



## Donna Riggleman Pletzer

December 16, 1963 - November 3, 2022

Donna Riggleman Pletzer of Wye Mills, MD, passed away on November 3, 2022, at her home surrounded by her family. She was 58.

Born on December 16, 1963, in Alexandria, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Dwight and Sue Bohan Riggleman. She graduated in 1981 from Easton High School and from Chesapeake College in 2006. In 1975, her parents bought Wye Mills Market, where Donna began her working experience at the age of 12 and continued to be involved in the store until it was sold in 2008. During this time, she began working at Chesapeake College where she was a huge asset to her peers and the many students who would come to her for advice. She looked forward to volunteering at the Waterfowl Festival every year. Donna never missed an opportunity to help anyone in need. She enjoyed traveling with her beloved group of friends, especially to the beach. It was a common sight to see her riding her bike or walking in Wye Mills, greeting her neighbors.

Donna is survived by her loving husband, Paul Pletzer of Wye Mills, MD; sons, Zach Pletzer and Jake Pletzer; sister, Carla Stevenson (Chris); sister, Rhonda Corder (John); nieces Mackenzie Manship (Brice), Gwen Stevenson, and Angela Levinga; and great niece Margaret Sue Manship. She is predeceased by her parents.

She was a wonderful friend to many who loved her very much. Pletzer's Pub will miss the hostess that she was to all who walked down the steps.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2022, from 3-4 pm at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD, where a service will begin at 4 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Chesapeake College Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 8, Wye Mills, MD 21679 and Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

## Service

NOV 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - November 08, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ *Donna Riggleman Pletzer*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Donna Riggleman Pletzer*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Donna Riggleman Pletzer*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Paul, Zach, Jake, Rhonda and Carla So sorry to learn of Donna's passing. All of Wye Mills will surely miss her. The Griffith family has you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Barry and Kelly*

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**Barry Griffith** - November 17, 2022 at 03:50 PM

PT

“ Carla,  
Our Thoughts & prayers are with you and  
your family at this very sad time💔. Bruce &  
Patti Tarr



Patti Tarr - November 13, 2022 at 01:15 PM



“ Lois Thomas lit a candle in memory of Donna  
Riggelman Pletzer



Lois Thomas - November 12, 2022 at 11:58 AM

RL

“ Robin Leager lit a candle in memory of Donna  
Riggelman Pletzer



Robin Leager - November 12, 2022 at 11:32 AM

RL

Mike and I are very sorry to hear of Donna's passing. We were blessed  
to have many great times together. Sending our love and sympathy.  
Mike & Robin

Robin Leager - November 12, 2022 at 11:36 AM

JT

“ To me, Donna was a brick in the foundation of Chesapeake College. Once you had the pleasure of meeting her, she was there to assist in any way. Her depth of knowledge, kindness and willingness to serve was apparent to anyone who met her.

“Well done, good and faithful servant”. MAT 25:23

To her family, my condolences on your loss. She was one of a kind and loved her boys and family. I have no doubt she is watching over you all.

Jane Thomas



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**Jane Thomas** - November 12, 2022 at 08:53 AM

CJ

“ Claudia Jewell lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer



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**Claudia Jewell** - November 11, 2022 at 06:54 PM

CJ

How lucky am I to have known Donna for so long! She was the young girl making delicious cheesesteaks at the market and supplying us with ice cream through the summer. When I was hired in the registration office, she was my co-worker and fellow problem-solver. I could not have done it without her, Most of all, she was my friend. To her family that she loved beyond measure, my heart breaks for you, She was such a force, a bright light for you all. Treasure her can-do spirit, her joy for life and the memory of her smile. Always, Claudia

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**Claudia Jewell** - November 11, 2022 at 07:08 PM

OP

“ *Our deepest sympathy, Tom & Marie Perry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donna Riggleman Pletzer.*



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**Our deepest sympathy, Tom & Marie Perry** - November 11, 2022 at 09:30 AM

GA

“ *Griffin and Addison Anderson purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Donna Riggleman Pletzer.*



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**Griffin and Addison Anderson** - November 11, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donna Riggleman Pletzer.*



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November 10, 2022 at 01:49 PM

ER

“ *My family and I met Donna and her family through my sister-in-law, Carla, and brother Chris. She was a joy to be around during family gatherings and always had a kind word for everyone. We'll miss her so very much. Sending love and prayers during this difficult time.*

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**Elisa Ruland** - November 10, 2022 at 01:28 PM

CS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Carla Stevenson - November 10, 2022 at 08:06 AM

EW

“ Elaine Wilson lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer



Elaine Wilson - November 10, 2022 at 06:46 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Riggleman Pletzer.



