



Donna Lynn Gildner

April 7, 1956 - July 13, 2020

Donna Lynn Gildner of Hico, Texas, born April 7, 1956 in Tyler, Texas, passed away July 13, 2020 in Waco, Texas at age 64.

Although Donna was born in Tyler, she was raised in and went to school in Hico. Donna loved being a wife to her precious “Bob”, just as much as being a grandmother to her grandkids, to whom she was lovingly known as Memaw. As a devoted mom who supported her children’s military service, Donna made sure a candle was lit and a yellow ribbon could always be found around the tree out front, while her daughter served in Korea. Years later when her son was off to war, she kept the care packages flowing. Donna’s passion for dancing and music knew no bounds, and she also loved being her own boss. At first she ran a country club, then later she also loved being her own boss as an “Avon Lady”.

Preceding Donna in death were her mother, LaVerne McCameron and grandparents Timothy and Laura Bateman.

Surviving Donna are her beloved husband Robert Gildner of Hico, daughter Traci Holley, son Willy Chelf, and grandkids Wyatt, Logan, Madelynn, and Mila Chelf.

Also surviving Donna are sisters Jody Foster, Dottie Ross, and Beverly Taylor,

and her brother Tim McCameron.

Visitation 9:30 am - 5 pm, Friday, July 17, 2020 at Harvest Hills Funeral Home.

Graveside Service 10 am, Saturday, July 18, 2020 at Spring Creek Cemetery, Iredell, Texas with Pastor Neal Wade officiating.

Cemetery Details

Spring Creek Cemetery

827 CR 2160
Iredell, TX 76649

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Harvest Hills Funeral Home
118 Second Street
Hico, TX 76457
(254) 796-4722
info@harvesthillsfuneralhome.com
<https://www.harvesthillsfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Services

JUL 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Lynn Gildner.*



July 17, 2020 at 07:35 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donna Lynn Gildner.*



July 16, 2020 at 10:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Lynn Gildner.*



July 16, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ *The Taylors. Kenny,Beverly,Brian &Kelly purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Donna Lynn Gildner.*



The Taylors. Kenny,Beverly,Brian &Kelly - July 16, 2020 at 02:08 PM

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“ *Your PGB Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Donna Lynn Gildner.*



Your PGB Family - July 16, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ *Jodi Foster lit a candle in memory of Donna Lynn Gildner*



Jodi Foster - July 16, 2020 at 12:37 PM

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“ *Cheryl Mitcham lit a candle in memory of Donna Lynn Gildner*



Cheryl Mitcham - July 16, 2020 at 12:11 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna Lynn Gildner.*



July 15, 2020 at 08:41 PM

JF

“ We are so very saddened to hear about the passing of Donna. I will always remember her big heart, her sweet soul and the kindness she showed me. I wish we could be there in person to bid her good-bye. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love to you all.
Jodi and Jim

JoNan Foster - July 15, 2020 at 04:12 PM

PS

Such a huge loss...I am praying for you Traci and family. If you want to talk - any time, I'm her for you. Hang in there kiddo.

Patricia Stevens - July 16, 2020 at 06:29 PM