



Dana Lynn Forneris

March 23, 1976 - August 18, 2016

Dana Lynn Forneris

Age 40, of Reddick, IL, passed away unexpectedly, Thursday, August 18, 2016 at her home. Born March 23, 1976 in Kankakee, IL. Graduate of Herscher High School, Class of 1994. Dana was currently employed as a flight attendant for United Airlines (Continental) and worked at Newark Airport and currently O'Hare Airport. She enjoyed going to flea markets and garage sales, refurbishing furniture and crafts. She was very generous and was a great aunt to her nieces and nephews. She was so kind to everyone she met. She was loved by so many. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Surviving are her parents, Richard and Beverly (nee Mathison) Forneris of Reddick; sister, Lori (Mark) Schahrer and their children, Jack and Tony, of Fairbury, IL; brother, Brian (Lesley) Forneris and their children, Alex, Dominic, and Donovan of Amhurst, OH; grandmother, Emily Lavicka of Reddick; best friend, Beth and her children, Clay and Daven; uncles, Wayne (Glenda) Forneris of Buckingham, Joseph (Janet) Forneris of Herscher, and Keith (Barb) Mathison of Campus, IL; aunts, Darlene (Jim) Steichen of Campus and Diane (Rod) Bryant of Essex, IL; and several cousins.

Preceding her in death were her grandparents, Marion Mathison, Secondo and Angelene Forneris, James Forneris, Donna and John Denker, and Larry Lavicka.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial service will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at 11:00 AM.

Inurnment will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Campus, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to the donor's choice. For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W.

Patterson Funeral Homes.

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Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

North 3300 East Road: Approximately 3 miles
south of Rt. 17
Campus, IL 60920

Previous Events

Service

AUG 23. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DO

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Forneris Family. I met Dana when the Chicago based open and over time got to know her. We had many trips together. Dana had a good heart and a sense of humor. She loved her family Dearly.. When I would check in for my trips there was Dana, with her long Auburn Hair and her beautiful Blue eyes at the computer, checking trips, flights. Always at the end of our conversations it was "Have a safe flight. So to you Dana..... "Have a Safe and Beautiful Flight. SOAR WITH THE ANGELS! GOD BLESS YOU! MISS YOU!*

Donna Wangsness

donna - September 04, 2016 at 08:21 PM

DW

“ *Donna Wangsness lit a candle in memory of Dana Lynn Forneris*



Donna Wangsness - September 04, 2016 at 10:33 AM

NB

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Dana. My heart cries with you on your loss. Please accept the condolences of my family.*

Nicki, Amanda and Sarah Blowers, Matt Zarobsky

Nicki Blowers - August 23, 2016 at 10:01 AM



“ *I'm so sad Dana left us so soon. I'm very grateful I had the chance to get to know her when we transferred to ORD and flew together often. Her quick wit kept me laughing during our long work days. Dana had a generous spirit which will be dearly missed. Her family is in my prayers during this very difficult time.*

Samantha Hamilton - August 23, 2016 at 07:45 AM



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Samantha Hamilton - August 23, 2016 at 07:40 AM

RV

“ *Reddick Fire Department Trustees and Volunteers purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Dana Lynn Forneris.*



Reddick Fire Department Trustees and Volunteers - August 22, 2016 at 07:28 PM

BJ

“ Twenty-nine years ago we moved to this little no-horse town. Dana was the very first person to stop by and introduce herself to our daughter, Daisy. I can still see them sitting for hours just chit chatting like only 11 year old girls can. I think her instant friendship made moving to a strange new town and new school a little easier for Daisy and for that I will always be grateful. Fly with the angels, sweet Dana. You have a new set of wings now.

Rich and Bev, my heart breaks you both. I can not begin to imagine your pain. May God wrap His loving arms around you in comfort and be a constant presence in the coming days and months.

Bob & Holly Johnson

Bob & Holly Johnson - August 22, 2016 at 06:58 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dana Lynn Forneris.*



August 22, 2016 at 03:23 PM

FF

“ *from your JJC Fine Arts Department family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dana Lynn Forneris.*



from your JJC Fine Arts Department family - August 22, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dana Lynn Forneris.*



August 22, 2016 at 12:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dana Lynn Forneris.*



August 22, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ *Love, Matt & Kim Foley and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dana Lynn Forneris.*



Love, Matt & Kim Foley and Family - August 22, 2016 at 10:35 AM

HJ

“ Dana was my older, wiser and more worldly friend growing up. She taught me a lot, most I won't share. One thing that always amazed me about her is that even after she had traveled everywhere and met people from all over, when she came home she was always the same Dana. She still loved shopping with us at the Dwight thrift store and didn't make me feel like she had better things to do, even though she probably did sometimes. She was an all in person, to her current project (or yours) and most of all to her family and friends. I wish I would have taken the time to stop by and let her know this more often. You are missed already Dana.