November 09, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Riggleman Pletzer.



November 09, 2022 at 10:44 AM

DF

“ Dawn & Feather purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Donna Riggleman Pletzer.



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**Dawn & Feather** - November 09, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Riggleman Pletzer.



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November 09, 2022 at 08:09 AM

LS

“ I will truly miss my friend, Donna and the many little talks we had throughout the years. She was always the best hostess for the many downstairs get togethers. Always felt honored to be in her presence. What a gracious soul. Love her and will dearly miss her. Hugs to the family.



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**Laurie Schnaitman** - November 09, 2022 at 06:48 AM

VI

“ 😞 *TO ALL DONNA'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS!*  
*I am so very sorry about Donna's passing! I spent alot of time with the Riggleman family growing up in wye mills and loved them all. May God comfort you at this very sad time and I pray a smile will replace your tears as you remember Donna as her life and legacy lives on* ❤️ 😇 🙏  
*Val whaley ivins*

Val whaley ivins - November 08, 2022 at 01:57 PM

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“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna Riggleman Pletzer.*



November 08, 2022 at 12:34 PM

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“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna Riggleman Pletzer.*



November 08, 2022 at 08:53 AM

JD

“ *John and Kay Daffin*



John and Kay Daffin - November 08, 2022 at 12:13 AM

DE

“ *Diane Everngam lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer*



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**Diane Everngam** - November 07, 2022 at 09:30 PM

DJ

“ *Donna was always smiling. She was a pleasure to work with at Chesapeake College. May God bless her and her family.*

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**DAVID JONES** - November 07, 2022 at 09:20 PM

MM

“ *Michelle Murphy lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer*



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**Michelle Murphy** - November 07, 2022 at 07:58 PM

KP

“ *Kathy Petrichenko lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer*



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**Kathy Petrichenko** - November 07, 2022 at 04:52 PM

WS

“ *Wanda Burrows Swartz lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer*



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**Wanda Burrows Swartz** - November 07, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna Riggleman Pletzer.*



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November 07, 2022 at 03:05 PM

RH

“ *Words can't express the feelings from such a great loss. Condolences to the family. You and the student services staff were like family to me for almost 20 yrs. It's rare when one can say they enjoyed going to work because of the people with whom they spent so much time. You were a difference-maker to co-workers and students alike. Always willing to help and go the extra mile. I'll miss your smile, personality and nights at "Pletzer's Pub". Rest easy, my good friend.*

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**Randy Holliday** - November 07, 2022 at 02:50 PM

TS

“ Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer



Tracy Schulz - November 07, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Riggleman Pletzer.



November 07, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ One of my many memories at Chesapeake were of you walking that circle with a smile and a wave as you went by the childcare center. We were fortunate to have Zachary and Jacob enrolled there and being one of their first teachers brought you and I closer as well as Paul. You would always smile and say "I bet they're keeping you on your toes Miss Sue" and I would laugh and say "oh yeah, but we wouldn't want them any other way"! Keeping your family in my prayers and turning to those memories for comfort. You will certainly be missed by so many Donna. Rest in peace my friend.



Sue Haddox - November 07, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donna Riggleman Pletzer.*



November 07, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Casey Baynard lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer*



**Casey Baynard** - November 07, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *Danielle Thomas lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer*



**Danielle Thomas** - November 07, 2022 at 12:14 PM



*Prayers & thoughts for Donna's family.*

**Danielle Thomas** - November 07, 2022 at 12:15 PM

CP

“ *Carol Prettyman lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer*



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**Carol Prettyman** - November 07, 2022 at 12:00 PM

KH

“ *Kamal Hennayake lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer*



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**Kamal Hennayake** - November 07, 2022 at 11:35 AM

MC

“ *Mary Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer*



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**Mary Caldwell** - November 07, 2022 at 10:47 AM

