



## Donna M. Tretter

October 13, 1946 - January 12, 2019

Donna M. Tretter, 72 year old resident of rural Hillman, MN passed away Saturday, January 12, 2019 at her home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 19, 2019, at St. John's Catholic Church, Lastrup, MN with Father David Maciej officiating. Burial will be in the Parish Cemetery. Visitation will be 9 to 11 AM on Saturday at the church.

Donna Mae Tretter was born on October 13, 1964 in Milaca, MN to Edward and Inez (Myran) Girtz. They lived in rural Hillman. She attended country school thru 8th grade, graduating from Onamia High School in 1964. After high school, she moved to St. Cloud and worked at Fingerhut. On July 4th, 1966 she married Ronald Tretter and they lived in Sartell, MN. She worked at Fingerhut until their 1st daughter Teena was born in 1969 and Terry was born in 1971. She then stayed home to care for the girls. In 1973 they moved to St. Stephen, MN. She worked at the St. Cloud Hospital part-time. In 1983 they moved to the Hillman area to farm. She worked for Designer Woods in Harding, MN. She drove van for the Pierz School District. In 1991 she started working at Jerome Marshik CPA in Pierz, MN until 2011, when she retired due to Alzheimer's. Donna was a member of St. John's Parish in Lastrup, MN, where she was an usher, a council member and a Christian mother. In her spare time, she enjoyed horseshoe, bowling, horseback riding, gardening snowmobiling and spending time with her family.

Donna is survived by her husband, Ronald of Hillman; daughter, Terry (Steve) Athman of Hillman; grandsons, Kyler and Darren Athman of Hillman; brothers, Edward (Roseann) Girtz of Hillman, Kenneth Girtz of Hillman; sister-in-laws, Jeanette (John) Wuellner of Little Falls and JoAnn (Larry) Hebler of Hillman and many nieces and nephews.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Inez Girtz; Mother and Father In law, Herbert and Evelyn Tretter; daughter, Teena Tretter; nephew, Ronald Girtz and niece, Joyce Girtz.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Nepomuk

28520 Church Street  
Lastrup, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Nepomuk  
28520 Church Street  
Lastrup, MN

## Funeral Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Nepomuk  
28520 Church Street  
Lastrup, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna M. Tretter*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - January 14, 2019 at 02:11 PM

JL

*Donna was such a lovely soul. She is now free from this horrible disease, called Alzheimer's. AND rejoined with her little girl.. she always had a welcoming smile when I saw her at Marshiks. God bless your family. I know God welcomed her home as she left this earth. Her fight is DONE*

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**Judy Lattimer** - January 15, 2019 at 11:02 AM

CM

*So sorry to hear of your loss. Donna was always full of life and so fun to be around. We will all miss her. God Bless your family.*

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**Carol Medek** - January 17, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ *Donna M. Tretter*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

CM

“ *Cindy Marshik lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Tretter*



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**Cindy Marshik** - January 18, 2019 at 08:33 PM

CM

*Terri, my heart goes out to you and your Dad. I know you were all so close and shared so much love together. Your Mom was ALWAYS so kind and caring, always thinking of others and smiling. She was a very special person who touched many lives, including mine. Hold on to those memories as they bring you comfort, strength, and peace in the days ahead, and know one day you we will all be together again. Sending love, hugs, and prayers now and always...*

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**Cindy Marshik** - January 18, 2019 at 08:40 PM

ST

“ *Sandy Starr-Jim Taylor lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Tretter*



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**Sandy Starr-Jim Taylor** - January 16, 2019 at 06:37 PM

LR

“ *Linda Schuety Ramsdell lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Tretter*



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**Linda Schuety Ramsdell** - January 15, 2019 at 10:23 PM

LR

*My fondest memory of Donna was the day of her wedding. She was such a beautiful bride and so much in love with her Ronnie. We came back from the wedding ceremony and Donna got dressed in her blue jeans and went to work on the farm. After the chores were done we all went back to enjoy the rest of the celebration. Her and Ronnie just floated on the dance floor. I've never seen anyone dance more beautifully. I would tell her that and she would laugh. What a nice laugh she had. I was so happy she was my cousin. What a loving and giving person she was. She will always live in my heart.*

Linda Schuety Ramsdell - January 15, 2019 at 10:37 PM



“ Cindy Scholl lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Tretter



Cindy Scholl - January 15, 2019 at 11:57 AM

MB

“ Myron Bahmer lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Tretter



Myron Bahmer - January 15, 2019 at 10:40 AM

CB

“ Correna Becker lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Tretter



Correna Becker - January 15, 2019 at 08:28 AM

DJ

“ Terry & husband Steve, Tyler and forgot what the other little ones name is I have forgotten. But after watching the \*Tribute Video\* I realize that Terry you are the sweet gal I worked with a number of yrs ago. You look a lot like your mother and I am so very sorry that your going through this pain....it is not easy...passing of time is the only thing that helps....and you will have the memories in your heart and pics around showing the love you all shared as family. My prayers and thoughts are with you as you journey through your loss. God Bless.



