)



# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

LW

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Love, hope, peace and prayers.*  
*Louie Williams*

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**Louis Williams** - April 22, 2024 at 08:15 AM

MM

“ *To the Elliott family. My deepest condolences.*

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**Marilyn M** - April 12, 2024 at 04:08 PM

LO

“ *To Pat and Family,*  
*We're so sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences to you and the families.*  
*Mark and Linda McNamer*

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**Linda Oelke-McNamer** - April 12, 2024 at 02:11 PM

DM

“ *To Pat and your family we send our condolences at this time of sadness. Bernie Ewing and Donna.*

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**Donna Mulholland** - April 11, 2024 at 09:43 PM

RW

“ *To Pat and all the family. My deepest sympathy goes out to you at this difficult time. I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Randy Wallace*

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**Randy Wallace** - April 11, 2024 at 06:28 PM

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“ We grew up across the street from the Elliot’s. And later Donna And Pat bought a house a couple houses up from the Elliott’s. I’m sorry for your loss.

*Donna Worthington Sharp*

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**Donna (Worthington)Sharp** - April 11, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Joy Elliott.



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April 11, 2024 at 01:22 PM

PB

“ Paul and Chris Breininger purchased the Lavender Love Bouquet for the family of Donna Joy Elliott.



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**Paul and Chris Breininger** - April 10, 2024 at 03:52 PM

PB

“ Paul and Chris Breininger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Joy Elliott.

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**Paul and Chris Breininger** - April 10, 2024 at 03:52 PM

LB

“ Pat and Family, So sorry for your loss prayers and thoughts going out to you all.

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**Lee & Janeen Barreau** - April 10, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Donna Joy Elliott.



April 10, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ 186 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - April 10, 2024 at 01:36 PM

JS

Family memories with so many beautiful smiles!

jean Sullivan - April 11, 2024 at 03:36 PM

JO

God bless you Pat, your family, the Seversons and Donna's many friends. I experienced her kindness and always thought a lot of her. I'm very sorry for your loss.

John - April 11, 2024 at 10:36 PM

PV

“ So very sorry for your loss Donna was always a sweetheart and great friend praying for your family

peggy vinik - April 08, 2024 at 08:58 PM

FG

“ From the Arrowhead Performance Group purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donna Joy Elliott.



From the Arrowhead Performance Group - April 08, 2024 at 05:11 PM

MK

“ Pat and family,  
So sorry for your loss.  
Donna will be missed by many.  
R.I.P  
Mary Pat

Mary pat Kaul - April 08, 2024 at 01:31 PM

DD

“ Sorry to hear about Donna Pat. Our sincere Sympathy to you and your family members. Dennis and Nancy Dosch Rice Lake Wisconsin.

Dennis Dosch - April 06, 2024 at 01:54 PM

MK

“ Condolences to the family. Donna was a class mate and neighbor that I have good memories of.

Mark Kaul - April 06, 2024 at 01:01 PM

FG

“ Sending my sincere condolences to Pat and family. May the Good Lord help you all through this difficult time.  
Thoughts and Prayers,



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**Frances Garcia** - April 05, 2024 at 10:20 PM

PB

“ Pat and family, we are so sorry to hear about Donna. We have so many wonderful memories celebrating our wedding anniversary and playing cards and trivia. She will be so missed. Our hearts go out to you.  
Love to you and your family..Paul and Chris Breininger

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**Paul and Chris Breininger** - April 05, 2024 at 06:28 PM

SS

“ I have fond memories of working with Donna at the Richland Schools. She was always such a warm and friendly colleague to work with and so good with the children she worked with. Our condolences to her family.

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**shirley & richard Steiner** - April 05, 2024 at 06:19 PM

LK

“ Sorry for your loss.

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**Linda Kleppe** - April 05, 2024 at 06:09 PM

GP

“ Extending sympathy...



ginger parkhurst - April 05, 2024 at 10:09 AM

JS

“ The world has lost a kind and beautiful souls. My condolences to the Elliott and Severson families.

John Schmitz - April 05, 2024 at 12:41 AM

LF

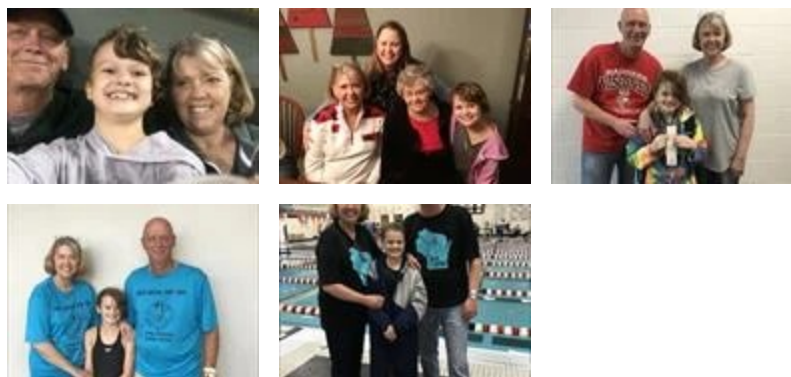
“ Love, Ann Elliott and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donna Joy Elliott.