DM

“ *Daniel Miller lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer*



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**Daniel Miller** - November 07, 2022 at 10:37 AM

KJ

“ *Katrina Johnson lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer*



**Katrina Johnson** - November 07, 2022 at 09:39 AM

KJ

*Praying for Donna's family. She was always willing to help.*

**Katrina Johnson** - November 07, 2022 at 09:40 AM

LC

“ *Lareese Cathey-Jackson lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer*



**Lareese Cathey-Jackson** - November 07, 2022 at 09:21 AM

CC

“ *Charlene Calloway Costello lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer*



**Charlene Calloway Costello** - November 07, 2022 at 09:13 AM

CC

*I first met Donna in her Wye Mills family store in the late 70's, then in the 80's worked for the next 3 decades with Paul at Aspen. Donna never changed in all those years. She always had that beautiful smile, fun sense of humor and gentle kindness. She will be missed. Prayers for Paul and the boys. Charlene*

**Charlene Calloway Costello** - November 07, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ Donna was a gracious and kind person. She will definitely be missed by her Trio family at Chesapeake College. *Christle Foster.*”

**Christle Foster** - November 07, 2022 at 09:08 AM

MT

“ Donna was such a lovely woman and a wonderful colleague to us at Chesapeake College-always there with a smile and an offer to help.”



**Marylou Towey** - November 07, 2022 at 08:57 AM

AF

“ Angela Forgrave lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer”



**Angela Forgrave** - November 07, 2022 at 08:57 AM

LC

“ Lynn (Jones) Cohee lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer”



**Lynn (Jones) Cohee** - November 07, 2022 at 08:46 AM

RM

“ *Rich Midcap lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer*



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**Rich Midcap** - November 07, 2022 at 08:42 AM

RM

“ *I'll remember Donna as always positive, smiling, helpful and genuinely committed to Chesapeake College's students. She will be missed.*

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**Rich Midcap** - November 07, 2022 at 08:42 AM

JS

“ *Such a kind person, always ready to help.*



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**Jane Stanton** - November 07, 2022 at 08:11 AM

LM

“ *Lynn McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer*



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**Lynn McGinnis** - November 07, 2022 at 08:10 AM

KH

“ *Kathy Hayes lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer*



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**Kathy Hayes** - November 07, 2022 at 06:02 AM

June Shortall

“ *June Shortall lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer*



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**June Shortall** - November 06, 2022 at 11:17 PM

MF

“ *Mary Freeman lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer*

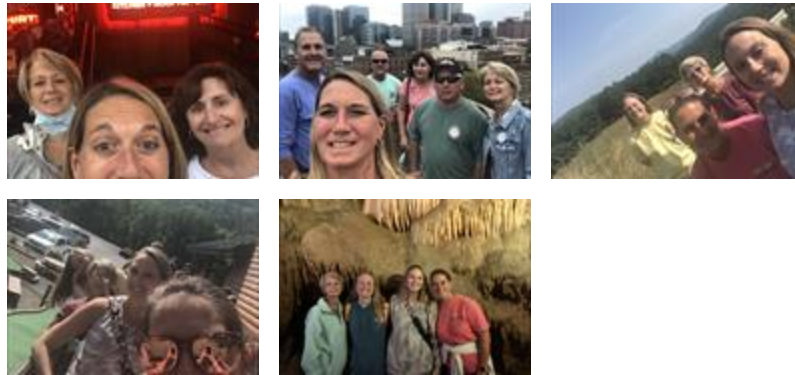


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**Mary Freeman** - November 06, 2022 at 09:53 PM

CS

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Carla Stevenson - November 06, 2022 at 09:48 PM

