

Donna Carole Kenner Shepherd

August 15, 1943 ~ January 22, 2021

Donna passed away January 22nd, 2021 surrounded by family. She was born on August 15th, 1943 in Payson, Utah. Donna grew up on a farm where Burraston Ponds are located, between Mona and Nephi, and graduated from Juab High School. She was born the youngest of four children to Cleon Harrison Kenner and Alvira Harriet Larkin.

Donna married Briant Joe Shepherd on June 3rd, 1961 in Nephi, Utah and was later sealed in the Manti Temple on June 6th, 1963.

During her life, Donna worked for and retired from Jordan School District. She also started a drapery business with her husband Joe, called

Shepherd's Custom Drapery, where they made custom window coverings for homes and businesses.

Growing up on a farm, Donna developed a bond with animals. She had a real love for both horses and dogs and always seemed to have them around her. She also had a real passion for the outdoors. She enjoyed fishing and would spend summer months in the mountains cutting and gathering wood, which in turn would be used to heat her home during the winter. Donna also had a love for family and was supportive of any family event or activity.

Donna was a very independent and driven person. She believed that anything was possible, and when she set her mind on something it was going to get done. Donna was also a person that was very happy, and her happiness was infectious. Even in hard and difficult times, she would be the person that would bring a smile or make light of the situation.

Donna is survived in life by her children; Daughters: Annette (Brad) Johnson and Teresa Shepherd, Son: Laine Shepherd. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, and sisters: Elaine Powell and Rowena Pew, and half-brother Eugene.

Funeral services will be held at 11AM, Friday, January 29, 2021 at Larkin Sunset Gardens Mortuary, 1950 E. Dimple Dell Rd. (10600 S.), Sandy, Utah. Due to social restrictions, there will be a brief celebration of life ceremony with immediate family just prior to a graveside service.

The Shepherd family would like to express appreciation to the caregivers who work at Fairfield Village of Layton, who gave Donna such great care during her stay there. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made for the caregivers of Fairfield Village. Donations can be made to any of the immediate family members, which will be forwarded to the workers at Fairfield Village.

Thank you for all your love and support during this difficult time.