



Donna Jean Ziegler

October 8, 1948 - August 19, 2018

Donna Jean Ziegler, age 69, passed away on Sunday, August 19, 2018 at home with her family after a long battle with cancer. Born in Englewood to the late Peter and Rose (Rizzuto) Muleucis, Donna lived in Bergen County before moving to Ogdensburg. A graduate of Franklin High School, Donna had worked in the maternity ward at Newton Memorial Hospital until she started her own family. In May of 1968, Donna married her husband of 50 years, Roger, and had three children. They lived in Newton, Andover, and Hopatcong before settling in Franklin, their home of 40 years.

In 1971, Donna began her career in restaurant service. In the 1970s, she and Roger worked the night spots in the Hopatcong and Morris County area. Later, Donna switched to family restaurants in Franklin and later in Newfoundland. She took great pride in being the best in her profession, giving both efficient and warm personal service. She retired after nearly 40 years to resume taking care of babies, this time her grandchildren. As every grandparent knows, our children are special, but our grandchildren are extra special.

Donna is survived by her husband, Roger; her daughter, Kirstin Sabo and her husband Bill of Wantage; her son, Keven and his wife Amy of Randolph; and her son, Kitch and his wife Christina of Franklin. She is also survived by seven grandchildren; Lexa, Kia, and Grayson Sabo; Mason and Clayton Ziegler; and Alexandra and Addyson Ziegler. She is also survived by her brother, Glenn Muleucis and many nieces and nephews.

Donna wished to be remembered first and foremost as a wife, mother, and

grandmother who was devoted to her family.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Private cremation services have been entrusted to Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Donna's memory to Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice, 99 Sparta Avenue, Newton, NJ 07860. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Celebration of Life will be held at a later date

Tribute Wall



“ *Belated condolences, Roger!*

Mark Headley - February 01, 2025 at 09:10 PM



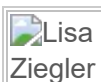
“ *I am so sorry Roger. I hope that the many memories you have of your 50 years together will help you through these difficult times. My very best to you and your family. Wendy Wyman*

Wendy Wyman - August 27, 2018 at 08:50 AM



“ *To the Ziegler Family: my thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. I used to babysit your children when you lived up on Helmock Drive in Franklin NJ. my name was Jean Gunn. I am so sorry for your loss, your mom was a great and wonderful person. She was a great Mother and grandmother and a great grand Mom plus a great Wife she will be missed by all who knew and loved her. RIP Donna Jean gone but not forgotten and forever in our hearts. fly high with the angels Donna Jean fly high with the angels.*

Jean (Gunn) Crowell - August 23, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ *I will always remember Donna as my daughters second mom. She was a great grandmother and went out of her way for them. I will cherish all of the memories I made with Donna over the years. I will feel forever think of her when I smell Estée Lauder Beautiful and smile. May she Rest In Peace. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Lisa Ziegler - August 20, 2018 at 08:26 PM

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“ So sorry to hear this Sabo family. Your mom was always to nice to Amanda when she babysat the kids and she was so friendly when I talked to her in the doctors office. May she rest in peace. God bless all of you. Love The Van Der Wende Family.

Sandee Van Der Wende - August 20, 2018 at 03:02 PM

 Lisa Ziegler

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Lisa Ziegler - August 20, 2018 at 07:14 PM