VB

“ Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer



Vickie Bildstein - November 06, 2022 at 09:09 PM

EI

“ Eileen lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer



Eileen - November 06, 2022 at 08:53 PM

Angela  
Levinga

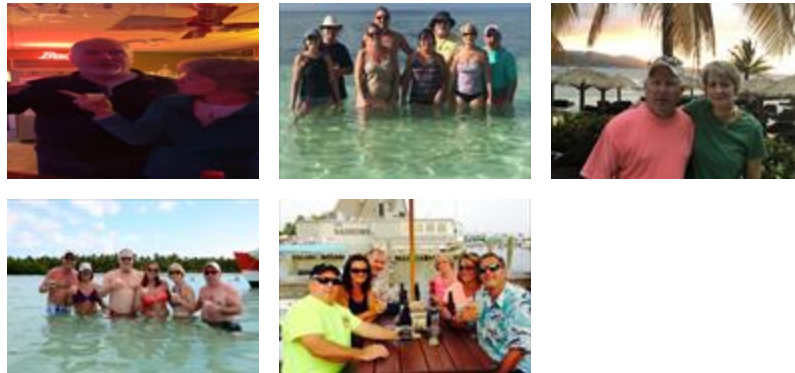
“ Sending lots of love to you all from across the pond. Sorry we cannot be there. We are so sorry for your loss. Love, Angela, Danny, and Lucas Levinga



Angela Levinga - November 06, 2022 at 08:30 PM

GW

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



gwenzies@live.com - November 06, 2022 at 07:29 PM

KF

“ Kathy Frith lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer



Kathy Frith - November 06, 2022 at 06:28 PM

AF

“ Amy Moore Fountain lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer



Amy Moore Fountain - November 06, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ Rhonda and family -- So sorry for your loss. Prayers of healing streaming to Wye Mills.



Joanne Greenage-Coppage - November 06, 2022 at 05:29 PM

RF

“ My prayers are with Donna's family and friends. Such a sad loss. You will all meet at the feet of Jesus one day to part no more. What a joyful day that will be. Until then hold each other tight knowing that she loved you dearly.

Ruth Fluharty - November 06, 2022 at 03:48 PM

HO

“ Prayers for the whole family, Rest In Peace sweet Donna 🙏❤️



Holly - November 06, 2022 at 02:30 PM

VD

“ Valerie Dobson lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer



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Valerie Dobson - November 06, 2022 at 01:55 PM

MA

“ Our deepest sympathies during this time of sorrow. Donna will be missed by so many. We are sending prayers for healing and hugs for comfort.



Marci & Mike

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Marci - November 06, 2022 at 01:45 PM

PA

“ To Paul, Zach, Jake, and the rest of the Riggleman/Pletzer families. The deepest condolences from ALL of the team at the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp. Paul, you have shared the power and beauty of your bride so many times. And while she'll be missed terribly every day, her presence will be felt. Please lean on your community. We are here for you all.

Thank you for sharing Donna with us. Her presence has blessed us.

May you soothe one another's hearts during these next weeks and months.

Send love,

Padraig

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Padraig - November 06, 2022 at 01:02 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Donna Riggleman Pletzer.*



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November 06, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ *Donna was very helpful for many people attending Chesapeake College, she loved her Family and especially her boys (men). Donna will truly be missed. My heart and deepest sympathy to her Family and friends. Heaven has another angel.*



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**Susan Rossbach Allen** - November 06, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *Shirley Morris lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer*



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**Shirley Morris** - November 06, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Annmarie Cole lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer*



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**Annmarie Cole** - November 06, 2022 at 11:06 AM

AD

“ *She will not be forgotten*



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**Angela Denherder** - November 06, 2022 at 10:46 AM

BB

“ *Bonnie Pepper Bowman lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer*



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**Bonnie Pepper Bowman** - November 06, 2022 at 10:44 AM

TB

“ *Tracy Brinckerhoff lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer*



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**Tracy Brinckerhoff** - November 06, 2022 at 10:38 AM

TB

*Donna's awesome personality will be so missed. She was always willing to listen and help all of us at Chesapeake College. She was the definition of a beautiful soul.*

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**Tracy Brinckerhoff** - November 06, 2022 at 10:44 AM

TL

“ *Donna always had a smile for everyone and will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*  
*John & Trudy Leager*



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**Trudy Leager** - November 06, 2022 at 10:35 AM

BC

“ *Brittany Cutler lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer*



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**Brittany Cutler** - November 06, 2022 at 10:05 AM

SL

“ *Rip Donna you will be missed by so many!!*



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**Sol & Lynda** - November 06, 2022 at 10:03 AM

RS

“ *We have no words..... only prayers of support, comfort and peace in the days to come. So very saddened by her passing.*



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**Randy & Laura Swann** - November 06, 2022 at 08:45 AM

EC

“ So blessed to have known this sweet woman. My heart breaks for you all. Sending thoughts and prayers.

