



La Donna Boyle

August 16, 1947 - August 7, 2025

La Donna R. Pegram Boyle, 77, of Princeton, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 7, 2025, at her home.

La Donna was born on August 16, 1947, in Owensville, Indiana to the late Warren, M and Ruth (Calvert) Pegram. La Donna was affectionately known as Donna to her family and friends. She was fifth youngest in the Pegram family. Donna was meticulous about cleaning and making sure everything was tidy and in its place. Donna grew up working hard on her family's melon farm. Donna was an excellent cook and homemaker; passionate about exercising and eating healthy. Donna devoted her time to cleaning, baking, working outside, rescuing dogs that were in need of care, and spending time with family. The greatest joy in her life was raising her son Brent. She loved being a mother. Donna was compassionate, strong willed, feisty, and very opinionated. She was a strong animal advocate and devoted countless hours making sure dogs in this area were given adequate care. She encouraged people to treat their pets with kindness and dropped off countless bags of dogfood and water to any dog she saw in need. This inspired her to Author Trevor's Biscuit, which educated younger children the responsibilities of proper pet care. She possessed a truly generous spirit that touched the lives of many. She often demonstrated this ability by quietly giving to numerous charities ensuring both animals and children would receive care giving them a brighter future. Donna would tell everybody her greatest achievement was her

son Brent. She cherished him and was very proud when he became a father to Trever and Taylee. Donna was a beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, and grandmother. She leaves us with a memory of a woman who gave of her mind but also from her heart. Every time we eat a piece of her favorite white cake with buttercream frosting, we will smile and think of her. She will forever live on in all who knew her. She will be greatly missed. She reminded me several times to hold onto to the people I love dearly, to love the Lord, and to appreciate my life every day.

Surviving La Donna are two sisters, Jenny Emge and Nora Lee Elliott; two brothers, Jerry (Diane)Pegram and Paul (Janice) Pegram, daughter in law, Angie Boyle and grandchildren, Trevor (Addison) Boyle and Taylee Boyle.

In addition to her parents, LaDonna was preceded in death by her husband Carl Warren "C.W." Boyle in 2013; by her son Brent Boyle; grandfather, Luther Pegram, sister, Beverly Henson and two brothers-in-law, Mac Emge and Bob Elliott.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to their support, patience, and care during a very difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Humane Society, St Jude or any charitable organization of choice. Celebrate her memory by showing acts of random kindness this week in memory of La Donna Ruth Pegram Boyle.

Graveside service will be held at Mauck Cemetery 8336 West 475 South, Owensville IN on Friday August 15, 2025, at 1:00pm.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Mauck Cemetery

Owensville, IN 47655

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG **15**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JT

“ I was grateful to had been a caregiver for Donna. I was with her everyday and night for 16 hours and often 24 to 48 hour weekends. Donna became like family to me. She would have given the shirt off her back if you needed it. I went through some of my roughest life moments with Donna by my side and help me get throw life's hard times. I love you miss Donna I can't believe you're gone! Rest in peace sweet girl!

Jenelle Thomas - September 16, 2025 at 04:01 PM

SC

“ I was blessed to be Ladonna,s caregiver.You couldn't help but love her.She had strength, courage and a attitude to match.She called it like she saw it whether you liked it are not.She appreciated the little things in life not material ones.She put Penny her dog before herself whether you liked it are not.And was picky about who she let take care of her.She loved to keep up with politics,watch cooking shows and old TV shows like Andy Griffin,In the heat of the night,Bonanza , Little House on prairie she wanted to go back to those days when life was simple.Was very thankful to Jenny for taking Penny for her rides it gave her comfort.I can't come to Princeton without thinking of Donna and Penny.Love and miss you.Sara Crane

Sara M Crane - August 14, 2025 at 06:44 AM

CS

“ I am thankful to have been able to care for LaDonna. Im thankful of the memories she shared with me and to see the love she had with Penny her dog. Many prayers go out to the family through this time. I know it can be hard to go through, people never truly leave us, their body does, but...their memories live on forever, its up to us to keep them alive. A legacy is what I make to keep it alive for my family, so every generation gets to share in their wisdom and life. Big hugs and many prayers.

Cyrenna Seibert - August 12, 2025 at 09:29 AM

MA

“ I loved taking care of Donna! She loved her water slushes. I miss her! Praying for all of you! Love you all!

Martha Anderson - August 11, 2025 at 09:59 PM

LW

That was her favorite every time I was there

Lesley Welborn - August 12, 2025 at 08:44 AM

LW

“ I had the pleasure taking care of LaDonna for a couple of months , we watched her favorite shows at night and got to know her dog Penny. Prayers for the family

Lesley Welborn - August 11, 2025 at 07:30 PM