



## Donna L. Meints

August 20, 1946 - March 2, 2022

Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 12, 2022, at Zion Reformed Church in rural Sheffield, with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday, March 11, 2022, at Counsell Woodley Funeral Home in Hampton.

Donna Lou (Josten) Meints was born August 20, 1946 to Edmund and Ethel (Barz) Josten and went home to be with her God and Savior March 2, 2022. She grew up in Klemme helping her parents in their hardware store and delivering bottled gas with her dad. After graduation from Klemme High School she took job training in Des Moines and then began working at the Good Shepherd Care Facility in Mason City. There she met her future husband, Larry. They were married while he was serving in the United States Navy and then moved to Chula Vista, California. Donna moved back to Sheffield when Larry was stationed in Vietnam. After his discharge they made their home in the Sheffield area. Donna was a stay-at-home mom to her children plus others she babysat for. When the Sheffield Care Center opened, she was one of the original employees which began a 32-year career working in the kitchen there.

Donna is survived by her husband of 55 years, Larry, children Daren (Pam) Meints, Sheffield, Dave (Sherry) Meints, Belmond, Teresa Schulz, Sheffield, and Janet (Mike) Betten, Hampton. 10 grandchildren Kylie (Nelson) Casey,

Garner, Jori Meints (Chris Sawvell), Meservey, Braden (Haley) Meints, Holstein, Ethan (Britta) Meints, Grinnell, Micayla (Alan) Lahner, Sheffield, Collin Meints (Droste Henning), Ames, Caralyn Schulz, Mason City, Braxton Meints, Belmont, Justin Schulz, Sheffield, Whitney Schulz, Sheffield. 4 great-grandchildren Aubree and Asher Lahner, Rudy Meints and Maverick Casey. Special children Tom and Emily Nguyen and family, Lee's Summit, Missouri, and Tim and Denise Walters, Adel. Her aunt Daisy Schwichtenberg and several cousins. Sister-in-law Lois (Dave) Craighton.

She was preceded in death by her parents Edmund and Ethel Josten, uncle and aunt Milvern and Mary Jane Barz, uncle Edward Barz, uncle and aunt Alfred and Carol Josten, mother-in-law and father-in-law Carolyn and Con Meints, and brother-in-law Ron Meints.

Counsell Woodley Funeral Home is caring for Donna and her family.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Reformed Cemetery

2029 Jonquil Ave  
Sheffield, IA 50475

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hampton - Woodley Funeral Home  
306 Central Ave. East  
Hampton, IA 50441  
(641) 456-3232

## Church Service

MAR 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

Zion Reformed Church  
2029 Jonquil Ave  
Sheffield, IA 50475

# Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna L. Meints



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - March 11, 2022 at 12:14 PM

MR

“ Marlene R. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Donna L. Meints.



Marlene R. - March 09, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna L. Meints.



March 07, 2022 at 04:28 PM

WW

“ Wendy Wood sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna L. Meints



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Wendy Wood - March 07, 2022 at 10:43 AM

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*My deepest condolences to your family. May the precious memories you've shared over the years help ease the pain you are now feeling. The love you hold in your heart will last forever. My God's love bring you comfort and peace forever. Praying for your family.* 🌹

Sharon Hamrick  
Mason City, IA

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Sharon Hamrick - March 08, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donna L. Meints.



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March 07, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Donna L. Meints.



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March 06, 2022 at 05:38 PM

KK

“ Kathy Kendrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna L. Meints



Kathy Kendrick - March 06, 2022 at 10:41 AM

JV

“ Donna I will miss your smile when you seen me💕 may you rest in peace,love jodi vosburgh CMA sheffield carecenter;



Jodi vosburgh - March 05, 2022 at 11:36 AM

ST

“ Shannon Marlow/ Traurig lit a candle in memory of Donna L. Meints



Shannon Marlow/ traurig - March 04, 2022 at 11:41 PM

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“ Shannon Marlow/ Traurig sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna L. Meints



Shannon Marlow/ traurig - March 04, 2022 at 11:37 PM