

Donna J. Pola, 89, passed away on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at Fountain Springs Healthcare Center, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Donna was born July 11, 1933 at the family farm, rural Dell Rapids, South Dakota. She was the only child of Floyd H. and Clara (Schmidt) Budde. Donna graduated from St. Mary High School in Dell Rapids in 1951. She then trained at Presentation College of Nursing, Aberdeen, South Dakota and graduated in 1954.

Following graduation, Donna was employed as a registered nurse at McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Donna was united in marriage to William S. (Stan) Crain on May 31, 1957. The couple made their home in Dell Rapids until 1982 when they moved to Bismarck, North Dakota. Mr. Crain passed away in April 1983. Donna met Richard Pola in Bismarck, and they were married on December 27, 1985 until his death in February 1990.

Donna relocated to Rapid City, South Dakota in 1996 where she was active at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, served as a facilitator for Heal Your Grief, and drove the Senior Citizens bus.

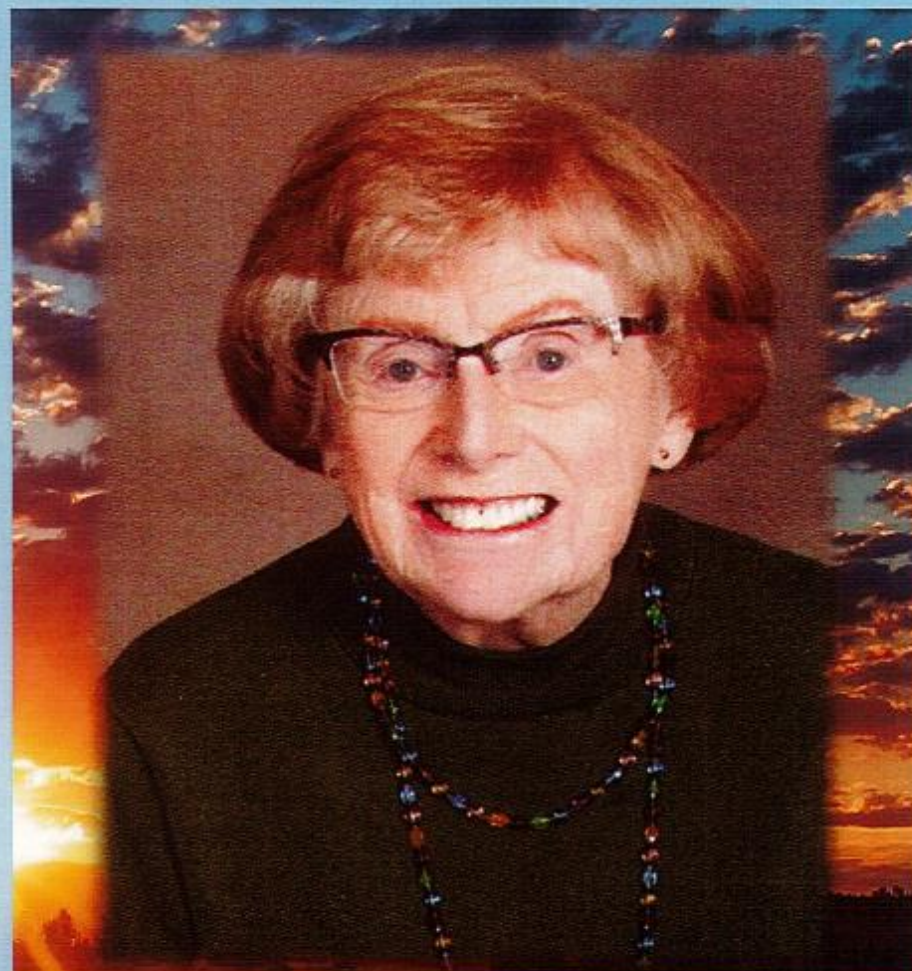
She enjoyed travel and organized many family vacations. She also took trips to Ireland, England, and Italy. Grateful to have shared her life are daughters, Paula (Brian) Grosinger of Rolla, North Dakota; Jacqueline (Don) Sargent of Austin, Texas; Monica Rizzo of Washington, D.C.; and one son, Daniel Crain of Rapid City. Donna is also survived by nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation begins at 5 pm, Thursday, March 16 at Osheim & Schmidt Funeral Home in Rapid City and will be followed by a rosary and memorial service at 6 pm.

A funeral Mass is planned for June 2023 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Dell Rapids. Burial will take place in Dell Rapids.

Memorials may be directed to Story Book Island in Rapid City and St. Mary Catholic Schools in Dell Rapids, South Dakota.

Please visit the online memorial for Donna at: www.OsheimSchmidt.com



In Loving Memory...
Donna Jean Pola
1933 ~ 2023

Love is patient and kind;

*Love is not jealous or boastful;
it is not arrogant or rude.*

*Love does not insist on its' own way;
it is not irritable or resentful;
It does not rejoice at wrong,
but rejoices in the right.*

*Love bears all things,
believes all things,
Hopes all things,
endures all things.*

*Love never ends;
as for prophecies, they will pass away;
As for tongues, they will cease;
as for knowledge, it will pass away.*

- 1 Corinthians 13: 4 - 8



Donna Jean Pola

Born

July 11, 1933 ~ Colman, South Dakota

Died

March 11, 2023 ~ Rapid City, South Dakota

Rosary & Memorial Service

Thursday, March 16, 2023 ~ 6:00 p.m.
Osheim & Schmidt Funeral Home
Rapid City, South Dakota

Officiating

Deacon Greg Palmer

Special Music Selections

"How Great Thou Art"
"Climb Every Mountain"
"Ave Maria"

Christian Funeral Mass

St. Mary Catholic Church
Dell Rapids, South Dakota

Final Resting Place

St. Mary's Cemetery
Dell Rapids, South Dakota



