



## Donna Mae Dandrow

June 11, 1940 - December 28, 2020

Donna Mae Dandrow, 80, Passed away December 28th at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center. Donna was born June 11, 1940 to Rebecca Adler in Berthoud Colorado. She grew up and attended high school in Berthoud before joining the Air Force. While in the Air Force she met and married Ralph Panzrino and had two daughters. Later in life she met and married her soul mate Robert Dandrow. She loved bowling, watching the Broncos and Rockies. She was active in her Beta Sigma Phi sorority and had lifelong friendships with her sorority sisters. She is preceded by her mother Rebecca Adler and her beloved husband Robert Dandrow. She is survived by her daughters Michelle Harris (Keith) of Kyle Texas, Angela Wilson of Lander, Wyoming, 3 grandchildren, 5 great grandsons, numerous cousins and 2 grand cats.

Funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, at Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel. Interment to follow at Beth El Cemetery.

# Events

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**JAN 8 Memorial Service 10:00AM**  
Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes  
1900 East 19th Street, Cheyenne, WY, US, 82001

**JAN 8 Internment of cremains 11:00AM**  
Beth El Cemetery  
Cheyenne, WY, US, 82001

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Wiederspahn - Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes** - January 08 at 09:35 AM



“ Sending love and prayers to you Michelle, Angela and your whole family. Your mom was a force and will be missed. I wish I could have joined in person but will be with you here and in spirit!!

**Andrea Baber** - January 08 at 10:57 AM



“ A beautiful ceremony, for a beautiful soul.

**Pete Zakar** - January 08 at 12:27 PM



“ I am in tears for those she left behind. They deserve all the prayers we can muster. Love and hugs to daughters and grandchildren. Condolences to family and friends.

**Toni Vinson-Bowling** - January 08 at 12:35 PM



“ Michelle, Ang and all your families our prayers and sympathies are with you. The loss of a mother is always so difficult but the fondest memories of your mother will be with you forever. We love you both. Donna we will miss you. Rest in peace.

Cuz Gene

**GENE** - January 08 at 12:44 PM



“ Thank you so much Gene. She loved her Colorado relatives so much.

**michelle** - January 17 at 12:59 PM

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“ I never received a Christmas card this year and knew that something was amiss. It is so sad to discover Donna's passing. Donna was our first baby sitter at Otis AFB in 1960. My husband Art walked her down the aisle when she married Ralph Panzrino and she became a lifelong member of our family. To Angela and Michelle, I send my deepest condolences. Your mom was a dear and faithful friend and I pray that she and Art are having a fine reunion in heaven. I will miss her letters.

Sincerely,  
Angela LeBlanc  
10 Oakwood Lane  
Kennebunk, ME 04043

**Angela Leblanc** - February 22 at 01:44 PM

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“ Rest In Peace Donna! You were a wonderful person and friend. Thank you for your service to our Nation! I know You look awesome wearing your Angels Wings in Heaven you've more than earned them. My condolences to the family members!



**Foy Jolley, Jr., USAF, Retired** - January 08 at 12:50 PM

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“ Donna became my aunt when she married my godfather/Uncle Bob and brought him to New England to reconnect with family, who hadn't seen him for many years, on their honeymoon road trip. I will be forever grateful to her for bringing him back to us and for coming into our family.

I have many fond memories of Bob & Donna who shared their love and home with my family & friends. The first time my kids met them Bob went on all the rides with the kids at LaRonde in Montreal. The next time we got together was in Cheyenne when Billy & I went out for Frontier Days with two other couples from Vermont. I will never forget how gracious & thoughtful they were, especially the candy & candles in each of our bedrooms.

Donna joined us in Vermont several years ago and went for a boat ride & reconnected with family & friends who had visited Cheyenne. Visited Cheyenne

The last time I visited Cheyenne I stayed an extra week after my family left and Donna said we'd go on a road trip. I mentioned that I had never been to Branson, MO, so off we went. I'll never forget the duck boat ride and dinner on the paddle boat.

