



## Donna Marie Hilzendeger

October 7, 1930 - December 11, 2015

Donna M. (Heaney) Hilzendeger was born October 7, 1930 in Lincoln, Nebraska to Theodore R. and Daisy N. (Stevens) Heaney. Donna grew up in the Beatrice and Lincoln, Nebraska communities. Donna was very passionate about her grandchildren and their life events. She also enjoyed caring for her pets; her dogs, CoCo, PeeWee and her cat, Boots. She was also very fond of Nala, which was a family dog.

Donna will be remembered as a loving, caring, tender, funny, ornery, and happy person. She enjoyed getting together with her friends, Joan, Hilda, and Carm to play Pitch. Her favorite movies were "ET", and "The Bucket List", and her favorite song was "Drive" by the Cars. She didn't care much for sports, but she watched Nebraska football games, and attended her grand- children's sporting events as much as she could.

She loved holiday gatherings, but especially Thanksgiving. Her Thanksgiving turkey (along with her fried chicken) was the absolute BEST! She just enjoyed being together with friends and family, especially spending time or going to movies with the grandkids. Donna was a very loving person who always tried to make others happy, or do as much as she could for them.

Donna passed away suddenly on Friday, December 11, 2015 at the Women's Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 85 years, 2 months, and 4 days. She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, brothers, and sons. She is survived by her remaining sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great- grandchildren, nieces,

nephews, and friends.

Donna Hilzendeger; Oct. 7, 1930-Dec. 11, 2015, of Lincoln, born to Theodore R. Heaney and Daisy M. Stevens. Loving Mother, Sister, Grandma, Great Grandma, Great Great Grandma, Aunt and friend. You are so Very Loved! You will always be with us!

Funeral Mass Wed., 11 AM, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Elkhorn. Visitation Tues. from Noon-7 PM and Wake service at 7 PM at the funeral home in Elkhorn. Interment Calvary Cemetery, Omaha. Memorials to the church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Marie Hilzendeger*

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“ *Donna you were such a good friend to my mother Hilda Packard. You are a wonderful woman and very dignified. My mother loved spending time with you and playing cards. You will be sadly missed.*

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**Jane Packard Merimee** - December 25, 2015 at 01:52 AM