



Donna J. Brough

August 13, 1931 - August 22, 2022

Donna Jean Brough , 91 of Fort Collins passed away August 22, 2022 in Fort Collins, Colorado. Donna was born August 13, 1931 in Newtown, Missouri to Paul and Reba (Markel) Busick.

Donna was one of four children who grew up on a farm in Newtown, Missouri, Donna received basketball honors by being chosen for the All-Star Team. After graduating as valedictorian of her high school graduating class, Donna left Newtown to become a secretary in Kansas City, Missouri, returning home a year later to be secretary to the newly organized Newtown-Harris School District.

In 1950 she married H. O. Brough Jr. of Newtown, Missouri and accompanied him to San Diego where he was deployed as a member of the U. S. Navy. After H.O's discharge from the Navy they returned to Missouri, settling in Kansas City, Missouri.

In 1967 the family relocated to Boulder, Colorado and in 1977 she began her career at the Boulder County Assessor's Office, and was responsible for all the "metes and bounds" in Boulder County prior to its computerization. Donna retired in 1997 after working 20 years in the Assessor's office to travel and spend time with her family.

She was a longtime member of the Boulder Valley Christian Church volunteering her time in the nursery and as a “greeter”.

Donna is survived by her three children, Sherri (Richard) Wagner of Fort Collins, Rick (Lisa) Brough of Fort Collins, and Brett (Sheryl) Brough of Brighton, eight grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren and her sister, Shirley Morris.

Preceding her death were her parents, her brother James Busick of Newtown, Missouri, her sister Linda Weston of Cincinnati, Ohio, daughter-in-law LaRae Brough, and grandchild Erika Brough.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, September 27th at 10:00 at the Newtown Christian Church in Newtown, Missouri

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be sent to the Newtown Christian Church, P.O. Box 56, Newtown, Missouri 64667.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **27**. 10:00 AM.

Newtown Christian Church

Tribute Wall

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“ It seems Donna has been a part o my life for almost as long as I can remember. She was a member of a gourmet cooking group my parents belonged to in Iowa City when both our families lived there, and I remember her presence at cookouts and soap box derbies and her overseeing the transfer of 3 of Rick's guinea pigs to my siblings and I. I still don't know how she got m Dad to go along with that. When I started graduate school in Boulder, she opened her home to me and I lived as a "family" member there for 4 years. She was a fantastic cook, quick wit, good friend and my second Mom. Her smile and giggle have stayed with me for 40 years and the memoryies still brings a smile to my heart. During those summers in Boulder, we would make home made ice cream every weekend, so I will be making burnt sugar ice cream this weekend (with her Mother's recipe) and celebrating a life that brought so much joy to other people. The world is truly diminished with her passing.
Melanie Scholer

Melanie Scholer - August 31, 2022 at 10:32 AM



Mackenzie Ienna

Hi Melanie, I'm Mackenzie, Rick's daughter. Thank you for sharing. I would love to get Grandma's recipe for burnt sugar ice cream!

Mackenzie Ienna - August 31, 2022 at 11:37 PM

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“ CU Boulder Police Department Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Donna J. Brough.



CU Boulder Police Department Family - August 30, 2022 at 01:30 PM