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Donna Rebecca Furci, age 57, of Lorain, passed away on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, following a brief illness, at the Cleveland Clinic, Avon.

Donna was born on May 16, 1959, in Christianburg, Virginia. She attended the St. Joseph's School of Practical Nursing in 1981, where she was then employed as a nurse for many years, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lorain. Donna enjoyed reading, gardening, music, and caring for her animals. Most dear to her though, was spending time with her family.

Donna is survived by her loving husband of 37 years, Richard "Rick" Furci, her daughter, Lindsay (Joseph) Thayer, of Lorain, her son, Tyler (Jessica) Furci, of Amherst, her grandchildren; Regan and Evan Thayer, sister, Shirley (Delano) Poe, of Sheffield Lake, sister-in-law, Catherine (Dennis) DeAngelis, of Lorain, three nieces, and four nephews. She will also be deeply missed by several friends and extended family members.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Jacob Thayer, her parents; Don Sawyers and Novella Wirt, her father and mother-in-law, Anthony "Tony" and Mary Furci, and a brother, Michael Echko.

At Donna's request, there will not be any visitation or funeral. In her memory, the family will be having a private memorial service.

Contributions, in Donna's memory and honor, are suggested to be made to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), by going to www.aspca.org.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.dovinreberjones.com.



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Nola Jungeberg posted:

I just happened on this website as I was looking up the building we saw on the way from a doctor appointment and wondered what this place was...and then perusing through the site I happened on this very sad obituary for your beloved Donna! I worked with Donna at the doctor's office and enjoyed her very much. She was intelligent, professional, caring, friendly, a conscientious worker and I only wish I'd spent more time with her personally. I am so sorry to hear of your loss...it is an immense one. My sincerest sympathies are with all her loved ones and friends. Nola Jungeberg, Elyria, OH.

May 12 at 3:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Furci family.



May 1 at 6:07 AM



L J Coon posted:

To Rick and Family:I am truly sorry for your loss.The following memory is one of Rick.It was 1973, and Rick was 'The Man with the guitar'.Rick was our 'Joe Walsh'.Welcome Home My Friend - It's ok to cry we've all seen tears before - It's ok my friend - Welcome Home.L J
Coonstarrtrac6@aol.com

April 30 at 3:45 PM



Sue Krall posted:

To Rick and the Furci familyRick we worked together for many years and I know how much you loved Donna by the way you always talked about her at work. I wish there was something I could do to take this pain away from you and your family. I know God will pull you through it and you will all be in my prayers. Just can't say how sorry I am for all of you. Hugs to all of you. Sue Krall

April 30 at 2:39 PM



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Melody Guggenbiller lit a candle in honor of Donna.

I am completely heart broken, I not only lost my cousin but my big sister. Donna, Shirley, and Melody, we grew up together. We were always together, we were more than cousins, we were sisters. I do take comfort in knowing that she is at peace and she will be watching over us until one day we will all be together again. She was the best big sister, I will love and miss you the rest of my life.

April 30 at 7:21 AM



Shannon Bailey lit a candle in honor of Donna.

I remember as a kid, Donna was always witty and funny. but she always had a kind heart... I haven't seen Donna in years, but we still talked on facebook to keep up...her love for animals, was unconditional..... and her love for her family could not be measured... Donna you will be missed by so many....R.I.P. Donna.. You was taken way to early.... but like they say "only the good die young"

April 28 at 9:27 AM





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Tyler F. posted:

such an AMAZING woman and mother, truly! This isn't something I am saying just because this is my mother I'm talking about...she is 90% of the reason I am who I am today. She raised me to be realistic, independent, and to always take responsibility for my actions in life. She did this through her everyday actions, big or small...she set such an outstanding example for me to follow. Not only do I love my mother eternally, the respect I have for her is also eternal. I have thousands of memories that I could discuss, but I honestly don't know where to begin right now. My faith has given me the gift to KNOW, without a shred of doubt, I will see her again in time and that's precisely what allows me to get by ok. My mother has the gift of eternal life and the knowledge of all things within the universe...she is at peace and inundated with joy and love with loved ones previously passed and Jesus Christ! Love you mom!

April 28 at 9:21 AM



Rob Jacob April 30 at 1:43 PM

My thoughts and prayers to the Furci family.



Teresa Lundy April 29 at 7:06 AM

Amen Tyler! I look forward to seeing her again too. Continuing prayer for comfort and peace for your family.



Robert Thurman April 28 at 7:01 PM

Isn't it great having that peace? 🙏. You're parents have been a rock in your life for as long as I have known you. It's great having the peace that this isn't the end. You will see your mom again. Praying for you and your family Tyler



Shirley Poe posted:

My heart is absolutely broken. I've lost the best friend and big sister anyone could have. There will never be a day that I won't miss you. I love you more...

April 28 at 9:00 AM



Teresa Lundy April 29 at 7:10 AM

My heart breaks for you Shirley, take comfort in knowing she is with a loving God.



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Courtney Sheehan posted:

The family would really like to encourage sharing of memories so that we may document them. So please please share something about Donna with us. Personally, I have so many memories of my aunt Donna, but what I will most remember is her generosity and sense of humor. She will forever be missed and always in our thoughts and hearts.

April 28 at 8:25 AM



Florence Korte April 28 at 3:57 PM

We are so sorry Tyler, Jessica and family...Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you...Luv you. Aunt Florence and Uncle Bill.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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