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - January 14, 2019 at 10:47 PM

CD

“ I will sure miss you auntie! Happy you are at peace with all of our other angels in heaven especially Teena, grandma, grandpa, Joyce, and Ronnie! I love you!



Carol Deterra - January 14, 2019 at 09:19 PM

DH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with y'all.

Dean & Karrie Hodel - January 14, 2019 at 07:52 PM

LF

“ Terry and family, Sincere sympathy to you all at this time. Hold on to the memories that you have in your heart. I will keep you close in prayer as you go through the future day and weeks. ❤️

Lola Austin and Family - January 14, 2019 at 07:33 PM

DH

“ *Dean & Karrie Hodel lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Tretter*



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**Dean & Karrie Hodel** - January 14, 2019 at 06:21 PM

PR

“ *Paula & Dean Rocheleau lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Tretter*



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**Paula & Dean Rocheleau** - January 14, 2019 at 04:26 PM

KS

“ *Kevin & Cindy Stangl lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Tretter*

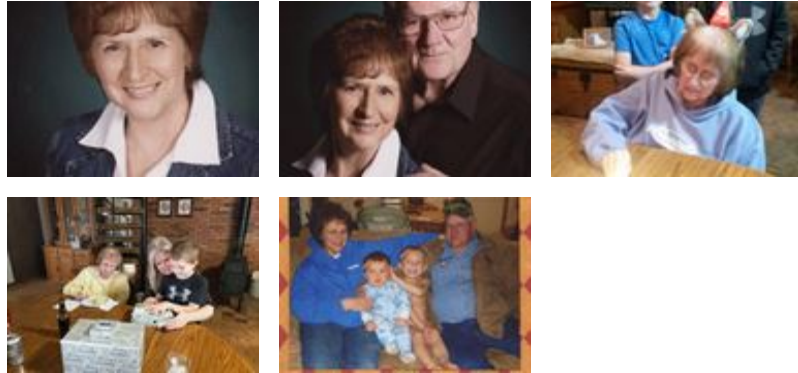


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**Kevin & Cindy Stangl** - January 14, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



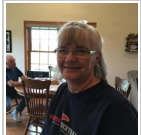
**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - January 14, 2019 at 01:08 PM

DS

“ *Don & Lynn St.Onge lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Tretter*



**Don & Lynn St.Onge** - January 14, 2019 at 10:43 AM



“ *Our hearts go out to Ronnie, Terry and family.*



**Connie Banach** - January 14, 2019 at 10:05 AM

TB

“ *Tim, Tabitha, And Wyatt Brisk lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Tretter*



**Tim, Tabitha, and Wyatt Brisk** - January 14, 2019 at 09:12 AM

TH

“ *Tiny & Danny Hoheisel lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Tretter*



**Tiny & Danny Hoheisel** - January 14, 2019 at 09:06 AM

TN

“ *Tom Krissy Maddie Kaylee And Nathan lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Tretter*



**Tom Krissy Maddie Kaylee and Nathan** - January 14, 2019 at 07:41 AM



“ *Kelly Thomsen lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Tretter*



**Kelly Thomsen** - January 13, 2019 at 10:44 PM

MS

“ Mike,Marie,Nicole & Robbie Schaefer lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Tretter



Mike,Marie,Nicole & Robbie Schaefer - January 13, 2019 at 08:39 PM

RF

“ Rosie Filmsmyer-Solorz lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Tretter



Rosie Filmsmyer-Solorz - January 13, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ Tammy Otremba lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Tretter



Tammy Otremba - January 13, 2019 at 05:54 PM

TT

“ Tate And Kathi Tetrick lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Tretter



Tate and Kathi Tetrick - January 13, 2019 at 05:27 PM

LF

“ So sorry to hear about Donna’s passing.  
Ronny, Terry and family you are all in my  
thoughts and prayers.



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**Leah Fischer** - January 13, 2019 at 02:18 PM

LR

“ LuAnn And Randy lit a candle in memory of  
Donna M. Tretter



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**LuAnn and Randy** - January 13, 2019 at 01:47 PM

JG

“ Our deepest sympathy to Donna’s family



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**Jim and Natalie Gritzmacher** - January 13, 2019 at 11:26 AM