



Donna Mae Stewart

September 20, 1937 - December 26, 2025

Donna M Stewart

Age 88 of Zimmerman, MN, went to be with the Lord after winning her battle with Parkinsons as it no longer has a hold on her. She passed December 26th after celebrating one last Christmas with her family, a day she always worked so hard to make special for the family. While mom loved to travel with dad and family in tow, or on their post retirement journeys. This recent trip was sure to be her favorite as she knew the Way, the Truth, and the Life, Jesus' own proclamation with whom she has found rest in Heaven.

Born in Maine, a true New Englander, she added the letter 'r' to some words and and left it silent with others. She was raised an only child though finding out late in life of a half-brother. Upon moving to the Boston area she met Mel at church, and received her nursing pin from Massachusetts General Hospital. (later graduating with her Bachelor's from Bethel University) After tragically losing her father at 21, she married Mel and they eventually moved to Minnesota. With a growing family in tow, they embarked on many journeys that took them across country to national parks and visiting family, they traveled often, eventually around the world. She was always prepared for the next adventure, she loved navigating as dad drove, whether to family camp, journeys to the Eastern seaboard or West Coast. She loved spending time with her daughter and 4 boys, and eventually with grandkids and great grandchildren. She always loved to host or be involved with family gatherings.

She was steadfast in her faith, saying yes and partnering with Mel whichever way they were lead to serve. She stood beside Mel thru tough times and in tough places, supporting his calling to the Pastorate and eventual missions overseas. They lived in England for a year, later in Russia and China.

Mom grew to be a sports fanatic and true Vikings Fan because of her kids. Whether cheering on Glenn at his track competitions or watching a Vikings game with Dan just a couple years ago before he passed, her true love was in spending time with us because she liked what we liked. She cared for the elderly as a nurse at Fridley Convalescent Home and Fairview Hospital, working nights to ensure her family had a better life. She loved to play games, cards, working puzzles and crosswords, bird watching, african violets, and gardening. But most of all, she loved the Lord and her family.

Survived by her children, David (Holly), Steven (Angie), Linda (Tony) Peterson, and Glenn (Lorien), grandchildren, and great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Preceded in death by husband of 62 years, Melville, son Daniel, parents Harry and Sara, and half brother Harry.

Visitation 10AM Memorial Service 11AM Saturday January 10, 2026
Gracepoint Church 2351 Rice Creek Road New Brighton MN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

GracePoint Church
2351 Rice Creek Road
New Brighton, MN 55112

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ The Kenney family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Mae Stewart.

The Kenney family - January 09 at 10:09 AM

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“ The Swenson family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Mae Stewart.

The Swenson family - January 09 at 10:07 AM

DS

“ Dianne S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Mae Stewart.

Dianne S. - January 08 at 01:33 PM

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“ I really enjoyed the family reunion in 2000 where I got to know her four sons really well and I believe I met her daughter also ,but what really was so much fun was meeting the wonderful family members and especially the grandchildren as they were adorable and I have many memories of them coming out to to Florida with Dave and Holly and the three girls enjoying their first visit to the ocean it was a sight to see! May God bless you all in this trying time Uncle Mel was a special person in my life always with good advice and I loved him and Donna and all of the family as they were wonderful people to be around. I am so glad I went to that family reunion in 2000 as I got to know family that I had little knowledge of and I found Love and comfort from all the Stewarts and their friends! God bless you all and keep in touch my new number is 386-676-8457. I won't be able to attend but I will be praying for you and your family.

Keith Stewart - January 08 at 01:22 PM

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“ Love Ron and Gail Stewart purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Donna Mae Stewart.



Love Ron and Gail Stewart - January 08 at 12:34 PM

SS

“ Steven Stewart purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Donna Mae Stewart.



Steven Stewart - January 08 at 10:57 AM

MC

“ They say children of the 80's were raised on hose water and neglect. From my perspective, we were raised by our village. Everyone's mom was our mom. All the moms looked out for us, when we were within eyesight, guided us, advised us, gave us encouragement, and cared about us. Mrs. Stewart was a part of my childhood and personal development that made me who I am today and I am eternally grateful for that. May she enjoy the eternal peace and love she deserves for all she has shared.

Michael Criswell - January 07 at 12:33 PM

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That's a lovely story

Keith Stewart - January 08 at 01:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Stewart.*



January 06 at 07:02 PM