Emily Carr - November 06, 2022 at 08:26 AM

TJ

“ Tina Jones lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer



Tina Jones - November 06, 2022 at 01:22 AM

JC

“ Jay And Shelley Chance lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer



Jay and Shelley Chance - November 06, 2022 at 12:23 AM

VB

“ Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer



Vickie Bildstein - November 05, 2022 at 11:39 PM

DW

“ *Danny And Bicky Warrington lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer*



**Danny and Bicky Warrington** - November 05, 2022 at 08:46 PM

DL

“ *Donald And Nancy Lane lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer*



**Donald and Nancy Lane** - November 05, 2022 at 07:23 PM

AD

“ *Amy And Donnie Dulin lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer*



**Amy and Donnie Dulin** - November 05, 2022 at 05:23 PM

JM

“ *Jacki Thuman McArdle lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer*



**Jacki Thuman McArdle** - November 05, 2022 at 02:49 PM

TE

“ Terri Everngam lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer



Terri Everngam - November 05, 2022 at 02:22 PM

JW

“ Jayne Welch lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer



Jayne Welch - November 05, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer



Tim & Laura Bishop - November 05, 2022 at 12:19 PM



Tim and I are so sorry to hear this news of Donna;s passing. She was always a sweet girl and full of love to all. She will be missed and prayers to all her family and friends.

Tim & Laura Bishop - November 05, 2022 at 12:21 PM

RM

“ Rick Morris lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer



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**Rick Morris** - November 05, 2022 at 10:50 AM

RM

*Rhonda, Carla, and Family: So sorry for the loss of Donna. She was a very nice person. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*Rick Morris*

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**Rick Morris** - November 05, 2022 at 10:56 AM

BS

“ Barbara And David South lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer



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**Barbara and David South** - November 05, 2022 at 10:37 AM

EC

“ Estelle Shortall Cummings lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer



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**Estelle Shortall Cummings** - November 05, 2022 at 09:21 AM

TM

“ *The Kohlhaus Family-Wye Mills, MD lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer*



**The Kohlhaus Family-Wye Mills, MD** - November 05, 2022 at 09:16 AM

RJ

“ *Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer*



**Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell** - November 04, 2022 at 10:57 PM

RD

“ *Ritchie Dulin lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer*



**Ritchie Dulin** - November 04, 2022 at 09:06 PM

RE

“ *Ritchy And Jennifer Eason lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer*



**Ritchy and Jennifer Eason** - November 04, 2022 at 09:01 PM

RE

*We are so very sorry to hear of Donna's loss. Sending love and prayers to all. Donna was such a special person. She will be missed by all that knew her.*

**Ritchy and Jennifer Eason** - November 04, 2022 at 09:04 PM

JM

“ *Jeff Morris lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer*



**Jeff Morris** - November 04, 2022 at 08:12 PM

VS

“ *Vicki Sump lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggleman Pletzer*



**Vicki Sump** - November 04, 2022 at 07:25 PM

VS

*Such an awesome woman and great friend. My heart is going out to her family. Prayers*

**Vicki Sump** - November 04, 2022 at 07:28 PM

CS

“ I worked with Donna at Chesapeake College. She always had a smile and did everything possible to assist faculty, staff, and students. She was a bright light on campus, the kind of person you just enjoyed knowing!

*Deepest condolences to Donna's family and friends.*

*Cathy Sewell, Professor Emeritus, Chesapeake College*

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**cathy sewell** - November 04, 2022 at 07:17 PM

DR

“ Dee Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer



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**Dee Rhodes** - November 04, 2022 at 06:02 PM

BJ

“ Brandy Perkins Jewell lit a candle in memory of Donna Riggelman Pletzer



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**Brandy Perkins Jewell** - November 04, 2022 at 05:37 PM

BT

“ *Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of  
Donna Riggelman Pletzer*



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**Betsy Dulin Truitt** - November 04, 2022 at 05:32 PM

LP

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sincere condolences to  
all the family.*



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**Lisa Plummer** - November 04, 2022 at 04:31 PM