



Donna Marie Auchstetter

September 20, 1930 - November 7, 2024

Donna Marie (Stamp) Auchstetter, age 94, passed away peacefully on November 7, 2024 at Autumn Leaves Assisted Living in Georgetown, TX.

Donna was born on September 20, 1930 in Marietta, MN to Edward Stamp and Lena (Struck) Stamp.

In 1948 she graduated from high school in Big Stone City, SD. After being selected for Who's Who in American Colleges, she graduated from South Dakota State University in 1952.

On December 27, 1952 she married the love of her life, Lt. Alvin G. Auchstetter, and accompanied him on his tour of duty for the United States Army in Germany in 1953 and 1954. They were married for 72 wonderful years and lived in Ortonville, MN for 56 years.

Donna and Al worked at managing their retail drug store businesses. They were extensive world travelers, having visited 122 countries. After retiring they continued to travel and enjoyed moving to Texas.

Donna enjoyed scuba diving, living on the lake, boating, fishing and jet skiing. She was the first woman to solo an airplane in Ortonville, MN.

Donna is survived by her husband Alvin; daughters: Lori (Auchstetter) Gabriel of Mandan, ND; and Lisa Auchstetter of Austin, TX.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Patricia (Stamp) Kool, a son that died at birth and a son-in-law, David Gabriel of Mandan, ND.

No funeral or memorial service will be held.

Tribute Wall

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“ Hi, I just read about Donna in the Ortonville Incependent. Al and family, Jan and I are sorry for your loss. We have fond memories of life in Ortonville.
Paul & Jan Kinn

Paul Kinn - December 23, 2024 at 06:27 PM

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“ Sending thoughts your way - wishing you comfort and peace. I worked at Auchstetter Drug while I was in high school. Donna gave me the opportunity to do many things in the store. I always admired her and truly enjoyed working under her leadership. Tamra Jurgens

Tamra - November 16, 2024 at 05:40 PM