



Donna Elaine Kintz

November 23, 1941 - February 12, 2026

Donna Elaine Kintz, 84, of St. Augustine, passed away at UF Health St. Johns.

Donna was born in Chicago and grew up in Cedar Lake. In 1960, she married Richard E. "Duke" Kintz, Jr., and together they built a life centered on faith, family, and hard work while raising their four children.

For many years, Donna and Duke owned a flower shop in Indiana before moving their family to St. Augustine. There, they made their home on the corner of St. George Street and St. Francis Street and opened their beloved leather shop and arts and antiques store, Duke's Place. During the 1970s, Donna worked faithfully alongside her husband, handcrafting leather sandals, purses, and other accessories. Their shop became a special part of the historic downtown community.

Donna was a devoted and hardworking mother whose greatest joy was her children and grandchildren. She supported her family in countless ways throughout her life. From 1988 to 1989, she worked in craft services for the television detective series B.L. Stryker, starring Burt Reynolds. Later in life, she continued serving others by cleaning homes and working as a caretaker and companion for the elderly, roles that reflected her caring and compassionate spirit.

A woman of deep faith, Donna attended Family Church for many years. She loved going to church and living out her faith in her daily life. She also enjoyed collecting clocks, angels, and antiques, and had a special love for the

elegance and charm of the Victorian era.

Donna will be remembered for her strong work ethic, creative spirit, unwavering devotion to her family, and the quiet kindness she showed to so many. Her legacy lives on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her children, Dawn Kintz Dupont, Richard E. "Dusty" Kintz, III and Dana E. Kintz; sister, Jackie Sherman, 9 grand children, 18 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Duke E. Kintz; parents, Dominick and Irma Armalius; her brothers, Terry and Dan Armalius and former husband, Duke Kintz Sr.

Services will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ I love my Aunt Donna and will miss her for ever. She enriched my life more than I can express in words. Donna was a person that never spoke negatively about those she loved, she had a the ability to really care.

Delaine Syster - February 22 at 07:07 PM

JS

A true heart felt feeling

Jacqueline Sherman - February 23 at 12:07 PM

KK

“ Our loss is heavens gain. Sending love and prayers to the whole family. Kristy ☐



Kristy Kintz - February 20 at 09:09 PM

JS

“ Ms Donna, a sister tried and true that stood by thick and thin no matter the odds; she was encouraging, strong minded, moral with a sense of maintaining value and dignity in everything she encountered. Donna had a positive zest for life taken too soon from her family, friends, and acquaintances. At a loss losing my sister-friend.



Jacqueline Sherman - February 16 at 08:16 AM

MS

Great comment Mom. Love you,
Mark

Mark Syster - February 16 at 05:52 PM

NS

I know how much you cared for and loved your sister, my lovely Aunt Donna...I will also miss her terribly. My condolences to everyone in the Armalius/Kintz/Dupont family, you are all in my thoughts.

Natalie Ann Syster - February 20 at 09:08 PM

DS

Your Sister loves you very much Mom.

Delaine Syster - February 22 at 07:15 PM



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Kristine Kotula-Kintz - February 22 at 09:47 PM

JM

She will be missed. Have good memories of times we shared with Donna and her family.

james marlowe - February 27 at 12:04 PM

AK

“ I love my Grandma very much and am blessed to have had her teach me many things about life. She was beautiful inside and out and the true definition of a lady and class. She is greatly missed and I will continue to honor her throughout my life ☐



Alisa Kintz - February 15 at 12:12 PM

VG

“ My condolences to Dusty and Dana and the rest of the Kintz's family Pete and Vicky Goss



Vicky Goss - February 15 at 10:12 AM

JM

My sympathy to Dawn, Dusty and Dana on the passing of your mom Donna. I remember her as a kind and caring lady.

Joanne Moore - February 15 at 11:51 AM

JU

“ *Julie lit a candle in memory of Donna Elaine Kintz*



Julie - February 14 at 08:16 PM