



## Donna (Lewis)

February 21, 2012

Rud, Donna Mae (Lewis) Age 84, of St. Louis Park, passed away in her sleep on Sunday, February 19, 2012 following a short battle with cancer. She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Clarence E. Rud, her parents Oswald and Ida Lewis, and her sister Dorothy Fisette. She is survived by her children, Charles (Patricia) Rud, Diana (William) Weller, and her exchange student son Roberto (Gloria) Pierallini; 3 grandchildren, Paulette Kilgore, Cristian Rud, and Joseph (Denise) Rud; 2 great-grandchildren, Crystal and Allen Kilgore; her sister-in-law Judy (Jack) Kraft; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Donna was a RN graduate of Northwestern Hospital School of Nursing, active in PTA, Cub scouting and Girl Scouts while her children were young, and sang in the Bancroft Mothers and Fathers singing group. Clarence and Donna loved animals and were active in the Twin Cities Obedience Training Club for many years. They both enjoyed flying small planes and were members of a flying club based at Flying Cloud Airport. In 1984 they moved to Miami, Fl. where they lived for 10 years and made many friends. Donna took up the sport of bowling while living in Miami, and upon returning to Minnesota to live in St. Louis Park, brought her love of bowling with her. Besides bowling, Donna volunteered for many years for the S.T.E.P food shelf, where she was a regular on Friday mornings. She will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Methodist Hospital Hospice or Mpls. Animal Humane Society. Memorial service will be at 2 pm on Thursday, Feb. 23 with visitation one hour before service at:

McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ Dearest Mom Donna,now you are again beside Dad Clarence and look to all of us from Heaven.You two entered in my life long time ago but I feel that was yesterday when first started the most important period of my life in your home that became my home!! Mom I'll never forget you and will always love and dream of you!! I'll miss you so much YOUR BELOVED FOREIGN SON ROBERTO (Bob)

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*Roberto Pierallini,*

*Porretta Terme ITALY*

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**Roberto Pierallini** - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Both Donna and Clarence were special people to me, their time at Lenox let me get a chance to know two wonderful human beings. Heaven is a better place with their presence there. To all the family I am sorry for your loss, but I know you must treasure the time you had with such a fantastic set of parents. I enjoyed so much my daily coffee visits with Clarence and the wisdom he so freely shared with me, and also your mother and her gift of growing green things and her spirit of volunteering and helping in the community. The world is a better place because of the efforts of these fine people.

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*steve conwell*

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February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Donna was a volunteer in STEP's Food Shelf on Friday mornings for over 10 years. She was a spitfire and when I first started at STEP, I remember not knowing from her comments if she was joking or serious. I often joked with her that she was my initiation into the organization. One of my fondest memories with Donna is that she actually let me bowl with her bowling team one week; she even said that I didn't bowl that bad. All of us at STEP, especially the Friday morning crew, will miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.--Kate M. Burggraff, Volunteer Coordinator STEP--St. Louis Park Emergency Program

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*Kate Burggraff,*

*St. Louis Park, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Kate Burggraaf** - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers to you all, Chuck, Pat, Diana and Bill. Sorry I can't be there on Thursday with your family however I'll see you shortly. Shirley Andreason Saccoman*

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February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chuck, Pat & family, We extend our heartfelt sympathy to you in the loss of Chuck's mother, Donna. May God be with you during this difficult time.*

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*Gary, Ruth & family,*

*The Colony, Texas*

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**Gary, Ruth & family** - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Chuck, Pat & family, Sending our love and prayers to you. May God be with you and your family during this difficult time.*

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*Gary, Ruth & family,*

*The Colony, Texas*

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**Gary, Ruth & family** - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ *Donna will be missed greatly by all in the Bronx Park Neighborhood of St. Louis Park. She was an active part of our association. She and Clarence were invaluable to me while I was President of the Association. I will miss her help, her humor and most of all her friendship.*

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*Jean Zimmerman,*

*St. Louis Park, Minnesota*

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**Jean Zimmerman** - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *An amazing woman to be sure; with a kind heart, warm hands, and a quick wit. We all love you and miss you Grandma.* ”

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*Joe Rud,*

*St. Louis Park, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Joe Rud** - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM