



Donna L. Hubbell

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Donna Hubbell Obituary

Donna L. Hubbell (nee Hambly), 92, of Elyria, died January 2, 2024 at Arden Courts of Westlake. She was born August 18, 1931 in Lorain and was a 1949 graduate of Elyria High School. She had been employed by Brown Fintube and Northern Savings & Loan Co. From 1964-2001, Donna owned and operated The Slot Shop in Elyria. She was a racing fanatic, any scale, any track, she loved them all.

Donna is survived by sons, Mike “Maddog” Hubbell of North Ridgeville and Larry Hubbell of Elyria; grandchildren, Mike Hubbell, Jr, Todd Hubbell and Becki Hubbell; numerous great and great-great grandchildren; sisters, Darlene Varner and Linda Armstrong and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 39 years, Paul A. Hubbell, Jr. in 1989; son, Peter; parents, James and Ethel Hambly and brothers, Gerald “Jerry” Hambly and James Hambly, Jr.

Friends will be received Monday, January 8, 2024 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. A funeral service will be Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 11:00 am at the funeral home with Reverend Cal Searles of Abbe Road Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lorain County Metro Parks, 12882 Diagonal Road, LaGrange, Ohio 44050 and in the memo line state, Vermilion River Reservation in memory of Donna Hubbell.

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in memory of Donna L. Hubbell, please visit our floral store.

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AH

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Donna L. Hubbell posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Donna L. Hubbell We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

January 29 at 9:45 AM

TF

The Balcer Family posted:

Grand gesture was purchased for the family of Donna L. Hubbell by The Balcer family . Send Flowers Sorry for your loss Larry and the entire Hubbell family. In our thoughts and prayers The Balcer family

January 29 at 9:45 AM



Anonymous posted:

Spring's bounty basket was purchased for the family of Donna L. Hubbell. Send Flowers From the pup

January 29 at 9:45 AM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A dream in pink was purchased for the family of Donna L. Hubbell. Send Flowers

January 29 at 9:45 AM

RS

Ray, Beth, Amy And Nicole Sutorius posted:

Spring's bounty basket was purchased for the family of Donna L. Hubbell by Ray, Beth, Amy and Nicole Sutorius . Send Flowers Donna brought so many gifts to our life. We will never forget those memories. She cared for us, and so many others as a mother/grandmother. We will be forever grateful to have been her kids. Ray, Beth, Amy and Nicole Sutorius

January 29 at 9:45 AM



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LK

Love, Kathy And Paul Vick , Connie Hambly And Gene, Rick And Ashley Kules posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Donna L. Hubbell by Love, Kathy and Paul Vick , Connie Hambly and Gene, Rick and Ashley Kules. Plant a TreeSending love and thoughts your way.The impact Aunt Donna had on everyone around her means she will never be forgotten. She was such a special woman and will be missed.Love, Kathy and Paul Vick , Connie Hambly and Gene, Rick and Ashley Kules

January 29 at 9:45 AM

BF

Bob & Gloria Hood And Family posted:

Monet's garden basket was purchased for the family of Donna L. Hubbell by Bob & Gloria Hood and family. Send FlowersPeace, Prayers and Blessings...Bob & Gloria Hood and family

January 29 at 9:45 AM

RS

Robert Schildt posted:

I knew Mrs Donna Hubble for many years since I had learned to walk and talk!When I had gotten a little older the slot shop is where I went to get my first ho slot car and I remember it but had to replace it because the original was gone.But I always went to the shop to by models ,paint,tools I still have a screw driver that she had given me and still have a steel rule I had bought from her.As I had gotten into my adult years I started making it a Saturday thing to go in and shoot the breeze with her and she was just a great friend to talk to.The last time I had spoken to her is when my dad died.I was at work last night, early this morning looking her up too see how she was(03 23 25)And to my surprise I didn't know she passed.I just want to say thank you Donna (Mrs Hubble for all the great memories you shared and the stories.God bless to the Hubble family and may she rest in peace!

March 24 at 7:31 AM

MP

Michael Patino Jr posted:

I met this wonderful women years ago via of her grandson Micky, she took me in and treated me as family, I didn't get to see her very much but she told me to call her grandma, I am sorry that this late but I just found out. Prayers for the family.

August 26 at 5:47 PM



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TG

Terry Green posted:

Condolences to the Hubbell family. She was a great person who helped me a lot at the Slot Shop. R.I.P. Mrs. Hubbell. Terry Green.