Love, Ann Elliott and Family - April 04, 2024 at 10:50 PM

RE

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Rachelle Elliott - April 04, 2024 at 10:09 PM

JS

*I am very saddened to hear about the passing of Donna. I have fond memories growing up with Patrick and I'm so happy he found the love of his life. Donna sounds like she had a very happy and meaningful life. Sending my deepest sympathy, Jean Sullivan*

jean Sullivan - April 04, 2024 at 10:28 PM

DW

*Deepest sympathy goes to the family*

Dawn Willis - April 05, 2024 at 01:47 PM

PP

*“ Sincere sympathy to you, Pat, and your family. This is a huge loss and I hope it helps to know many share your sorrow. You've got a lifetime full of wonderful memories. May they help ...*

Philomena & John Poole - April 04, 2024 at 09:25 PM

DE

*“ We are so saddened to hear this. Donna was always so friendly and happy! Love being sent to Pat and their terrific family. Diana and Joe Ewoldt*

Diana Ewoldt - April 04, 2024 at 08:19 PM

FS

*“ Our sympathy to the family*



Fritzi, Stan - April 04, 2024 at 08:01 PM

SW

“ Our sincere condolences to you, Pat, and your family. Donna was a very special person. Please know we are thinking of you and are so sorry for your loss. Denny and Susie Williams

Susie Williams - April 04, 2024 at 07:33 PM

JK

“ My deepest sympathies to you, Pat, and your family. I so enjoyed talking and laughing with Donna when we worked together at Doudna Elementary. I am so sorry for your loss.

Jane Kintz - April 04, 2024 at 06:29 PM

TM

“ Dear Pat and families- We are so very sorry for your loss. Donna was a lovely person. Thinking of you. Terri and Brian McGraw

Terri McGraw - April 04, 2024 at 06:29 PM

SW

“ Pat, and girls. You have our deepest condolences in the loss of your wonderful wife Donna. So very shocked and so sorry to hear about her passing! May she rest in peace and sympathy to the whole family.

Sandy & Steve Welte - April 04, 2024 at 06:16 PM

FM

“ From Jonathan & Sally Maxwell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donna Joy Elliott.



From Jonathan & Sally Maxwell - April 04, 2024 at 05:53 PM

FM

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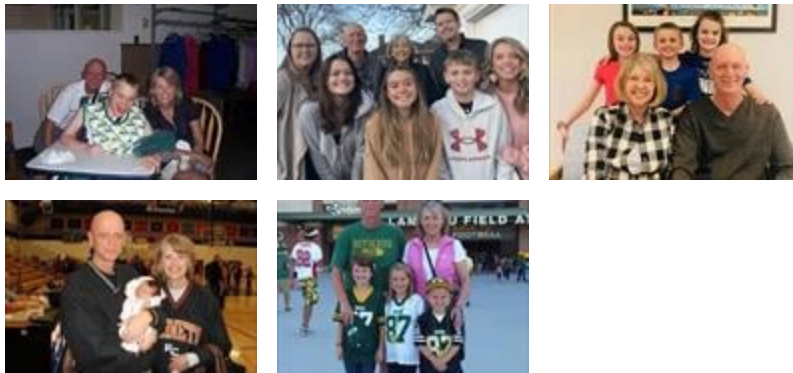
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Rachelle Elliott - April 04, 2024 at 05:49 PM

RE

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Rachelle Elliott - April 04, 2024 at 05:44 PM

BT

“ Pat, You have our deepest condolences in the loss of your wonderful wife Donna. May God bless and comfort you and your loved ones.

Bob Totten - April 04, 2024 at 05:22 PM

RS

Our sympathies to you and yours. Roger & Bev Sugden

Roger Sugden - April 04, 2024 at 06:50 PM



So sorry to hear about your loss. My deepest condolences to you. My prayer is that God will give you peace that passes all understanding and comforts you in your loss.

Dave Hinrichs - April 04, 2024 at 10:01 PM

DF

Pat and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

David & Carol Froh - April 05, 2024 at 08:00 AM

DF

So sorry to hear of this loss to you (Pat) and girls

Doug and Betty Froh - April 05, 2024 at 10:13 AM