



Donna Phyllis Anderson

February 1, 1942 - June 16, 2019

Donna P. Anderson, 77, of Bonita Springs died unexpectedly on Sunday, June 16, 2019. Donna was born February 1, 1942, in Chicago, IL a daughter of the late Frank Riley and Dorothy Tompkins. She had been a resident of Bonita Springs for the past 15 months coming from Laguna Beach, CA and prior to that Green Valley, AZ.

Devoted mother, grandmother and animal lover, she loved nothing more than spending time with her family. Donna never missed a grandchild's birthday and was always there for her three children, as well as numerous nieces and nephews, never hesitating to bring them under her wing. Her favorite past-time was remodeling and decorating her home and other properties she owned.

She attended York High School in Elmhurst, IL, where she met her first husband and started a family. Migrating through Cuyuna, MN and Twin Lakes, WI, she divorced and then met the love of her life, the late Edward Anderson. Donna loved to dance, and Ed would take her to music venues everywhere to enjoy together. They moved to Palatine, IL and married, and eventually moved to Green Valley, AZ, in part to support Ed's aging parents. The couple opened a Chicago-style restaurant "Bumpers Hot Dogs" that kept them busy and engaged in the community, with plans for expansion. After Ed's early passing, Donna eventually moved to Laguna Beach, CA to live with her eldest son and

his family, spending several years immensely enjoying time living with 3 young grandsons. She eventually wanted a place of her own, and to be closer to her sister in Florida, which led her to Bonita Springs where she took great pride in remodeling and decorating her new home so late in life.

Donna would not be complete without her dogs which were a constant throughout her life: Shelley, Snoopy, Ginger, Spice, Holly, Alfi, Bumper, Aussie, Daisy, Maya and Heidi.

She is survived by her three married children, Michael & Amy Capelle of San Juan Capistrano, CA, Thomas & Stephanie Capelle of Nantes, France, and Michele & Steve Dine of Denver, CO; 7 beloved grandchildren, Calvin, Everett, Malcolm, Léa, Samuel, Clara, and Chloé Capelle. She is also survived by her brother, Robert Riley and her two sisters, Harvette Gambotz and Patricia Clark, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass to celebrate her life will be held at 10:00 am Tuesday, June 25, 2019, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church with Fr. John Rourke, officiating.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Phyllis Anderson*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I was just beginning to know sweet Donna. She had just moved to an apartment across from me at Brookdale in Bonita several days previously. I had met her son, Mike, and 3 grandsons on Saturday, and I had met and conversed with her daughter, Michele, a couple of times previously that week. It was a sad shock to find out that she passed away suddenly on Sunday night. My prayers and sympathy are with the family. Sue Theriault*

Sue Theriault - June 24, 2019 at 12:05 AM



“ *Donna we will miss you, our friend and part of our extended family. Even if we had not talked in a while or saw each other when we did it was like we just talked or saw each other yesterday. We have so many fun memories of our times together with you and with Ed and cherish all of them. Love Jim & Rose Goode*

Rose Goode - June 22, 2019 at 12:23 PM