



Donna Kay Stow

February 28, 1956 - November 20, 2025

Donna Kay Stow, age 69, of Stotts City, MO passed away on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at Mercy Hospital in Joplin, MO. She was born in California on Tuesday, February 28, 1956; daughter of Bill and Cecilia (Reynolds) Howerton. Donna and her brother, Richard, were raised by Calvin "Greek" and Cecilia Hawkins. Donna graduated from Pierce City High School. She had a way with animals and cared so much about them. She drove a truck across the country hauling cattle and produce for over twenty years. Donna enjoyed farming and taking care of her cows. She liked having people over to her house and would cook and bake for them, Donna spent many hours outside. She was an avid fisherman and always looked forward to the opening day of trout season. Her house would be full of people, excitement, and fishing stories. Donna cherished time talking with friends.

Donna is survived by two children, Jeremy (Beth) Fenske of Wentworth, MO and Kalina Fenske-Fortin; six grandchildren, Kali Fenske, Jacob Fenske-Seufert, Jemma Fenske, Macy Fenske, Brody Fortin, and Elaine Edwards; a brother, Richard Howerton; and in-laws, John and Mary Stow.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents; step-father; husband, John Matthew "Matt" Stow; and a son, Tyler Jacob Stow.

A Memorial Gathering will be at Van Buren Cemetery in Wentworth, MO on Wednesday, November 26, 2025, beginning at 3:00 PM. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Cemetery Details

Van Buren Cemetery

Wentworth
Wentworth, MO 64873

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

NOV **26**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *This makes me so sad. Donna, Becky Anderson & I used to be 'game mates', and cheered our girls on 'game night' together.. She was always so sweet ..Sure thought alot of her..I'm so sorry...*

Lory Raley - November 30, 2025 at 04:35 PM

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“ *Donna was a very good friend to a lot of people. She had a big heart. She new she wasn't perfect and said what was on her mind. I'm going to miss our phone calls. She is with Matt and Tyler now. Rest in peace Donna girl*

Kelly Gray - November 23, 2025 at 05:10 PM