



Donna May Young

October 19, 1934 - August 8, 2021

Donna M. Young, age 86, of Clare passed away on Sunday, Aug. 8, 2021, at the home of her son James. She was born the daughter of William Lawrence and Wilma (Hitchcock) Siel on Oct. 19, 1934, in Clare. She married Ernest "Jiggs" Young on July 3, 1952, in Loomis and he passed away on June 15, 1994. Donna had worked as a Custodian at Evert Products for several years. She enjoyed collecting China Dolls. She had painted and fired many ceramic pieces over several years. Donna had been known by her neighbors as the Peacock lady, as she kept a few Peacocks in her back yard. It has been said that if you were to twist her arm, she could be convinced to go with you to the Casino.

Donna is survived by her children, James Russell and Harriett Young of Harrison, her daughter, Robbin and Randy of Houghton Lake, her brothers, Wolford "Pickle" Seil and Larry Randall, a sister Evelyn June Barnes, grandchildren, Chantel, Jeromy, Melissa, David, Troy, Barb, Monte, Tammy, Shelly and Sharon, 22 great-grandchildren, 33 great-great-grandchildren, and one Great-great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by "Jiggs", her son, William Joseph Young in 1984, sisters, Doris Kile and Fern Devearau, and brothers Wilbur, Willard and Donel Jean.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, August 12, 2021, at 11:00 AM at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Cherry Grove Cemetery. Friends may meet with her family at the funeral home on Wednesday from 4 to 8 PM.

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
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wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Donna was my foster mother when I was a little kid. Jiggs took me fishing and showed me how to trap and to shoot ,I loved all the trips camping and hunting! Donna was a real Mom to me when I really needed her. I will always love my mom Donna...

Patrick Milano - April 11, 2025 at 10:40 PM

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“ For a short time I rode back and forth to evert with her to work at evert... she played Charlie pride all the way over and all the way back...I think all of us girls knew his songs by heart Rest in peace Donna



Carla Hilyard - August 10, 2021 at 05:57 PM

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“ I remember as always smiling even when things were going ruff. Take care Robin and Jimmy you had a very nice Mom. My Deepest Sympathy to the rest of the the Family.

Sandy (Cunningham) Turley - August 10, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna May Young.



August 10, 2021 at 03:58 PM

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“ There are so many memories that I have with you Aunt Donna that it will be hard to just pick one. I guess the one I would like to share is how you were always there for me after your sister Doris passed away (my mom). You told me that you felt that you were my second mom and that I could come to you for anything. You were there for me and my family through the ups and downs, tears of sorrow and pain and the tears of joy. It breaks my heart that you will not be here this time to hug me and tell me everything will be okay. I will miss you so very much and the loss I face alone now is just as great as when I lost my first mom. I love you to the moon and back until we meet again. Love always and forever your niece Leisa (Kile) Carnahan.

Leisa Carnahan - August 10, 2021 at 10:29 AM

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“ Grandma Donna was a sassy woman who will be missed dearly, she was silly mouth and stubborn but a beautiful heart.... And hated a wet sink! Rip grandma Donna



❤️ Amy

Amy - August 10, 2021 at 01:49 AM

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Sorry for your loss Evie

Carol Bradley Miller - August 10, 2021 at 07:08 PM