



Mrs. Donna Marie (Martin) Fullem

April 5, 1940 - January 11, 2025

UTICA – Mrs. Donna Marie (Martin) Fullem, age 84, passed away on Saturday, January 11, 2025.

Born in Utica on April 5, 1940, Donna was the daughter of the late James D. and Jane E. (Waterman) Martin. She attended Blessed Sacrament Elementary School and was a graduate of Utica Catholic Academy.

Donna married her high school sweetheart, Francis W. “Bill” Fullem, on September 27, 1958. The blessing of their union brought them three sons.

Donna began working at Pacciarelli’s Grocery Store on James St., then accepted employment as part of the cafeteria team at Notre Dame Schools. In each position, she balanced her work and home life with great care.

Donna loved gardening and tending to her flowers and vegetables. She was also talented at knitting and creating ceramics. She loved traveling to Florida to visit her family and enjoyed spending time in nature, including a few nights camping.

At one time, Donna was a parishioner of Blessed Sacrament Church. She later found a spiritual home at Mary, Mother of Our Savior Parish, Lourdes Campus.

Donna is survived by her devoted husband, Bill; children, Kevin Fullem, Mark Fullem, and Dr. Brian and Ann Marie Fullem; grandchildren, Kenny Fullem, Erin Fullem, and Aidan Fullem; and sisters, Patricia Carroll (the late Edward Carroll), and Mary Lou Martin. She held close to her heart the memories of her brother and sister-in-law, James M. "Jim" and Philomena M. "Phyllis" Martin, who preceded her. She also leaves to cherish her memory many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and in-laws, Cathy Fullem (the late Jim Fullem), and Paul Fullem. She was additionally predeceased by her in-laws, Don and Eleanor Fullem; and nephew, Kenneth Fullem, who gave his life to his country while serving in the United States Marine Corps.

In honoring Donna's wishes, there will be no public services. Inurnment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-8588

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Donna was always a nice lady, a neighbor in East Utica, fellow Blessed Sacrament parishoner, our kids all went to schools together (ND).r But it was at Pacciarelli's Meats Mkt on Arthur St., a gathering place from all area communities, best meats too, that we really got to know what a wonderful person Donna was. May she RIP

Steve (Laura Hamelin) Graham - January 24, 2025 at 01:40 PM

TW

“ Bill, I am so sorry for the loss of Donna. Please accept my deepest sympathy. I remember you from our days at St. Francis. You were a junior and I a freshman and you were very nice to a nervous freshman and I never forgot it. Thank you and may God bless you.

Tom Walker - January 24, 2025 at 11:07 AM

ES

“ So sad to see that Donna passed away. We have so many memories of Donna , starting with good ole Brinckerhoff Ave. Sending our love and prayers to all the family.
Dan& Eileen Sears💕🙏

Eileen Sears - January 18, 2025 at 01:23 PM

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“ Kevin & Family

I was so sorry to her of your mom's passing. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Natalia Sitts

Natalia Sitts - January 17, 2025 at 01:35 PM

JF

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of the Fullem family at this very difficult time.*
Joe Fletcher

Joseph Fletcher - January 16, 2025 at 07:36 PM