



## Donna Dee Maresco

June 21, 2022

Donna Dee Maresco, 74 years young, of Wakefield, RI, passed away on June 21, 2022. She is the daughter to the late William Dame and Hazel Mae Dame, and sister to the late Gideon Waterman, Ellen D. Wahlberg, Patricia B. Cooke, and Melissa Halley, mother to the late James W. Maresco and grandmother to the late Brandon L. Verrocchio. Donna leaves behind her loving husband James F. Maresco, her daughters Amy D. Verrocchio, Jamie E. Scurry, and Kristi L. Maresco and her husband Gregory Crawford, her grandchildren Celia J. Scurry, Zachary J. Verrocchio, and Elijah M. Scurry, her siblings Nancy Fitzgerald and Timothy Dame along with extended family and friends.

Donna was a woman of many talents and interests. She spent countless hours tending her gardens, sewing and traveling with her friends at the Canonchet Quilters and weaving baskets at Stony Lane Baskets. Her home is filled with her beautiful creations and the numerous awards she received over the years of her hard work, dedication, and mastery. Her abilities never ceased to amaze her family and friends. In spite of her many accomplishments, if you asked Donna to name her greatest joy, she would tell you it came in the time

she spent with her grandchildren. Her love and devotion for her grandchildren was fierce, unconditional and unwavering.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate Donna and the life she lived on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. at The Towers in Narragansett.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, a donation be made to the South County Museum

# Tribute Wall

SU

“ Donna and I worked together at Newport Creamery in Warwick mall. I can not tell you what a joy it was to work with her. The memory's will never be forgotten. To all the family my deepest sympathy. Rest in peace my friend. Sue

Sue - December 03, 2025 at 09:31 PM

JP

“ My condolences to all of the Marescos.....Donna was a wonderful lady, and the short time I spent with her was full of talks of crafts, crafting and sewing. I remember everything Donna touched she dd well, and I envied her ability to try something new. I'll never forget the Christmas Steven and I spent up in Rhode Island - the house was beautiful and full of laughter and family conversation. I know she will be missed by all who's lives she touched. Judith Pennington

Judith Pennington - July 07, 2022 at 03:54 PM

CH

“ Christine Ventola Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Donna Dee Maresco



Christine Ventola Hubbard - July 01, 2022 at 11:42 PM

CH

*For those who don't know my (ex) married name, this is Chris Ventola writing. I met Donna when she was about 21 yrs old when I spent the summer in Florida with cousin Carol. Donna & Jim had only Amy & Jamie then, and they were under 4 yrs old I believe. I was so in awe of Donna- she was beautiful- tall & slim, thick blonde hair in a 60's flip, smartly dressed; wonderful smile, & so smart & classy. I thought she looked like she could be in a beauty pageant. Even so young she was a great cook, great mom & wife & homemaker. I loved her laugh & sense of humor.*

*Carol & I babysat Amy & Jamie a few times, & loved doing it- such well-behaved, beautiful little girls. And Donna would always leave us a 'treat' to eat. We shocked her one night, though, when we ate half a bag of Oreos. To us, it was just a snack, but I'll never forget Donna's reaction: "You ate half a bag?! Of Oreos? A whole half a bag?! How could 2 slim girls eat that much?" But she had a smile on her face, and we knew she was teasing, so we said something like, "we're teenagers!" We all laughed, & all ended well (& we were even invited back!)*

*I saw Donna on & off through the years, and so thoroughly enjoyed her - as did my mother, Joan who loved her. They'd talk for hours about homes, furniture, decorating, crafts, kids, family- they had so much in common.*

*Distance means nothing where memories, family & love are concerned. Donna will remain alive in our hearts & memories until we're all joined together in that great beyond. I know she's there and enjoying time with so many of her loved ones who've passed on.*

*My heart goes out to my cousin Jim, her loving husband, and to all their children & grandchildren. I wish you healing and love, and happy memories to help you through this difficult time of missing her here in body. You've made a large, amazing family- & she's always a part of that & I believe always close in spirit with her large, loving heart & soul. God bless you all; my prayers go out to you daily for healing - be good to each other.*

*Much love, cousin Chris*

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**Christine Ventola Hubbard** - July 02, 2022 at 12:13 AM

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“ *A mom to all of us!*”



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**marie fitzgerald** - June 30, 2022 at 09:25 PM

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**carol** - June 28, 2022 at 06:44 PM

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**Mollie and Richard Maresco** - June 27, 2022 at 06:59 PM

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“ *So many laughs and lots of advice she always had for me. She will forever have a special place in my heart*❤️”

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**Melissa Perry** - June 27, 2022 at 03:16 PM

MM

“ *Mollie And Richard Maresco lit a candle in memory of Donna Dee Maresco*



Mollie and Richard Maresco - June 27, 2022 at 11:41 AM

SF

“ *Susan And Floyd lit a candle in memory of Donna Dee Maresco*



susan and floyd - June 25, 2022 at 04:42 PM

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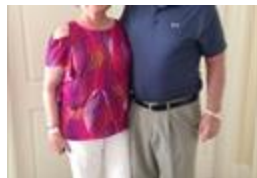
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susan and floyd - June 25, 2022 at 04:41 PM

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susan and floyd - June 25, 2022 at 04:36 PM

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“ Carol sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna Dee Maresco



carol - June 23, 2022 at 08:04 PM

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“ Carol lit a candle in memory of Donna Dee Maresco



carol - June 23, 2022 at 07:57 PM

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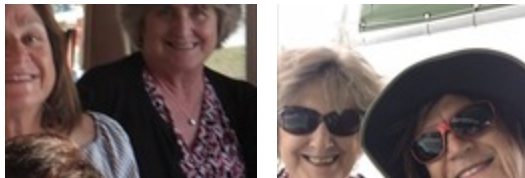
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