



## Donna Mae Ahrens

October 15, 1939 - March 26, 2021

Donna Mae Ahrens, 81, of Beloit WI passed away in her home on March 26, surrounded by the love of family members and memories. She was the daughter of late Hazel and Philip Melby, the sister of Carole (the late Bud) Ashley, the late Phillip Melby Jr., Gary (Cathy) Melby and the late Glen (Dianne) Melby. The wife of Norm Ahrens and the mother of Mindy (Jim) Brancamp, Trisha (Donny) Neal, Kris (Kirt) Hoscheit and the late Jodi Martin. As she would say one of her proudest accomplishments was being the Grandma to Kayleigh (Nick) Cleary, Elise (Jeff) Grunder, Laura (Eric) Kohenke Brittney (Eric) Voigt, Bradley (Audree) Neal, the late Benjamin (Emily) Neal, Rebecca (Kevin) Wellnitz, Brendan Neal, Brook (Rusty) Neal-Cook, Bridgette Neal, Elizabeth (Nick) Hoscheit Henning, Emma Hoscheit and Eli Hoscheit, as well as the Great Grandma to Felina and Waylon Cleary, Kendell and Albert Grunder, Mackenzie Kohenke, Owen and Myles Voigt, Rosetta and Emerson Neal, Chase, Dawson and Reese Wellnitz, and Madilyn and soon to be baby boy Cook. She was employed by Mercy Health System from 1981-2017. She devoted herself to being a loving grandmother who always had a dessert on the counter and a freezer full of ice cream. She handed down a laugh that will continue to echo through generations. You wouldn't find her without a book and a cup of coffee, and in the summers her favorite spot was poolside. She enjoyed early mornings fishing with her husband and whichever grandkids tagged along, and was always up for an adventure. She was loved deeply and will be immensely missed.

A visitation will be held Thursday April 1st at Rosman, Uehling, Kinzer Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. with a short service to follow.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brian Mark and Rosman Funeral Homes

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Donna in OPS at Mercy. She always had a smile and laughed easily. A great worker and friend to many. Her kindness and gentleness will be remembered.  
Dorothy



Dorothy Blegen - March 31, 2021 at 11:13 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Ahrens.



March 31, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Ahrens.



March 31, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Ahrens.



March 31, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Ahrens.*



March 31, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Penny Grunder purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Donna Mae Ahrens.*



**Penny Grunder** - March 30, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Ahrens.*



March 30, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *Brittney, Eric, Owen & Myles Voigt purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donna Mae Ahrens.*



**Brittney, Eric, Owen & Myles Voigt** - March 30, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Ahrens.*



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March 30, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Beloit Health System Nursing Leadership purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Donna Mae Ahrens.*



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**Beloit Health System Nursing Leadership** - March 30, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *Beloit Health System Dialysis Department purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donna Mae Ahrens.*



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**Beloit Health System Dialysis Department** - March 30, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Wayne, Wanda & Cheri Damrow purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donna Mae Ahrens.*



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**Wayne, Wanda & Cheri Damrow** - March 30, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Ahrens.*



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March 30, 2021 at 01:08 AM



“ *Loved this lady. The best mom. The sweetest voice. Kind person. My sincere sympathy. Lots of memories.*

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**Marlene Howe** - March 29, 2021 at 11:32 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Ahrens.*



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March 29, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ *Al, Cheryl, Keta, Paul, Lissa, Ryan, Dan & Nikkole purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Donna Mae Ahrens.*



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**Al, Cheryl, Keta, Paul, Lissa, Ryan, Dan & Nikkole** - March 29, 2021 at 09:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Ahrens.* ”



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March 29, 2021 at 06:27 PM