



Mrs. Donna Jean Eagle

October 21, 1946 - December 1, 2016

Donna Jean Hands Eagle age 70, of LaFayette, Georgia passed away Wednesday - November 30, 2016. She was born in Geneva, Ohio to the late Samuel and Grace Lewis Hands. She was a former resident of Marietta, Georgia where she worked at Lockheed Aircraft for eighteen years. She was a very talented and independent woman, which made her the first female mechanic for Sears & Roebuck in Ohio. She was a former supervisor for The Habitat for Humanity where she had an all-female crew. She enjoyed raising American Saddlebred horses and rapelling. She was very talented in woodworking and had made several pieces of furniture. She had the extraordinary ability to make her imagination come to life. She will be greatly missed by her children: David (Mary) Dopp of LaGrange, GA, Denelle (Robert) Miller, Darien (Pamela) Dopp all of Newnan, GA, her brother: Samuel Hands, Jr., of Maine, her grandchildren: Alicia Nance, Daniel Miller, Michael Dopp, Patrick Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Jason Kelly, Jennifer Kelly, great-grandchildren: Nevan Primavera, Marissa Dopp, Nathen Dover, Nevaeh Dover, Mason Dopp, Joey Flournoy and Rosalie Kelly. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – LaFayette Chapel. Online guestbook at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

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“ Donna and I married in 1963. She had two major dreams; have a family and raise horses. Together, we never raised horses but we did create three wonderful children. I will be forever grateful. Later, after we divorced, she also raised horses.

She was a wonderful cook. I still remember coming home from work on those cold, wintry Ohio nights, opening the door and being overwhelmed by the moist warmth and wonderful smells of whatever she had cooked for supper. She was always up early to fix breakfast and pack a lunch for me. The guys at work always envied my lunches!

She loved camping. Summer or winter, the farther off the beaten path, the better.

To our children, my heart aches for your sadness. As someone once wrote, •“When you speak of her, speak not with tears, for thoughts of her should not be sad. Let memories of the times you shared give you comfort, for her life was rich because of you.”

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Sending prayer, peace and healing to the family, Ms. Donna was a nice lady and I'll never forget coming to your house, riding horses and hanging out. We send love to you all. Cathy Kee & family

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