



LaDonna Jean Clevenger

October 4, 1935 - April 12, 2026

LaDonna was born in Holdrege, NE to Paul and Florence (Johnson) Steele. She was dedicated as an infant at Evangelical Free Church in Loomis, NE. She attended several grade schools, as her father installed REA lines from Nebraska to Texas. The family moved to Tekamah, NE in 1944, and then to Stromsburg, NE in 1947, where LaDonna completed high school in 1954.

From 1954 to 1959, LaDonna attended UNL, where she received her Bachelor of Vocational Home Economics. After college, she taught in Wood River, NE. In 1962, she moved to Omaha, NE. On November 3, 1963, she was united in marriage to Bert E. Clevenger, and their union was blessed with two children: Todd and Susan.

In 1969, LaDonna joined the Florence Presbyterian Church. After LaDonna and Bert moved their family to Bennington in 1972, they later joined Zion Lutheran Church in 1973. LaDonna was an accomplished artist and taught Fashion Drawing at the Omaha Art Institute.

LaDonna was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Florence Steele; sister, Arvella Schmun; and brother, Gary Steele. She is survived by her husband, Bert Clevenger; son, Todd (Tracy) Clevenger; daughter, Susan (Danny) Gass; grandchildren: Molly Clevenger, Dmitry Gass, Micah Gass, and Kaleb Gass; and brother, Merlin (Marilyn) Steele.

A visitation will be held from 10-11 AM on Thursday, April 16, 2026 at Zion Lutheran Church. The funeral service will follow at 11 AM. Interment will take place at Flower Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Flower Hill Cemetery-Omaha

144th Street, N. of Fort St.
Omaha, NE 68164

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
14205 Ida Street
Omaha, NE 68142

Funeral Service

APR **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Burt*
I am so sorry for your loss.

Carol Bender

Carol Bender - May 10 at 04:14 AM

WB

“ *With love- Chris and Belinda purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of LaDonna Jean Clevenger.*



With love- Chris and Belinda - April 15 at 10:32 PM

WB

“ *With love- Chris and Belinda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LaDonna Jean Clevenger.*

With love- Chris and Belinda - April 15 at 10:32 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of LaDonna Jean Clevenger.*



April 14 at 02:17 PM

RD

“ Rafael D. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LaDonna Jean Clevenger.

Rafael D. - April 14 at 01:12 PM

SR

“ Sojern RateGain purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of LaDonna Jean Clevenger.



Sojern RateGain - April 14 at 01:11 PM

YB

“ Your friends at Premier Bank purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of LaDonna Jean Clevenger.



Your friends at Premier Bank - April 14 at 09:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of LaDonna Jean Clevenger.

April 14 at 07:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of LaDonna Jean Clevenger.



April 14 at 07:39 AM



“ *Brett & Bryan Hemmerling* purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of LaDonna Jean Clevenger.



Brett & Bryan Hemmerling - April 13 at 06:33 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper* was purchased for the family of LaDonna Jean Clevenger.



April 13 at 06:02 PM