



Donna Rayna Eidson Heustess

May 25, 1946 - December 23, 2014

Donna Rayna Eidson Heustess, 68, passed away Tuesday, December 23, 2014 after a decades-long battle with Multiple Sclerosis (MS). Donna was born in Albuquerque, NM on May 25, 1946 to Robert "Bob" H. Eidson (deceased) and Mary Arvell Eidson of Albuquerque. Donna was a graduate of Valley High School in Albuquerque, of which she was very proud to have been a Viking. Donna was proud of her job as a technical fabricator at EE&G Energy Measurements Division in Albuquerque, where she worked for 15+ years until she was forced to retire on disability in 1991 because of MS related issues. Donna was an active amateur radio operator (mostly vhf) until her retirement in 1991 and held the call sign WB5GFC. Donna is survived by her husband, James "Ellis" Heustess, of Albuquerque and one daughter, Lori Lynn Heustess, of Missouri City, TX. Donna and Ellis were married in Albuquerque on December 25, 1963 and almost made it to 51 years together. Donna often joked that Ellis should not ever forget their anniversary. Donna became a very private person upon her retirement and should be remembered for her endurance as a super fighter of MS, and her continued unlimited endurance without ever complaining about her many struggles with MS, even up to and including her final days. Donna requested cremation and preferred that there not be any formal memorial services. Donna and her family would want those that knew her to remember her in your prayers and to know that she has finally escaped the wrath of MS and is now resting in peace. In lieu of flowers, if family or friends would like to make a donation in her name, Donna would be

proud that they be made to Grace Adult Care Homes, LLC – where she spent the majority of her last 21 months – care of 7100 Carriage Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, or by calling (505) 888-4434, or to Presbyterian Hospice – where she was cared for during both Hospice Care and Palliative Care – 8100 Constitution Place NE #400, Albuquerque, NM 87110, 505-559-6068.

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ My heartfelt condolences to Donna's family, I went to Valley with Donna and have some wonderful memories of her. When Donna was your friend, you knew you had a friend that would stick by you. I remember many a Friday and Saturday night driving between Bpb's and Frank's and drinking chocolate cokes until we were almost sick. I will keep you all in my prayers and may God Bless.

Darla Carpenter Romero

Darla Carpenter Romero - January 04, 2015 at 03:43 PM

LD

“ Dear Ellis & Arvell,
We were so sorry to hear about Donna and didn't realize she had been ill for so long. Please know that you are in our hearts and prayers, and may loving memories bring you peace and comfort.

Sincerely, Les and D'Ann Anderson

Les & D'Ann - January 04, 2015 at 02:31 PM

BR

“ Ellis:
We were so sorry to hear of Donna's passing. Our deepest sympathy to you and Lori; we will remember you in our prayers.

Barbara & Ken Ravenna

Barbara & Ken Ravenna - January 01, 2015 at 11:01 AM

JC

“ *Ellis and Lori
Cameron and I are very saddened to learn of Donna's passing. You did everything you could to make Donna's life as full and comfortable as you could these many, many years. You had a wonderful life together. I will keep you all in my Mass intention prayers.
Much love,
Jo and Cameron Cunningham*

Jo and Cameron Cunningham - December 30, 2014 at 12:57 PM

CB

“ *My deepest sympathy to Ellis,Lori and Mrs Eidson. Donna and I were best friends in grade school and jr.hi. in Girl Scouts and Jobs Daughters together. She was one of the most talented persons I've ever known. She could not be outdone when it came to the piano. So many memories. Rest in peace, my friend. Keep the angles dancing with your music.*

Carolyn Bowra Brasch - December 30, 2014 at 11:10 AM

PE

“ *To a very good friend I met through Ham radio Ellis, my deep hearth felt sympathys for your loss my friend! My the Lord ease your pain in the days to come.
Paul Echelberger N8BUU*

Paul Echelberger - December 29, 2014 at 03:00 PM

AZ

“ *Ellis and Lori,
Words fall short of expressing our sorrow for your loss.
Alan and Debbie Zeutzius*

Alan and Debbie Zeutzius - December 29, 2014 at 11:45 AM

DM

“ *Ellis:*
I am saddened to read of your wife's passing and of her struggles over the past 20+ years. I know that you worked as hard for her as you did with us at Sandia, and that you made a great pair doing your radio activities. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Take care of yourselves during this difficult time.
Dennis and Geri Miyoshi

Dennis Miyoshi - December 29, 2014 at 02:05 AM

PH

“ *Ellis..we are saddened to hear of Donna's passing. Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your daughter. We will remember Donna at daily Mass this week.*

Pete and Carol Havey...

Pete andCarol Havey - December 27, 2014 at 10:32 AM

MT

“ *We are so very sorry to hear about Donna. She really fought a good fight for a lot of years. Please know that you and Lori are in our thoughts and we would be happy to help if there's anything at all we can do.*

Monroe & Heather Tate

Monroe & Heather Tate - December 26, 2014 at 11:22 PM

DW

“ *To my good friend Ellis, my heartfelt sympathy.*
Don WV4X

Don Wright - December 26, 2014 at 10:06 PM

AS

“ It was my honor to have worked with Donna many years at EG&G. I am glad that I had the privilege to have known her and Ellis for the past 30 years.

Ellis, there are no words that can explain how I feel for you and Lorrie at this time.

Stay strong.

Art Storer

Arthur Storer - December 26, 2014 at 10:02 PM

AN

“ We want to express our deepest sympathy and let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Andres & Valerie Perez

Andres - December 26, 2014 at 09:47 PM

TJ

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Tom Jordan - December 26, 2014 at 04:19 PM