January 11 at 3:08 PM

TC

Tim Critchfield posted:

Where should I start? Mrs. Hubble was an Angel on earth. She became the mother I had lost when I was only 10. I cant express the profound impact she and Paul had on my young life. We kept in contact thoughtout the years...I will miss you dearly...love you always Ma Hubble

January 9 at 8:23 AM

SD

Steve Deiters posted:

What can one say about someone who touched so many lives in so many positive ways in the arc of a very long life?She was referred to as "Mrs. Hubbell" by men way past middle age as she was known to them as little boys. A much-deserved sign of lasting respect that was imprinted in them at an early age and still carried with them for a lifetime.From their humble shop they produced many of the best slot racers to come out of northeastern Ohio in that era who were on the caliber of West Coast and East Coast racers the dominant area at the time. I have to say I have never seen a couple so much in love as Donna and her late husband Paul. They still had that awe and wonderment for each other well into the decades of their marriage.Godspeed Donna thank you so much for everything you did for everyone in your journey through life. You touched many and changed them forever. I know you never ever expected a thanks, but you richly deserve one from all of us.

January 9 at 7:54 AM

BW

B.J. Whitehouse posted:

Oh, my. Mrs. Hubbell was the nicest lady. I trekked to the Slot Shop in 1967-68 or so and she always had a kind (and firm) word for me. I spent a lot of time there on Winckles Street. Whenever I think of how she handled the adolescence in the shop I am impressed-this from a fellow who taught for over 35 years in middle school classrooms. I still have an article she wrote for a model racing magazine. And I still have some slot cars. Fast forward to the year 2000 or so and I found myself in Elyria, visiting family and on Cleveland Street and I stopped in the Slot Shop. Mrs. Hubbell looked up and said "Hi, B.J." like no time had passed. I replied "Hi, Mrs. Hubbell." I hope that her family will accept my deepest condolences. She was one-of-a-kind....

January 8 at 9:29 AM



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DB

Don Barber posted:

Rest in peace Ms. Donna, Thank You for sharing your passion for slot car racing and being such a wonderful, warm, and generous lady.

January 6 at 7:51 AM

BF

Bill & Maureen Foss North Port Florida. posted:

With Utmost Sympathy to Mike, Larry & Family.Mom was one of the best. I first met Donna at the original Slot Shop at the bottom of Winkles St. My friend Lanny Pyle (RIP) and I would ride our 10 speed bikes from Columbus St. most every day to the shop. She was a hands-on Lady. She knew every kid by name & She got involved with each. Donna & Paul had the best Slot Car Racing program kids & adults too, could ever want. As we all grew older the area Racetracks became part of all our interest. I would see her & Paul often, even as far as Oswego Speedway in N.Y. She never forgot a face or name. She was the most pleasant person on God's Green Earth. Mike & Larry, you are Blessed for such a great mom. God surely has a special place for Donna in Heaven. Thank You Donna & Paul..R.I.P.

January 5 at 4:44 PM

DA

Dave Adams posted:

As a young man, She was all ways at her store. After school we would ride our bikes to see what new models came in. She would save us the kits we wanted. She always kept treats around to give us.If no one was renting her slot tracks she would let us play the slot cars for a bit till someone came in and rent the track. later on in life after her store been closed I would catch her at different dinners. We would talk and remember the days gone by. My buddy stole a car kit one time. and she knew that. Well I paid for it for him. I told her why I paid for it. I got the same kit he did, then I retuned it to her shelf when she wasn't looking. funny thing was, she knew what I did. lol she was everyone's mama she is going to be miss so.I ran a towing co. called Kay's Auto & Bike for many years here in Elyria, and got to deal with her son Mike off and on. Her son has is just like his mother. Good man, Now I run a hotrod cruise in at Elyria NAPA and I get to see mike's son. What a nice kid. I know she had hands on with his raising. GOD BLESS YOU.

January 5 at 10:21 AM

RW

Ron Van Wagnen posted:

Godspeed Donna Hubbel, say hello to Paul and thank you for the life lessons.

January 4 at 3:12 PM



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JL

Jan Limpach posted:

A second mother to some, (like me)A teacher to many, (how to make those gears mesh)and A Friend to ALL... (who walked through her door)You will be dearly missed, Mrs. Hubbell, THANK YOU, God Bless... back together with Paul.p.s. and Thanks for the free track time on Saturday mornings.

January 4 at 8:33 AM

MB

M.G. Brown posted:

We share your grief in the loss of Donna. A nicer person has never walked the face of the earth. Terri and Mick Brown at Project X Racing.

January 4 at 7:33 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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