Thanks for becoming my aunt and sharing long phone conversations about friends and family. Wish we had lived closer, but we did the best we could. So glad you are now with Uncle Bob.

Love,  
Kay

**Kathleen A Spears** - January 08 at 11:36 AM

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“ To the Family of Donna,  
We send you prayers during this sad time.  
May your memories bring you comfort and peace.  
Donna and her husband opened their home to us when we were visiting with Billy and Kathy. I will always remember those wonderful memories. Donna's delicious delights comes to mind. Showing us the sights was so very kind of them The rodeo was so much fun.

We send you special hugs and May love ones who surround you help you through each day.

Lauren and Bob Young  
Enosburg Falls, Vt



**Bob and Lauren Young** - January 08 at 11:00 AM

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“ Our sympathies to Donna's family, I'm sorry we never met. Donna talked about all of you very often.  
We met Bob and Donna by chance. We live in Indianapolis. It must have been in the late '80s, we were in need of partners for a bowling league. The alley mgr refereed me to the lady (Donna) who was working part time in their office. Later, I called their house, Bob answered, I asked if they wanted to bowl. I next heard Bob yell, "HONEY, DO YOU WANT TO BOWL IN A LEAGUE?". Next I hear Donna answered, "SURE". Not many questions were asked. I think they were just happy to help out. Donna was an angel in helping take care of our babies while bowling too. And of course they were WELL like by all of the bowling league.  
It became a long wonderful friendship.  
Another quick story. Donna often told us that Bob kept pictures of his grandchildren in his wallet, as most people did back then. My 3 daughters were in that wallet. She said he would pull out his wallet and just say, "Here's my grandkids!". She seemed pretty proud also.  
Thank you Donna for being a great friend and adopted grandma.  
Phil and Patty Rothkopf  
Indianapolis, IN

**Phil Rothkopf** - January 08 at 07:56 AM

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“ I have fond memories of visiting aunt Donna in NYC when I was a kid and of her coming to visit us in Vermont a few times when I was older. I remember her being fun, generous, loving. My condolences to her friends and immediate family. Rest in Heaven Aunt Donna

**Jodi Luten** - January 07 at 11:27 PM

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“ Michelle, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this hard time. Love you, jo.

**JO Haley** - January 07 at 10:54 AM

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“ Donna was a wonderful woman, and will be greatly missed. I met Donna in 1977, at FE Warren AFB. I was an Airman, and Donna was a civilian employee in Civil Engineering.  
I affectionately called Donna, "Ma". "Ma" treated us Airman as family, and welcomed us into her home as a respite from barracks life. I got to know her daughters Angie, and Michelle, and when my parents visited Cheyenne, from New Jersey, in 1977, I introduced them to Donna. Donna even went as far as allowing them to stay at her home while visiting Cheyenne. In 1986, I flew back to New York to watch the Wyoming Cowboys play in Madison Square Garden. I was sitting in our seats with my parents, when someone in the seats directly behind us, says, "Pete, Claire, John". It was Donna, she was with Bob, and they were sitting right behind us. It was a pleasant surprise, and nice to catch up with her. Even though I live in California, Donna, "Ma", and I stayed in contact up until her passing. I look back at the many wonderful memories, and will miss "Ma".

**Pete Zakar** - January 07 at 08:00 AM

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“ Donna was a dear friend these past few years and I will miss her quick wit and spunky smile. I am glad that she has found peace at last & can be with Bob!

**Angela Sellers-Swanson** - January 06 at 01:37 PM

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“ Donna was my neighbor on Alyssa Way. She was generous and kind to me. She loved her family. It gives me comfort to know she is with her beloved husband Bob now. I will miss her.

**Kathy Skinner** - January 06 at 12:51 AM

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“ I was very sad to learn of the passing of Donna. She was a friend I had for many years because of Beta Sigma Phi. Unfortunately I haven't enjoyed her company for several years now but i do cherish the memories I have of her through the years.



**Paula Qualls** - January 05 at 03:39 PM