



DONNA JOAN (LEE) VERMILLION

September 6, 1932 - February 9, 2025

Donna Joan (Lee) Vermillion joined her husband Bob, in heaven, on February 9, 2025, at the age of 92, with her sister Kay by her side at Frasier Meadows Assisted Living in Boulder, Colorado.

She was born at home in Caledonia, MN, on September 6, 1932, to Ward and Leone (Mechtel) Lee, the eldest of 6 children.

She attended Catholic Central Grade School and graduated from Loretto High School. After graduation, she attended Business School in Minneapolis, MN.

Donna began her career working at a law office in Caledonia, and later at Trane Company in La Crosse. Soon after she moved to Denver, CO where she worked as a secretary at Central Bank for many years.

She met her future husband, Bob Vermillion, of Boulder, CO and they married in 1968. They moved to California for a short time and then returned to Denver where Bob was in the Real Estate business and Donna was his secretary, helping with the business. Later, they moved to Bob's home place, in the beautiful foothills of Boulder, where they built their permanent home.

Donna loved taking pictures and was the photographer at all the family gatherings. She loved antiques and shopping for treasures at thrift stores. She enjoyed traveling with Bob and in her younger days, skiing in the mountains.

She welcomed anyone into her home who came to Colorado to visit over the years. She entertained many family and friends, taking them sightseeing in and around the areas of Denver and Boulder.

Donna is survived by siblings, Kay Link and Mike (Sue) Lee, sisters-in-law, Carol Lee and Cheryl Lee, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob, her parents, her father and mother-in-law, brothers, Tom (Shirley) Lee, Norman Lee and Terry Lee.

A Mass of Christian burial will be at 11 am, Saturday, March 22, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Caledonia. Father Andrew Vogel will officiate and burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery. A luncheon will be held in Holy Family Hall.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
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