



# Donna Marie Ritchie

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## **Donna Marie Ritchie**

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**D**onna Marie Ritchie, age 68 of Weeki Wachee, passed away Saturday June 22, 2024 at the HCA Florida Oak Hill Hospital in Brooksville, Florida. She was born in Elizabeth New Jersey yo James H. and Jean (Weikert) Reilly. She married the love of her life, Gary, on May 27, 1984. They built their lives in south River, NJ prior to retiring to Weeki Wachee, FL. in 2020. Prior to retirement, Donna worked for Verizon (South River & New Brunswick, NJ) for 15 years and the south River Library. She loved reading and the beach and was a fan of country music. She is survived by her husband of 40 years Gary brothers James H. Reilly and his wife Ann, and Robert Palmer and sister Debra Miklowcic and her husband Louie. Grace Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home are in charge of her arrangements.



## Tribute Wall

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**John Depalma** lit a candle in honor of Donna.

Donna was one of my best friends when we both worked for Bell Atlantic in the New Brunswick office. So many laughs and good times there, even though we complained about the job ALOT!! She was the sweetest person, with an infectious laugh. Donna, Terese Davis, and I grabbed lunch at Tumulty's Tavern on Fridays and always had a carafe of white wine on Fridays! I thought of her often over the years but could never find her on social media. I thought of her today and searched her name online, only to find out she's passed. Godspeed and all blessings to you above. Your friend- John DePalma



March 17 at 3:46 PM

JU

**Judy** lit a candle in honor of Donna.

Donna was a good person and a great cousin, The many family gatherings Donna was there with a smile and laughter. She loved music and sang along on car rides with her cousins. She was not shy to speak her opinion. She enjoyed the parties and sharing time at family events.



June 27 at 10:22 AM

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**Susan** June 27 at 11:46 AM

Cut throat scrabble; up and down the Jersey turnpike Singing at the top of our lungs singing, Bruce Springsteen Born to Run; Meat Loaf bat out of hell two songs and we're in South River! Summer at the jersey shore Will never be the same goodbye, my loving cousin.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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