



## Donna Cockrum

August 28, 1944 - May 3, 2024

Donna (Young) Cockrum, 79, of Wenatchee and Quincy, died Friday, May 3, 2024. She was surrounded by her loved ones.

After rehabilitating from a stroke in 2022 and then shortly thereafter supporting her husband, Jeff, to overcome mesothelioma in 2023, she became ill with her own cancer early in 2024. Her family was devastated by how quickly things progressed but felt fortunate to be with her up through the end to provide love and comfort.

Donna was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and friend. She was quick to provide a full-faced smile, laugh loud enough to be heard in the next room, and was always ready for fun especially if it involved dancing, shopping, or visiting with her girlfriends. Many people will also remember that she was a talented beautician and color 'coach.' She always wore her bright winter colors and would never be caught without her hair done, lipstick on, or nails polished.

She treasured the love of her family: High-school sweetheart husband of 59 years, Jeff; daughter Shannon (Troy) and their children Jakob and Meghan; daughter Schiree (Fred) and their son, Emilio; 98-year-old mother, Florence, and deceased father, Cecil; brother Dennis (Linda) and their children. And she loved the many Schnauzers she had over the years.

Donna lived in Wenatchee most of her life but moved to Quincy 12 years ago to reside at the Colockum Ridge Golf Course. Quincy provided both a peaceful country life but also the closeness of an active retirement community where she built relationships with neighbors and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, June 1, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at Colockum Ridge Golf Course, poolside cabana, 17693 Rd 5 NW, Quincy WA. Please wear something bright and cheery and bring stories, laughter, and your own chair. Food and drinks will be provided.

Arrangements by Chapel of the Valley.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 1. 1:00 AM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Colockum Ridge poolside cabana  
17693 Rd 5 NW  
Quincy, WA 98848

# Tribute Wall

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“ When we moved into our home here in Wenatchee, some 33 years ago, Donna and Jeff lived across the street from us. She was so engaging and welcoming that we became acquainted very quickly. Soon she became my hairdresser and our friendship grew. I learned so much from her, as my kids were younger than hers and she always was an encouraging support when I needed it most. One Christmas we were busy with our church concerts and activities and Donna called. She wanted to know if she could join us at our house for Christmas eve, since Jeff had to work that night. We were thrilled to have her. We enjoyed dinner, followed by board games and our kids' traditional opening of one gift....pajamas ...just before she left for home. I will never forget her surprise and delight and amazing laugh, when our youngest gave her a gift and she opened it to find new jammies just for her. It was a Christmas eve our family talked about for years.

*Donna was always positive, always laughing and always looked beautiful in every way. She and Jeff were such a huge part of everyone's lives that after they moved to Quincy, our neighborhood was never the same. We missed them for sure.*

*My family and I send our prayers and hugs to Jeff and all of you. We can understand how much you loved Donna and how much you miss her. I for one, have another person on my list of people I can't wait to spend time with someday in heaven. I can hear Donna's laugh just thinking about it. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Love,  
Kathy & Gordon Schuster and family

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**Kathy Schuster** - May 09, 2024 at 09:38 PM

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*Thank you, Kathy. Mom would have loved hearing this story again. She truly enjoyed your friendship.*

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**shannonandtroydavis** - May 19, 2024 at 04:31 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss Shannon and family. Will always remember your mom smiling and being so nice. May your beautiful memories sustain you through this time of grief. Carol Honeysett Straight*

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**Carol Straight** - May 08, 2024 at 01:47 PM

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*Thank you, Carol.*

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**shannonandtroydavis** - May 19, 2024 at 04:30 PM