Heather (Schultz) Joynt - August 22, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dana Lynn Forneris.



August 21, 2016 at 09:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dana Lynn Forneris.



August 21, 2016 at 04:33 PM

KL

“ We went to school together and Dana was always so full of spunk! That beautiful hair fit her beautiful personality ❤️

Katie Locke - August 20, 2016 at 10:34 PM

IF

“ *Ingrid Raganova and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dana Lynn Forneris.*




Ingrid Raganova and family - August 20, 2016 at 08:49 PM

NG

“ *My deepest sympathies to Dana's family. I was fortunate enough to meet Dana on our many commutes from O'Hare to Newark. I will miss her sense of humor- she ALWAYS made me laugh. She always had such a positive attitude and a very generous spirit. And how can I forget all of her interior decorating tips? She will be greatly missed. My prayers and thoughts to her family and friends during this difficult time.*

Naomi

Naomi Gilbert - August 20, 2016 at 06:35 PM

 Lenore Scott

“ *You will be missed by many! Glad I got to know you before you left us. Lenore*

Lenore Scott - August 20, 2016 at 02:52 PM

JB

“ Dana I'm really going to miss you, this was very unexpected and my heart is in deep sorrow. I will never forget the first time we flew together and how you embraced me with your loving yet sarcastic persona. I'm going to miss all those times we had lunch at Shushi Mambo on Bleaker St. The many words of wisdom you shared with me on our walks to your hair appointments. The many times we stopped at the shoe store on the Market St (Ironbound) and the vast collection of shoes you purchased from there, how can I forget? . I'm going to miss our disagreements while pretending to do your nails at your apartment. I'm going to miss celebrating our b-days on March 21st for 5 years in a row. But above all I'm going to miss the love and compassion you had for your family and for those around. Thank you for having given me the chance to be your friend! Till we meet again! 😭

Jared B - August 20, 2016 at 10:12 AM

KI

“ RIP Dana
Peace be with you & your family.



kim - August 20, 2016 at 09:50 AM

NG

“ My deepest sympathies to Dana's family. I had the pleasure of meeting Dana through work on our many commutes to Newark. You really get to know a person when you are stuck at the airport trying to get to work! She will be greatly missed. The things I will miss the most: she ALWAYS made me laugh, had such a positive attitude, and she was such a giving person... and how can I forget forget all of her great decorating advice! I always looked forward to working with Dana. My thoughts and prayers to her family and friends during this difficult time.
Naomi

Naomi Gilbert - August 20, 2016 at 01:20 AM

DH

“ Denise Henry lit a candle in memory of Dana Lynn Forneris



Denise Henry - August 19, 2016 at 09:24 PM

DH

You are going to be missed terribly around campus! It was a joy to fly with & Aga! Sending prayers to your entire family at this very difficult time 🙏🙏

Denise Henry - August 19, 2016 at 09:27 PM

 Jen Mahony

“ Incredibly sweet woman, and a delight to work with. She'll be sorely missed. Sending thoughts and well wishes ♡

Jen Mahony - August 19, 2016 at 07:41 PM




“ *I have so many fond memories with Dana during our international flights together, we had so many laughs and great memories during those layovers, they will stay with me forever. My deepest condolences to your family. Soar with the Angels my friend!*

Enrique Bradshaw - August 19, 2016 at 05:21 PM

NG

“ *I'm so shocked and saddened to hear this. I'm so sorry for you loss. She will be tremendously missed by friends and coworkers. My deepest condolences to her family and loved ones!*

nancy giles - August 19, 2016 at 05:03 PM

 Kristin Elizabeth

“ *I am grateful for the long conversations, laughs, and flying experiences with Dana. I will truly miss her. She has left an indelible imprint on my memories. I find comfort in knowing that my life has been enriched by having the opportunity to fly/work with Dana. Peace, Prayers and Blessing to you Dana and your family.*

