



## Mrs. Donna J. Brand

September 1, 1953 - October 27, 2017

Donna J. Brand, 64, of Burke died Friday, October 27, 2017 at home surrounded by her loving family and friends and aided by Hospice of the North Country and her beloved friend Debbie Parnapy.

Born on Sept. 1, 1953 in Malone, NY, she was the daughter of Robert and Lucille (Barnes) Nesbitt.

She was married to Daniel D. Brand on Dec. 27, 1975 in Burke, NY by Calvin Johnston. He predeceased her on July 22, 2005.

For many years, Donna was a stay at home mom until she was employed by Alice Hyde Medical Center in environmental services. For 15 years, she very much enjoyed her job and loved her coworkers.

She enjoyed NASCAR and Dale Jr. Her greatest enjoyment was “her sunshine”, her granddaughter, Riley.

She is survived by a son, Don King and his wife, Melissa of Burke; a daughter, Tawnya Kunkle and her husband, Chris of Rome; her father, Robert Nesbitt and his wife, Marge of Hastings; 4 brothers and sisters, Bob Nesbitt and his wife, Theresa of Florida, Carol Stever of Rutland, Sharon Nesbitt of Watertown, Joe Nesbitt and his wife, Melissa of West Monroe; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Donald Brand of Juneau, Alaska, Kathy Brand of Rochester, JoAnne and Brett Hazen of Burke, Mike Brand of Burke; many loved cousins, nieces, nephews and many cherished friends

Besides her husband, she was predeceased by her mother, Lucille; twin sister, Diane; son, Daniel (Danny) Brand; parents-in-law, Dwight and Marie

Brand and brother-in-law, George Stever.

There are no calling hours.

A graveside service will be held at North Burke Cemetery on Thursday, November 2 at 11 a.m. followed with a celebration of Donna's life at Burke Fire Station.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Burke Volunteer Fire Dept. or Hospice of the North Country.

Arrangements are with the Chateaugay Funeral Home. Online condolences may be offered at [www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com](http://www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## North Burke Cemetery

Burke, NY

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

North Burke Cemetery  
Burke, NY

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Tawnya so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom , my prayers are with you and your family*

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**john sampica** - November 20, 2017 at 07:59 AM

AG

“ *I just wanted to express how sorry I am for your loss. Donna was older than me so I do not recall her growing up but please know our family, the Proulx clan, is praying for you.*

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**Amy Proulx Gorman** - October 31, 2017 at 12:08 AM

GB

“ *Dear Tawnya and family. I am so sorry to hear about your Mom.....my deepest sympathy.*

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**Georgia Bell** - October 30, 2017 at 07:31 PM

MB

“ *I worked many years with Donna at AHMC. She and Doug Gangnier would visit me in ICU and we would always have a pillow fight. She was a very hard worker and tons of fun to work with. I will always remember her smile.*



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**Michelle Babbie** - October 30, 2017 at 01:45 PM

GP

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**Georgina Paredes** - October 30, 2017 at 01:00 PM

MA

“ *I worked on the evening shift at Alice Hyde Medical Center. Donna was responsible for cleaning my area. It was always nice to see her come around - she did a good job and was always fun to talk with. She will be missed.*

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**Marshall** - October 30, 2017 at 10:58 AM

LF

“ *So very sorry for your loss.*

*Laurie Fisher*

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**Laurie Fisher** - October 30, 2017 at 06:06 AM

MH

“ *Dear Donnie, Words cannot express the sadness I know that you must be feeling. I am so sorry about the loss of your Mom. I could only wish I could offer you the kind of support that you have been for me and my family. You will always be in my heart, my thoughts and my prayers, Marilou*

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**Marilou Hart** - October 29, 2017 at 08:36 PM

BD

*We are so sorry for the loss of your mom. Your mom will be missed she was such a nice caring woman and i will always remember her smile and when she had Bill warm her cold hands up..If you need anything please let us know . God Bless you and your family ,our thoughts and prayers are with you all .*

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**Bill and Joyce Dupee** - October 30, 2017 at 07:44 AM

JP

*I am very saddened by this news. I also worked evenings with your mother and she was a wonderful women. We had lots of fun and her smile will always be remembered,*

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**Jessica Patterson** - November 01, 2017 at 01:58 PM