



## Donna E. De Fore

February 11, 1930 - September 30, 2021

Donna E. De Fore  
Saginaw, Michigan

A loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 30, 2021, at Covenant Medical Center - Cooper, at the age of 91 years. Donna E. (Fisher) De Fore was born on February 11, 1930, in Saginaw, to the late Arthur and Dorothea (Trombley) Fisher. She was married to Lanson (Lanny) De Fore, Jr. and he predeceased her.

Prior to her retirement, Donna worked as a bookkeeper in the family furniture business, Second National Bank, The Saginaw News, and Visiting Nurses of Saginaw. Donna's hobbies, past-times included her Church membership, antiques, collectables and children's books.

She is survived by her son, James De Fore and daughter, Tamara (Tammy) De Fore; grandchildren, Kevin De Fore, Eric De Fore and Jaime Lynn De Fore. Donna was the last of her siblings, Ruth Moser, Henry Fisher, Annis Arft and Nancy Krawczak.

In accordance with Donna's wishes, cremation will take place.

A special "Thank You" to her niece, Marlene Lehman and her nephews, Steven and Mark Krawczak.

Memories and sympathies of Donna may be shared with the family on her memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donna E. De Fore*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Donna E. De Fore*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



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jamesldefore10 - October 18, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *Donna Elizabeth 1940 [ten years old]*

jamesldefore10 - October 18, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *Sunday July 4th 2021*



jamesldefore10 - October 18, 2021 at 10:40 AM

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**jamesldefore10** - October 18, 2021 at 10:39 AM

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**Peter Lehman** - October 12, 2021 at 01:57 PM

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*Donna on far right, and Nancy's wedding. It was hard to find a picture of all her siblings together. Includes Annis, Ruth, and Henry*

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**Peter Lehman** - October 12, 2021 at 01:58 PM

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**jamesldefore10** - October 12, 2021 at 02:34 AM

JA

“ *Playing Scrabble with Mom*



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**jamesldefore10** - October 12, 2021 at 02:08 AM

JD

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**James DeFore** - October 12, 2021 at 02:03 AM

JF

“ This is Kevin DeFore and I just wanted to say my grandma Donna Was an amazing woman! She helped raise my brother (Eric DeFore), sister (Jaime DeFore) and I when we were young. Which we will always love her for and cherish those memories! Our Grandma was a very smart woman and taught us many things like how to read, write in cursive and math before we were even in school, which gave us a huge boost in live! We would go to her apartment and she would have tons of boardgames we could play and she taught us many card games, which we all had so much fun playing and learning! She loved cards. She would take us to the antique mall in bay city where she worked sometimes and we would run all over that place! It was so cool cause she show us things there you wouldn't normally see and we would learn so much about the past from her. She taught us manners and how to be amazing people just like her! We love and miss our Grandma Donna DeFore immensely and will have her in our hearts and thoughts forever and always! Rest peacefully in heaven Grandma thank you for everything!

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**James De Fore** - October 12, 2021 at 01:31 AM

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Kevin James 🤔❤️ YHWH is with you always Trust in Elohiym.

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**19D1F558** - October 12, 2021 at 01:36 AM



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Mark Krawczak - October 12, 2021 at 12:28 AM



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Mark Krawczak - October 11, 2021 at 11:59 PM

JF

“ My Mom Donna was so happy when i arrived on June 18th in Saginaw. I moved back here from Florida to begin taking care of her and we had the best summer that I ever had. Tammy visited twice a week so we all had good times and Mom showed so much promise despite her age.

I think our most favorite moments were planning to rent a house together and nature walks at the Shiawassee Flats with Mom in tow with her wheelchair presented by our brothers and sisters in Jesus the Christ / Yahshua Ha Mashiach.

My heart's desire is that all who loved and supported and prayed for our family and Mom especially be touched by God and His Presence . 🙌🙏🙌

Thank you for the genuine love and fellowship we received and continue to receive from our brothers and sisters at Beacon of Hope Church of Saginaw.

Mark Krawczak and I are planning a Memorial with foods and refreshments in November and hopefully at Moms church . We will post details that will be forthcoming.

My sister and I were adopted children. We had the best parents and the very best Mom we could have ever had . 💖💖💖💖

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James De Fore - October 11, 2021 at 05:13 PM