Kristin Elizabeth - August 19, 2016 at 04:14 PM

JC

“ Woke up to find out about you leaving us too soon my beautiful Dana. I always looked forward to flying with you and loved your great sense of humor. You had a crazy way of coming up with things that were just too funny....you made me laugh so much. You knew how to rip me a new one and get me back on track when I was loosing it with reserve at Continental. You were a hard worker, a dreamer, and you inspired me to keep fighting hard for my goals. Now everyday when I am flying above the clouds I will think of you...fly higher my Dana. And my home on Dana Court will be more memorable as it will always remember me of you. You've earned your golden wings. You will be missed my friend. Thank you for being a great coworker and friend to me. Good bye beautiful. 🙏🙏

Juan Carlos Cadiz - August 19, 2016 at 04:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dana Lynn Forneris.



August 19, 2016 at 03:41 PM



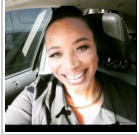
Carlitos
Le Jaime

“ I've had the pleasure of flying with Dana many times here at United and I will miss her energy and smile. Dana had a great spunky spirit and will be missed terribly.

Thank you Dana for showing me who you are and allowing me to show you who I am.

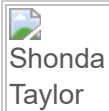
Carlos

Carlitos Le Jaime - August 19, 2016 at 01:58 PM



“ *I'm in shock. Dana was a young vital woman. We always had fun flying together. My condolences to her family. Life is so fragile. Dana you are loved. So long for now. -Lisa Elio*

Lisa Davis-Elio Jenkins - August 19, 2016 at 01:44 PM



“ *Dana was my dear friend and a good one at that. I can only imagine how her family is cherishing their beautiful memories of her sweet spirit at this very moment. I send my condolences, prayers, love and light to all that loved and knew her. Blessings ~*



Shonda Taylor - August 19, 2016 at 01:29 PM

EG

I had the privilege of flying with Dana when I was a brand new reserve. She was so nice to me and I have great memories of our trip together. I did have another opportunity to fly with her and for that I am grateful. I always loved her red hair.

Elaine Gianuzzi - August 19, 2016 at 05:21 PM

ST

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Shonda Taylor - August 19, 2016 at 01:25 PM



Jennifer
Ollman

“ *My deepest condolences to you all. I had the honor of flying with her many times in Newark and Chicago. I know her family and friends were very important to her. I loved the stories she told of her niece and nephew's. And loved looking at pictures of stuff she would find at flea markets and up cycle. Such amazing person and I so happy that she was a part of my life. My God put his loving get arms around you to get you through this difficult time. May you find comfort in the many memories you all share!*

Jennifer Ollman - August 19, 2016 at 12:47 PM



Christine
Winans
Wulf

“ *I am a co-worker from United and cannot even begin to express my sympathy at the loss of Dana. She was a beautiful person inside and out. Thinking and praying for you all during this very difficult time.*



Christine Winans Wulf - August 19, 2016 at 11:41 AM

KH

“ *Dear Alex , So sorry to hear about your Aunts passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Jim, Kay and Perry Hudson.*



Kay Hudson - August 19, 2016 at 09:01 AM

MS

“ *Lori, I am so sorry on the loss of your sister. May all the special memories you have help you get through all the difficult times. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Mary Schulte

Mary Schulte - August 19, 2016 at 08:48 AM

R(

so sad. my deep condolences to the family and friends.
Ruth bar-Sade (Becker)

Ruth Bar-Sade (Becker) - August 20, 2016 at 02:16 AM



“ *I have many, many memories from way back into high school days. Every single one was what a great friend she was. Way back then, when she was stats girl for the wrestling team, she tried to tell me that she thought that me and one specific wrestler would be great together. I thought she was crazy and ignored her advice. Two years later and after high school, turns out that her idea wasn't as crazy as I thought as I am going on 20 years with that person. <3 I recall all the car rides to school and how her and Daisy switched off days and always made sure to pick me up. I remember all our 'dress up' days where we would try on soooo many dresses and clothes and just have fun. I only have a very few pics, but can't imagine how many I would have if we had the technology of today. My family loved her so much and nick named her red because of her fabulous hair. We did keep in touch briefly after high school, but nothing in depth. As time got away with us, we merely ran into each other and tried to catch up as best as we could. I have lots of memories that will never fade, sorry to know that Dana can't be here to share them.*

Somar Preussner - August 18, 2016 at 10:55 PM

PA

“ *Bev, I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your daughter. You and your family are in my prayers. God bless and give you peace.*

Pam Atchison - August 18, 2016 at 06:09 PM