



Donna Marie Sekerka

August 20, 1938 - May 26, 2023

Donna Marie (Ireland) Sekerka, 84, of Irwin, passed away Friday, May 26, 2023, at her home. She was born August 20, 1938 in Braddock, a daughter of the late Clarence Ireland and Mary (McGoldrick) Shields and was also preceded in death by her husband Ronald A. Sekerka and brothers Jack, Richard, and Victor Shields. She was a graduate of North Huntingdon High School Class of 1956. Donna always fought for any living creature, humans, animals, even worms and believed a life saved is a life worth living. She was always the healer, and that is something she passed on to her family. Her love taught us to love, to look out for each other and be there for one another. She is survived by her sons Ronald A. (Sandra) Sekerka of Irwin and Michie F. Sekerka of Wyoming; seven grandchildren including Ronald J. and Sidney Sekerka; her longtime companion Walter Gasper; a brother Robert (Nancy) Ireland; and numerous nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 1, at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200, where a funeral service will follow at 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to Action for Animals Humane Society, 386 PA-217, Latrobe PA 15650. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Ceremony

JUN 1. 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Donna Marie Sekerka

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Sekerka.



June 01, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ From Bob and Nancy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Marie Sekerka.

From Bob and Nancy - June 01, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ From Bob and Nancy purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Donna Marie Sekerka.



From Bob and Nancy - June 01, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Sekerka.



May 31, 2023 at 12:50 PM