



Donna Franklin

October 23, 1952 - May 7, 2022

Donna Hatcher Franklin, 69, of Hindsville; passed away Saturday, May 7, 2022. She was born in Huntsville, Arkansas, to Dwight L. (Bill) and Norma G. Hinline Hatcher and attended schools in Fayetteville.

After graduating from the University of Arkansas in 1975 she was employed as a Tax Accountant for Conoco in Ponca City, Oklahoma. Her entire career was with Conoco as it morphed through many changes. Over the years she held several managerial positions, advancing to Assistant Controller in 2002, and lived in many different cities including London, England. Since travel was an integral part of the job, she was able to experience life in many countries.

After retiring in 2008 she returned to the family farm in Hindsville, Arkansas, where she was able to renew her passion for horses and spend time with family and friends.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Dwight F. Hatcher; and one step-daughter, Elizabeth Irby. Survivors include her husband, Jerl, of the home; two sons, Brian Stansell and family of Houston; and Jonathan Franklin, of Fayetteville; her step-daughter, Carolyn Schader and family, of Spring, Texas; and her sister, Cynthia LeBow, of Denison, Texas.

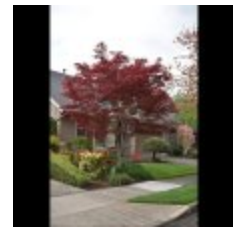
For those who wish, contributions should be made to the Alzheimer's

Association. A celebration of life will be scheduled at a later date. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville

Tribute Wall



“ *Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of Donna Franklin.*



May 19, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working directly for Donna two times during my career at Conoco. Donna was one of my best supervisors. She was an exceptional accountant, great communicator, and an ethical and fearless person. I could always depend on her to “do the right thing” for the business - no matter the political consequences. RIP*

George Heck

George Heck - May 11, 2022 at 03:49 PM



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john turner - May 11, 2022 at 12:05 PM

JT

“ *Jerl, Brian, Jonathan and families,
I'm so sorry to hear of Donna's passing. I've had the pleasure of knowing Donna, on both a professional and personal level, since our early days with Conoco in Ponca City in 1975. Throughout all these many years, she was always kind, funny, smart, considerate, caring and simply a joy to be around. She literally could light up the room with that smile and twinkle in her eyes. Although she left us much too soon, Susan and I are grateful to have been able to count such a special person as our friend. We will miss her, and our thought and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*
John Turner

John Turner - May 11, 2022 at 11:55 AM

GH

“ *It was such fun working with Donna. I found her cheerful and kind, and patient with a non- accountant. Loved visiting Donna and Jerl at the farm, where she no longer asked me to shop for her.
Condolences and prayers to Jerl and family.*

Ginny Hart - May 11, 2022 at 11:14 AM

JR

“ *It was always a pleasure to work with Donna at Conoco. May she rest in peace.*

Jim Roman - May 11, 2022 at 10:08 AM

JH

“ Donna was the first woman I met in Controller's in Houston when I started. We found each other in the ladies room and soon found we had much in common. She was funny, smart and beautiful and someone you could always talk to. My love to Jerl and the family, she is at peace, although I know this is so hard for you. Much love to you all, Jean Hunter

Jean Hunter - May 11, 2022 at 07:57 AM

BA

“ Donna was a close friend in Junior High and High School. I can think of so many good times; and of course where Donna was there was her running buddy; Sharon. With great affection and sadness, Bill Anderson

bill anderson - May 10, 2022 at 08:09 AM

JD

“ I offer my sincerest condolences to the Franklin Family. Donna and Jerl were, and had been, my good friends and much respected professional work associates for many, many years. Donna will be greatly missed. May she now rest in the Lord's peace. John Durbin

John Edward Durbin - May 10, 2022 at 05:31 AM