



Mrs. Donna "Dee" Novak

May 9, 1936 - June 26, 2017

Donna "Dee" Novak Nee Sabbia, Former Owner of Grand-Image Hair Salon in Elmwood Park. Dearly Beloved Partner of Gilbert Cokinis. Loving Mother of Lori (Michael) Cimino, Steve Novak and the Late Alan Mandel. Cherished Grandmother of Anthony and Michael Cimino, Stephanie (Moe) Salah, Samantha (Leo) Botero , and Nicolette and Alexandra Mandel. Great Grandmother of Vanessa and Layla. Dear Sister, Aunt and Friend of Many. Friends and Family will gather Saturday at 9:30 A.M. for Mass 10 A.M. at St. James the Apostle Church, 480 South Park Avenue, Glen Ellyn. Int. Private. Please Omit Flowers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Donna "Dee" Novak*

October 05, 2023 at 03:04 AM



“ *Mrs. Donna "Dee" Novak*

September 08, 2022 at 03:08 AM



“ *Message from the niece's & nephew's of Donna Novak.
Dear Aunt Donna, you made it a point to create a sense of family with us. even though we were at opposite ends of the US and rarely saw each other. We could feel your warmth & love through the phone lines, and we will miss not being able to pick up the phone & hear your voice. You took the time to check on us, and always gave us good advice. You had a great sense of humor and could find something to laugh about even when things got really bad. We'll never forget Aunt Donna-ism's: God love him & If he didn't have bad luck, he wouldn't have any luck at all. We love you; there's nobody like you. We are so happy you & Gibby found each other. We hope you & your sisters can be with each other where ever you are.
Verna, "pouty Patsy", Patrick & "your Michael".*

Verna Dodge - June 30, 2017 at 08:09 PM

MM

“ 6 files added to the album *Happy Times w/Dee*



Michael McDonald - June 30, 2017 at 08:07 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Marge Ackerman - Smith - June 29, 2017 at 09:34 PM

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“ *Beautiful Dee, such a kind, precious soul. Dee was there for all of her friends and family, even when she was having health problems of her own. She was a wonderful listener, a very brave person. I only knew Dee for 16 years, but I soon realized she was very special
God Bless her and Her children, grandchildren, and great grand children.*

lynne - June 28, 2017 at 03:46 PM

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“ We cannot think of just one thing that we will miss about Dee..we will miss- Everything- about her!

Aunt Barb and Uncle Fred

Barb and Fred Novak - June 28, 2017 at 08:49 AM

DC

“ There was no other greater women than My Momma Dee. She touched everyone's heart, mine since the day I met her (I believe I was in 2nd grade?). Learned and cherished so many memories with her. My second mom! Will love you forever Momma Dee!

Debbie Camaioni - June 28, 2017 at 08:37 AM

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Simply the BEST. we will love her and miss her forever. My heart hurts. Thank you DeeDee for being a part of my life always and for giving me my Best Friend Lori, who I will cherish always.

Wendy

Wendy Romanelli - June 29, 2017 at 01:29 PM