



## Donna Jean Ladonga

April 28, 1954 - September 30, 2011

Donna J. Ladonga of Denair passed away early Friday (Sept. 30) morning surrounded by family.

Donna was born in Memphis Tennessee but lived most of her life in California.

Through the years and in between making a home for her family, she worked in many local canneries processing the valley's almonds, peaches, broccoli, spinach, basil and more.

Donna loved to care for her own garden of flowers and produce, tending among others, a cherished wysteria vine from her father's garden.

The simple beauties in life moved donna's spirit and she made sure to capture every one by photograph or video as they presented themselves; a cow in a pasture, a spring flower, her childrens' artwork or her husband's music.

Donna was known to always have a camera or video camera in hand. Most of the time she would have both.

She enjoyed the company of family and friends often. She will always be remembered for her kind and gentle spirit, her courage and her capacity for seeing beauty all around her.

Donna is survived by her husband Steve, daughters Kellie, of Turlock, Emily of Denair and Melanie of Highland, CA, granddaughter Zowie, brothers David Wasylina of Turlock and Carl Wasylina of Mississippi, sisters Mary Strang of Atwater, Billie Wasylina of Turlock and Joanne Buffer of Atwater and many nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Jean Ladonga*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *It is the time that none came escape. Donna, you can now rest peacefully knowing that you have lived a full life. You've done right by your family & friends, and humankind is better for you having been here. We love you.*

**Lee Million** - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss Steve. I know that Donna will live on in all the happy memories you have of your lives together.*

*Hugs!*

*Charlie*

**Charlie Dodge** - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We didn't know Donna very well but just listening to Steve talk about her you got to know what a kind person she was. We know her family will miss her very much but hopefully the memories will keep her strong in there hearts.*

**Kathy & Fred Stepp** - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ our prayers for you Donna...may you rest in peace with the Lord..  
  
*from :Ladonga Clan in Carcar Cebu.*

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**Josiephe Ylaya Labra** - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ As I read the biography I was struck by how much Donna's creativity, zeal for life and photography flair lives on in her daughters. I'm truly sorry that her life was cut short and no platitude will suffice, again I'm really sorry for such a tremendous loss.

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**The Christiansen's** - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Donna was a very special lady. She will be missed. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her husband Steve and family. John and Trudy

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**Landgrebe** - October 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM