



## Donna M. Horrie

January 8, 1943 - March 28, 2023

Age 80, of South Wilmington, IL passed away peacefully Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at her home. Born January 8, 1943 in Joliet, IL to the late Armando Raymond and Mary Constance (nee Cherfoli) Lardi. Donna graduated from Gardner-South Wilmington High School with the class of 1961. She married her high school sweetheart, Gerald Horrie, June 6, 1964 in South Wilmington. Before they created their beautiful family, she and Gerald enjoyed playing cards, especially euchre, and spending winters snowmobiling. They were known as the dancing couple and were always the first and last on the dance floor. Member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington. Donna was a dedicated homemaker, proudly raising their three children. She always looked forward to attending their sporting events and carried on that tradition with her grandchildren. Family was most important to her, whether it was hosting her daily coffee clutch with friends and family, socializing, playing cards, or teaching her grandchildren checkers and other board games, her family was and will always be what was most cherished. Surviving are three children, Jason (Christie) Horrie of Coal City, IL, Christine Windle of South Wilmington, and Gina Horrie of Dwight, IL; three grandchildren, Asher John Ruskin Horrie, Hallie Rae Horrie, and Reed Allen Horrie; four brothers, Don (Pat) Lardi, Dan (Rosalie) Lardi, Denis (Wanda) Lardi, and Dale (Joy Blondin) Lardi, all of South Wilmington; numerous nieces, nephews, and their families; brother-in-law, James (Kay) Horrie; and sisters-in-law, Lila (Raymond) Dite and Sandy (David) Lardi. Preceding her in death were her parents; and

husband of forty-nine years, Gerald Allen Horrie. Per Donna's wishes cremation rites will be accorded. Memorial visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Sunday, April 2, 2023 from 2-5 p.m. Family and friends are welcome to meet Monday, April 3, 2023 at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington for a Memorial Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Inurnment will take place in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be directed to the South Wilmington Volunteer Fire Department.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

APR 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
165 Rice St.  
South Wilmington, IL 60474  
(815) 237-2230

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Chrissy, Gina, Jason and Families,*

*There are no words to adequately express the depth of my sorrow over your mom's passing. Sorrow is too small a word for what I'm feeling and you are going through. When there are no words, I hope you find some comfort in knowing that so many people are thinking of you and holding you close in their hearts.*

*I loved your mom. Even living so far apart and not seeing her for years at a time, there was a special bond between us that I will always treasure.*

*Donna was so blessed to have the three of you, her four brothers and all of the extended families!*

*Take care of each other and know we are thinking of you and praying for you as you go through the difficult days ahead. We are here for you always, whatever you need, no matter what.*

*Love,*

*Patty*



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**Pat Cichoski** - April 01, 2023 at 10:47 AM

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“ Some of my best memories were spent with Donna and her family. She always had a warm smile and a kind word. When we visited, Donna always made us feel right at home. I will forever remember her bustling kitchen, filled with so much love and so much food!!! She always had more food than any of us could eat...and coffee... there was always coffee! Whether it was 7 am or 10 pm, the best conversations were over a cup of coffee! We will miss Donna so very much! Love and hugs to Chris, Gina, Jason and their families. We love you and are praying for your strength! 💕💕

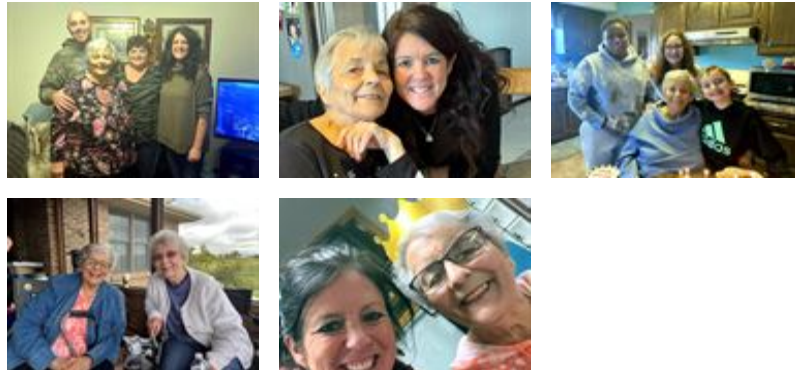
~ Our sincere condolences, Kevin, Lisa, Addison & Aubrey

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**Lisa Richter** - April 01, 2023 at 09:11 AM



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**R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd.** - March 31, 2023 at 04:47 PM

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“ Donna Mary lit up every room she was in. She was so kind, caring and compassionate, yet was strong and fierce when it came to family and water balloons. She will be greatly missed, but finding comfort knowing she is reunited with Gerry and her parents. Sending love and prayers, Michael, Kristi, Brianna & Noah Szejbach

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**Kristi Szejbach** - March 30, 2023 at 10:30 AM

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*Loving and loved Cuz  
Pat Swisher*

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**Bob & Pat Swisher** - March 31, 2023 at 11:55 AM